



ACCOUNTING

Information for Students

Busting Top Accounting Myths

MYTH NO. 1:

Accountants Just Do Taxes

Tax is just one of many opportunities in the diverse accounting field. Additional areas include (but are not limited to):

- Auditing
- Estate planning and wealth management
- Forensic investigation of financial crimes and fraud-risk mitigation
- Information systems
- Nonprofit social or environmental advocacy

MYTH NO. 2:

Accountants Must Be Introverted

Accountants can be extroverted, and they require strong leadership skills. They work as critical team members to tackle projects, such as maximizing profitability, and are equipped to transition into leadership roles or run their own businesses. Accountants also have opportunities to mix remote work with travel to client locations.

MYTH NO. 3:

Accountants Must Be Math Wizzes

Accountants use basic math, such as algebra and statistics, on a regular basis but often use technology to automate the most complex calculations. Moreover, accountants apply data analytics to derive insights that inform financial business decisions.

MYTH NO. 4:

Accountants Will Be Replaced By AI

Accountants are not going away. While many routine processes are being automated, companies will continue seeking accountants for their deep understanding of business along with their skills in critical, creative and logical thinking, data analytics, technology and more.

Accounting Career Paths

- Budget/performance analyst
- Digital and information officer chief
- Chief financial officer
- Financial analyst for supply chain
- Forensic consultant
- Investment banker
- Controller
- Personal finance adviser
- Risks assessment officer
- Tax director

6% Projected employment growth

Projected employment growth of accountants and auditors from 2023 to 2033, faster than the average for all occupations.
(U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

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Accounting Tracks

Audit and Assurance

Core Courses

- ACCT 321: Financial Reporting I
- ACCT 322: : Financial Reporting II
- TAX 341: Federal Income Taxes
- ACCT 341: Principles of Auditing

Recommended Electives*

- ACCT 323: Financial Reporting III
- ACCT 327: Financial Statement Analysis
- TAX 342: Advanced Federal Taxes

**Not all elective offerings are listed.*

Corporate Accounting/ Finance

Core Courses

- ACCT 321: Financial Reporting I
- ACCT 322: Financial Reporting II
- TAX 341: Federal Income Taxes
- ACCT 331: Cost Accounting

Recommended Electives*

- ACCT 323: Financial Reporting III
- ACCT 327: Financial Statement Analysis
- TAX 342: Advanced Federal Taxes

Tax Analysis and Planning

Core Courses

- ACCT 321: Financial Reporting I
- ACCT 322: : Financial Reporting II
- TAX 341: Federal Income Taxes
- ACCT 331: Cost Accounting

Recommended Electives*

- ACCT 323: Financial Reporting III
- TAX 411: Tax Research
- TAX 342: Advanced Federal Taxes

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