



MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™ CAREER CENTER

WHAT CAN I DO WITH A MAJOR IN... **ACCOUNTING**

Description of Major

A Bachelor of Accountancy is housed within The Adkerson School of Accountancy. It is a professional school which combines a general education, broad business administration, and accounting education. The specialized curriculum in accounting has been designed to meet the greater demand for accountants resulting from the development of information technology, more complicated taxation, governmental control measures, and growing public consciousness of the need for more accurate control methods in existing businesses. The program is also an excellent foundation for the study of law. This program of study will provide students with the basic preparation for positions in public, private, or governmental accounting. The accountancy program is accredited by the International Association for Management Education as part of the overall accreditation of the College of Business as well as the separate and additional accreditation of accounting programs. A concentration in International Business is available to all business majors.

Students majoring in Accounting will be prepared for positions in public, private, or governmental accounting. For more information on this major, please visit www.business.msstate.edu, stop by 300 McCool Hall, or call 662-325-3710.

Possible Job Titles*

Financial Analyst
Accountant
Account Manager
Bank Examiner
Certified Public Accountant

Auditor
Financial Representative
Controller
Fraud Examiner
Attorney

Possible Employers*

BMSS Advisors
Carr, Riggs & Ingram, LLC
Community Bank
FedEx Internal Audit
FORVIS

HORNE
Mississippi Department of Revenue
PACCAR
Reynolds, Bone & Griesbeck PLC
KPMG LLP

Job Search Websites*

The following links are excellent resources on specific careers such as those listed above:

- **Connections:** <https://msstate-csm.symplicity.com/>
 - **Careershift** - Under "Resources" tab
 - **GoinGlobal** - Under "Resources" tab
- **LinkedIn:** <https://www.linkedin.com>
- **O-net:** <https://www.onetonline.org/>
- **USAJOBS:** <https://www.usajobs.gov/>

Campus Involvement*

The following links are excellent resources on how to get involved on the MSU campus:

- **Bulldog Mentor Program:** <https://bulldognetwork.msstate.edu/v2>
- **Cowbell Connect:** <https://msstate.campuslabs.com/engage/>
- *Add other major-specific student orgs as you wish*

*Note: These lists are not comprehensive.