



STEM Careers

Accountant

Job Description: Prepares and analyzes financial reports to assist individuals, businesses, industry, and government. Evaluates and gives advice based on budgetary data.

What do Accountants do?

- Prepare, examine, and analyze accounting records, financial statements, audits, and other financial reports
- Analyze business operations, trends, costs, revenues, etc. to provide financial advice for future
- Develop, maintain, and analyze budgets
- Serve as bankrupting trustees and business valuers
- Reviews accounts and statements for discrepancies
- Calculate taxes owed and prepare tax returns
- Advise clients regarding compensation, health care benefits, or long-range tax or estate plans

Your Interests:

- Do you like math?
- Do you like working with others?
- Do you like solving problems?
- Do you communicate your ideas well?

Outlook: **Bright**

Average Salary - \$37.14 hourly, \$77,250 annually
Projected Job Openings - 135,000 over the next 10 years.

Education/Program of Study:

- Bachelor's Degree in math, statistics, accounting, or a business-related field such as finance, economics, or business

Sources:

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