

What can I do with a...

Major in Accounting?

<i>I CAN GO IN TO...</i>	<i>AND POSSIBLY WORK FOR...</i>	<i>DOING THIS CAN HELP ME GET THERE...</i>	<i>SAMPLE COMPANIES</i>	<i>SAMPLE TITLES</i>
CAREER AREA	POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS & INDUSTRIES	CAREER PREPARATION STRATEGIES	SAMPLE LIST FOR THIS MAJOR	SAMPLE LIST FOR THIS MAJOR
Public Accounting				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auditing • Tax • Environmental Accounting • Forensic Accounting • International • Risk Management • Personal financial planning 	<p>Public accounting firms and Enrolled Agent Tax firms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local • Regional • Multinational • Sole practitioners 	<p>Sharpen your skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan to pursue Certified Public Accountancy (CPA). This certification involves studies past a bachelor's degree. Must pass a State exam. <p>Gain experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work part-time, or do an internship in an accounting office. <p>Network</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Join the National Society of Accountants and become involved in the local chapter. • Do informational interviews with accountants to see how they spend their days. • Join the Texas Society of CPAs and become involved in the local chapter. • Join the American Institute of CPAs.. • Participate in their activities and meet their members. <p>Pursue a minor Communications, Computer Science</p> <p>Pursue graduate school MBA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Austin • Travis County • Texas Public Finance Authority 	<p>Job titles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audit/Assurance Services, Associate • Audit/Assurance, Manager • Tax Services, Associate • Tax Services, Manager • Sr. Accountant • Staff Accountant <p>Internship titles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JR. accountant • Accounting Technician Inter

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Corporate/Management				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial Management Reporting Internal Auditing Cost Accounting Tax Planning Budget Analysis Information Technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All industries and all size companies: Manufacturing Retail Financial Services Insurance Healthcare Technology 	<p>Sharpen your skills Detail oriented and up to date on technology and applicable standards and regulations. Consider earning Accounting-related certifications, e.g., CIA, CISA, CFE or CMA. Excellent communication and leadership skills.</p> <p>Gain experience Work somewhere where you can gain a general understanding and sense of the way businesses operate. Work in customer service and/or an accounting department</p> <p>Network Join a professional Accounting-related organization, e.g. American Institute of CPAs, Institute of Management Accountants, Institute of Internal Accountants, Information Systems Audit and Control Association, and Association of Certified Fraud Examiners. Participate in their activities and meet their members.</p> <p>Pursue a minor Communications, Computer Science</p> <p>Pursue a graduate degree MBA, Masters in Accounting</p> <p>** Becoming a CPA will project your career into more opportunities as well.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ArriveLogistics Charles Schwab Accenture University of Texas IAS Firetrol Protection Peddle Ebay Cigna Atlas Sand Dell Apple 	<p>Job titles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Auditor Controller Treasurer Financial Analyst Accounting Clerk Accountant <p>Internship titles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accounting clerk Accounting intern

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Government				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auditing • Internal Accounting • Financial Reporting • Financial Management • Budget Analysis • Research 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal and state agencies including: • FBI • IRS • Treasury Department • General Accounting offices • SEC 	<p>Sharpen your skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detail oriented and up to date on technology and changes in applicable standards and regulations. • Strongly consider Accounting-related certifications, e.g., CGFM, CIA, CISA, CFE or CMA. • Excellent communication and leadership skills. <p>Gain experience Become familiar with how to apply with the government and aim to do an internship.</p> <p>Network Join a professional Accounting-related organization, including those previous mentioned. Participate in their activities and meet their members.</p> <p>Pursue a minor Computer Science and Communications. General Business.</p> <p>Pursue a graduate degree Masters in Accounting, MBA.</p> <p>** Becoming a CPA will project your career into more opportunities as well.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Austin • State of Texas • University of Texas • Concordia University • Office of the Mayor • Police Department • Teacher Retirement System of Texas 	<p>Job titles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auditor • Accounting Analyst • Government Accounting • Manager • Accountant II • Finance officer • Budget Analyst • Accounting Manager • Project & Grants • Accounting <p>Internship titles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accounting Clerk Intern • Accounting Intern

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Education				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching • Research • Consulting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Universities and Colleges • High Schools 	<p>Sharpen your skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detail oriented and up to date on technology and changes in applicable standards and regulations. • Excellent communication and leadership skills. • Take courses in education <p>Gain experience Observe professors teaching on the college level.</p> <p>** To teach on the college level you must have 18 hours of graduate school in Accounting and a Master's Degree.</p> <p>Network Join a professional Accounting organization. Participate in their activities and attend and meet their members.</p> <p>Pursue a minor Education</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Heart Association • Christus Healthcare • Round Rock ISD • Austin ISD • Austin Public Library • Child Protective Services • Laguna Gloria • American Cancer Association 	<p>Job titles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff Accountant • Grant Accountant • Financial Director • Accountant – restricted funds • Volunteer Accounting & Finance Consultant <p>Internship titles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching Assistant • Grader • Accounting intern

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Non-profit				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal Accounting • Budgeting • Money Handling • Record Keeping • Accounting • Development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospitals • School systems • Religious organizations • Libraries and museums • Non-profit organizations • Social Service groups 	<p>Sharpen your skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detail oriented and up to date on technology and applicable standards and regulations. • Excellent communication and leadership skills. <p>Gain experience Work part-time or apply to intern with a non-profit organization in their accounting department</p> <p>Network Volunteer at a non-profit group and take opportunities to create a network of people who can introduce you to hiring managers.</p> <p>Pursue a minor Business, Communications</p> <p>Pursue a graduate degree MBA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Heart Association • Christus Healthcare • Round Rock ISD • Austin ISD • Austin Public Library • Child Protective Services • Laguna Gloria • American Cancer Association 	<p>Job titles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff Accountant • Grant Accountant • Financial Director • Accountant – restricted funds • Volunteer Accounting & Finance Consultant <p>Internship titles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development Intern • Accounting Intern

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