



# What Can You Do With An Accounting Degree?

As you look at pursuing a career in accounting, you may be hearing, “You have two options. Choose A) Tax or B) Auditing.” NOT EVEN CLOSE!

An accounting degree is a foundation and a gateway to unlimited career paths. Accountants are found in every industry and accounting itself has many specialty areas.

Accounting is the language of business. Which means that every industry needs people with an accounting background to not only manage compliance, but to also be advisors and leaders who can guide informed decision making.

Want to know what is out there? Here is a list of resources to get you started.

## Learn More

- [AICPA: Industries & Specialties](#)
- [AICPA: Business & Entrepreneurship](#)
- [VIDEO: What I Wish I Knew Before Becoming an Accountant](#)
- [Forbes: 10 Career Paths](#)
- [Forbes: Unpredictable Career Paths with an Accounting Degree](#)
- [Accounting.com: Five Unique & Unexpected Jobs in Accounting](#)
- [AICPA: Accounting & Tech](#)
- [WGU: 10 Alternative Career Paths for Accounting Majors](#)
- [Unmudl: 20 Career Change Ideas for Accountants](#)



Just some of the careers you can pursue:

- Tax accounting
- Auditing
- Forensic accounting
- Business consulting
- Entrepreneurship
- Business valuation
- Nonprofit management
- Certified Information Technology Professional
- ESG and sustainability accounting
- Managerial accounting
- Business administration
- Financial examiner
- Financial analyst
- Government accounting
- Corporate strategy and development
- Financial journalism
- Payroll specialist
- Investment banker
- Financial systems developer
- CEO
- CFO
- ...and so much more