

# What You Can Do With A Major In ... Accounting

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## Career Opportunities:

Accounting offers an interesting and rewarding career to people who can work with numbers, focus on details, use a computer, and work as part of a team. There is a strong demand for accounting assistants and tax preparers, and you can advance in your career by demonstrating your skills on the job.

**Typical Job Titles:** Accountant, Accounting Clerk, Accounting Assistant, Tax Preparer

With a B.A. or advanced degree, career opportunities extend to include: Certified Public Accountant, Internal Auditor, Cost Accountant, Financial Analyst, Personal Financial Planner, Tax Accountant

**Places of Employment:** Accounting Firm, Private or Professional Organization

## Salary Info For: Accountants and Auditors

Annual Wages for 2013	Low (25th percentile)	Median (50th percentile)	High (75th percentile)
California	\$54,722	\$69,686	\$90,433
San Francisco Bay Area	\$62,160	\$77,512	\$101,171

Source: EDD/LMID Occupational Employment Statistics Survey, 2013 Wages do not reflect self-employment.

The San Francisco Bay Area includes Marin, San Francisco, and San Mateo counties.

Estimated Employment and Projected Growth Accountants and Auditors					
Geographic Area (Estimated Year-Projected Year)	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Numeric Change	Percent Change	Additional Openings Due to Net Replacements
California (2010-2020)	134,000	155,200	21,200	15.8	28,800
San Francisco Bay Area (2010-2020)	13,940	17,020	3,080	22.1	3,000

Source: EDD/LMID Projections of Employment by Occupation

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Students should meet with a CSM Academic Counselor once a semester to update their Student Education Plan (SEP) and to ensure that they are on track to meet educational goals in a timely manner. For further Career counseling assistance in the selection of a major, contact the Counseling Department at 650-574-6400, or come in person to Building 10, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Room 340, and ask for Career Counseling. Additionally, explore 2500+ careers on [www.Eureka.org](http://www.Eureka.org). CSM Code: JXHLXRL.