Accountancy

The accountancy major is designed to provide an intellectual foundation that places accounting in its broader business and social context. The program increases student awareness of the global environment in which accountants operate and the ethical issues facing the profession. The curriculum broadens students' abilities to analyze and solve problems, think critically, communicate effectively and use information. The major provides students with the knowledge and skills necessary for a variety of interesting careers such as an auditor, tax accountant, corporate accountant, internal auditor, financial planner and consultant. The accountancy major also provides an excellent foundation for careers in government, law and education.

Do Research

Selecting a major that aligns with your interests, personality, skills and abilities is an important part of your career development. The websites below will help you learn more about accountancy.

Accounting Resources

WMU Accountancy Department: [www.wmich.edu/accountancy](http://www.wmich.edu/accountancy)
AccountantJobs.com: [www.accountantjobs.com](http://www.accountantjobs.com)
Accounting.com: [www.accounting.com](http://www.accounting.com)
CPA Jobs: [www.cpajobs.com](http://www.cpajobs.com)
Accounting Coach: [www.accountingcoach.com/careers](http://www.accountingcoach.com/careers)
Career Frog: [www.beta.collegefrog.com](http://www.beta.collegefrog.com)
This way to CPA: [www.thiswaytocpa.com](http://www.thiswaytocpa.com)

General Career Resources

The Haworth College of Business Career Center: [www.wmich.edu/business/career](http://www.wmich.edu/business/career)
O-NET Dictionary of Occupational Titles: [www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org)
CareerTV: [www.careertv.com](http://www.careertv.com)

Get Involved

Becoming involved in an organization is an essential part of your career development. The websites below are for WMU registered student organizations and national and international professional organizations related to the accountancy major.

WMU Beta Alpha Psi: [www.rso.wmich.edu/bap](http://www.rso.wmich.edu/bap)
American Institute of Public Accountants: [www.aicpa.org](http://www.aicpa.org)
National Association of State Boards of Accountancy: [www.nasba.org](http://www.nasba.org)
American Accounting Association: [www.aaahq.org](http://www.aaahq.org)
Michigan Council of the IMA: [www.imamichigan.org](http://www.imamichigan.org)
Institute of Management Accountants: [www.imanet.org](http://www.imanet.org)

Explore Opportunities

Exploring companies that hire accountancy majors is a great way to get a sense of the field. The companies below recruit business students and are a great place to start exploring accountancy jobs.

- Case New Holland
- Deloitte Services
- Dow Chemical Company
- Ernst & Young
- Flagstar Bank
- Internal Revenue Service
- KPMG, LLP
- Perrigo Company
- Plante & Moran
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Rehmann
- Stryker
- Thomson Reuters
- Yeo & Yeo PC