

What Can I Do With A Major In



Accounting?

What is the Accounting Major at Ramapo?

The Accounting major is offered by the School of Administration and Business and leads to a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting. Accounting is of major importance to corporations in today's business environment. It is used to provide quantitative information, primarily financial in nature, about economic entities that are intended to be useful in making business decisions. Today's accountant is not only concerned with record keeping, but also with a whole range of financial activities that involve planning and problem solving.

Possible Career Options

Accountant • Actuary • Appraiser • Auditor • Bank Office Manager • Benefits Administrator • Budget Officer • Business Teacher • Certified Management Accountant • Certified Public Accountant • Chief Financial Officer • Claims Adjuster Controller • Credit Analyst • FBI Agent • Financial Analyst • IRS Agent • Loan Officer • Personal Financial Planner • Professor • Purchasing Agent • Securities Sales Representative • Tax Accountant • Treasurer • Trust Accountant

(These are a small sampling of the many opportunities available. Some may require graduate education.)

How Can I Get Experience NOW?

Participate in one or more of Ramapo College's Experiential Learning opportunities: Cooperative Education, International Cooperative Education, Service-Learning, internships, fieldwork, Study Abroad and jobs on campus.

Where and What?

- Becton Dickinson
- Benjamin Moore & Co.
- Datascope
- Deloitte & Touche
- Ernst & Young
- Valley Hospital

Sample positions include:

Accounting Assistant, Accounting Intern, Assistant to Controller, Assistant to Financial Analyst, Auditor, Bookkeeper, Budget Analyst, Cash Administration Specialist, Staff Assistant, Tax Preparer

What Clubs and Organizations Should I Consider at Ramapo?

- Accounting Club
- Finance and Investment Club
- International Business Organization
- Marketing Club
- Student Activities Revenue Management

Recommended Skills

- Accuracy
- Written and oral communication skills
- Computer proficiency
- Critical thinking
- Decision making ability
- Interpersonal skills
- Mathematical skills
- Organizational ability
- Presentation skills
- Problem solving
- Teamwork
- Time management
- Independent work

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Cahill Career Resource Center

Careers in Focus: Business. Chicago, IL: Ferguson Publishing, 2000.

Careers in Focus: Financial Services. Chicago, IL: Ferguson Publishing, 2001.

Cohen Ph.D., William A. How To Make It Big As a Consultant. New York, NY: Amacon, 2001.

Handbook of Career Opportunities in New Jersey's Certified Public Accounting Profession.

Roseland, NJ: NJ Society of CPA, 8th ed.

Job Opportunities in Business. Princeton, NJ: Peterson's, 1999.

The Cahill Center Room C - 209

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www.ramapo.edu/studentlife/cahill/index.htm

Are There Any Websites I Can Visit?

For additional information please visit the online catalog at
www.ramapo.edu/catalog/index.html

Career Information

<http://online.onetcenter.org> (Occupations)

www.jobweb.com (Resume)

www.cpafrms.com (CPA firms and jobs)

Job Search Information

www.collegecentral.com/ramapo (College Central Network)

www.monstertrak.com (Monster Trak)

www.wnjp.state.nj.us (Workforce New Jersey Public Information Network)

www.Accountingjobs.com (Accounting Jobs)

www.cpadirectory.com (Nationwide CPA Database)

Professional Associations

New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants

www.njscpa.org

American Association of Finance & Accounting

www.aafa.com

Institute of Management Accountants

www.imanet.org

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

www.aicpa.org

American Society of Women Accountants

www.aswa.org

National Society of Public Accountants

www.nsacct.org