

# ACCOUNTING

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<https://business.uni.edu/undergraduate/accounting>

## About The Major

Accounting is the action or process of keeping financial accounts. The purpose of accounting is to accumulate and report on financial information about the performance, financial position, and cash flows of a business. This information is then used to reach decisions about how to manage the business, invest in it, or lend money to it.

## Sample Course Work

Principals of Financial Accounting  
Cost Accounting  
Accounting Information Systems  
Income Tax  
Auditing  
Legal Concepts of Accountants

## Possible Careers \*Some titles may require further education

Accountant	Financial Analyst	Industrial Accountant
Payroll Manager	Budget Analyst	Payroll Manager
Auditor	Tax Accountant	Private Accountant
Chief Financial Officer	Credit Analyst	Accounting Manager

## UNI Graduates: Where Are They Now?

- Wells Fargo
- John Deere
- Principal Financial Group
- Transamerica
- Rockwell Collins
- PwC
- BerganKDV
- Athene USA
- Terex Corporation
- Lincoln Savings Bank
- John Deere Financial
- Aegon
- BKD CPAs & Advisors
- Seneca Foundry, Inc.
- Workiva
- Insight Global
- Palmer Group
- American Enterprise
- Comes Investments
- Lifecore Biomedical
- DLL Finance
- Vynamic
- DEPCOM Power, Inc.
- UnityPoint Health
- Cargill
- General Electric
- IMT Insurance
- Mindstream Media

## Skills Needed

- Integrity
- Organization skills
- Interpersonal skills
- Written communication
- Critical thinking
- Interest in numbers
- Responsibility
- Time-management
- Analytical skills