



Accounting entails examining, organizing, recording and reporting of financial and business transactions, in addition to analyzing the reported information in order to help organizations make sound business decisions. Diving into the study of accountancy teaches students to investigate and communicate information about financial matters. It also prepares graduates for management careers in accounting, financial management and consulting in business and government. A graduate in accounting has the skills needed to show the progress or failures of a business, as well as its future limitations and possibilities. The Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Major in Accounting at AUS prepares students for professional certificate examinations such as CPA, CMA, CIA and CFE.



### Possible Career Options

- Chief Financial Officer (CFO)
- Financial Analyst
- Data Analytics
- Forensics and Fraud Examiner
- Financial Planner
- Market Research Analyst
- Financial Controller
- Treasurer
- Tax Specialist
- Research Analyst
- Credit Manager
- Tax Specialist
- Banker
- Insurance Agent
- Internal Revenue Agent
- Accountant
- Underwriter
- External Auditor
- Internal Auditor



### Possible Employers

- Non-profit Organizations
- Governmental Organizations
- Colleges/Universities
- Accounting Firms
- Insurance Companies
- Banks
- Stock Brokerages
- Business and Industries
- Tax Firms
- Social Service Agencies
- Health Care Companies
- Law Firms
- Marketing Firms
- Research Firms
- Consulting Firms



### Skills Required

- Proficiency in oral and written communications
- Detail-oriented
- Ability to organize, analyze and interpret numerical data
- Ability to explain complex financial data
- Ability to make judgments and decisions
- Ability to solve quantitative problems
- Ability to work independently or as part of a team
- Ability to concentrate for long periods of time



### Personal Attributes

- Achievement-oriented
- Capacity for analytical and logical thinking
- Capacity for precision
- Skills with numbers
- Have integrity
- Capacity for detail and order
- Patient
- Thorough
- Resourceful
- Imaginative



### Ways to Get Experience

- Doing an internship
- Working part-time or volunteering as a treasurer or income tax preparer
- Volunteering as a treasurer for a non-profit organization
- Joining an accounting organization
- Joining a financial advisory board
- Working as an assistant in the accounting department of an educational institution