

Campus Organizations:

Beta Alpha Psi

http://www.stpete.usf.edu/cob/student_organizations/bap.htm

Beta Gamma Sigma

http://www.stpete.usf.edu/cob/student_organizations/beta_gamma_sigma.htm

Professional Organizations:

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

www.aicpa.org

American Society of Women Accountants

www.aswa.org

Council for Accountancy and Taxation

www.acatcredentials.org

Information Systems Audit and Control Association

www.isaca.org

Institute of Management Accountants

www.imanet.org

National Association of Black Accountants

www.nabainc.org

National Society of Accountants

www.nsacct.org

The Institute of Internal Auditors

www.theiia.org

Visit the USFSP Program of Accountancy

www.stpete.usf.edu/cob/poa

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What You Can Do With a Major In... **Accounting**

Accounting involves the examination, organization, management and design of accurate recording and reporting procedures of financial and business transactions. The study of accounting attempts to make the student aware of the various ways one can maintain accurate, up-to-date, financial and business practices. Knowledge and implementation of good accounting procedures are required if financial or business success is to be realized, whether it be for an individual, family or business. A few of the major specializations include public, management, tax, general, property, systems, forensic, cost, government, budget accounting, and chief bank examiners.

There are many career paths for accounting graduates, including positions with public accounting firms and private accounting positions with corporations, governmental, and not-for-profit entities. Many accounting graduates also pursue professional certifications, such as Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Certified Internal Auditor (CIA), and Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE). Please refer to the college website www.stpete.usf.edu/cob/ and online catalog www.stpete.usf.edu/ugc/undergraduate_catalog.htm for more information.

The State of Florida, like most states, requires a fifth year of education in order to sit for the CPA examination. Questions concerning the CPA examination should be directed to the faculty of the Program of Accountancy.

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Areas of Concentration:

Public Accounting

Auditing/Assurance Services; Tax; Environmental Accounting; Forensic/Investigative Accounting; Information Technology Services; International Accounting; Personal Financial Planning

Corporate Accounting

Financial Management; Financial Reporting; Internal Auditing; Cost Accounting; Tax Planning; Budget Analysis

Government

Auditing; Financial Reporting; Financial Management; Budget Analysis; Research

Education

Teaching; Research; Consulting

Non-Profit

Accounting; Internal Audit; Financial Planning; Budgeting; Money Handling; Record Keeping

Possible Employment Settings:

Accounting firms	Industry
Banks/financial institutions	Government
Non-profit organizations	Consulting firms
Local/State Agencies	Federal Agencies
Universities	Hospitals

Possible Occupational Opportunities:

Actuary	FBI or CIA Agent
Auditor	Financial Analyst
Bank Examiner	IRS Investigator
Benefits Administrator	Internal Auditor
Budget Accountant	Loan Administrator
Certified Public Accountant	Management
Claims Adjuster	Controller
Personal Finance Manager	Underwriter
Computer Systems Analyst	Securities Broker
Consumer Credit Officer	Systems Analyst
Cost Accountant	

Career Exploration Websites:

Occupational Outlook Handbook (OOH)

www.bls.gov/oco

O*NET Dictionary of Occupational Titles

www.online.onetcenter.org/

Career Guide to Industries

www.bls.gov/oco/cg

Job Search Websites:

The #1 Entry Level Job Website

www.collegegrad.com

Account Manager

www.accountmanager.com

Accounting Jobsite.com

www.accountingjobsite.com

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www.careerbank.com