



What can I do with this degree?

Finance Certificate

CIP Code – 52.0801 Finance – General

SOC Codes – www.onetonline.org

13-2011 [Accountants](#)

13-2010 [Accountants and Auditors](#)

13-2011 [Accountants and Auditors](#)

13-2011 [Accountants, Certified Public](#)

43-3031 [Accounting Clerks](#)

25-1011 [Accounting Professors](#)

43-3031 [Accounts Receivable Clerks](#)

Sample of reported job titles: Accountant, Staff Accountant, Accounting Manager, Cost Accountant, General Accountant, Accounting Officer, Business Analyst, Accounting Supervisor, Financial Reporting Accountant

| AREAS | EMPLOYERS | STRATEGIES |
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| Public Accounting: | | |
| Auditing/Assurance Services Tax Services Environmental Accounting Forensic/Investigative Accounting Information Technology Services International Accounting Personal Financial Planning | http://jobs.businessweek.com/a/all-jobs/list www.imanet.org http://accounting.smartpros.com | Upper level: Public accounting firms hire candidates who meet the educational requirements for sitting for the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) exam: 150 hours of education including 24 hours of accounting, i.e. the equivalent of an undergraduate degree in accounting. State laws govern the practice of accountancy and specify the requirements to be eligible to sit for the CPA exam. In most states, the State Board of Accountancy has a website that outlines those requirements. |
| Corporate Accounting: | | |
| Financial Management Financial Reporting Internal Auditing Cost Accounting Tax Planning Budget Analysis | Companies of all sizes, in all industries http://stats.bls.gov/oco/ocos001.htm | Many managers in corporate settings obtain an MBA degree after several years of work experience. |
| Government: | | |
| Auditing Financial Reporting Financial Management Budget Analysis Research | Federal agencies and departments including: Internal Revenue Service Department of the Treasury General Accounting Office Securities Exchange Commission State and local agencies | Become familiar with the government application processes. |
| Non-Profit: | | |
| Accounting Financial Planning Budgeting Record Keeping | http://www.accountemps.com/ www.aipbjobs.com/ www.accountingjobstoday.com | Volunteer at non-profit organizations and build a network of contacts in the non-profit sector. |

STRATEGIES FOR FINDING EMPLOYMENT:

Attend membership association meetings in your area

Good grades are an indicator of technical competencies

Obtain any licensures, certificates, or degrees you may need to secure employment

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