



School of Business

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# ACCOUNTING & AUDITING

A concentration in Accounting and Auditing can provide a student with career opportunities as an accountant with the Big Four accounting firms, a certified public accountant, a controller or an account executive with the FBI or the IRS.

Accountants measure the results of economic activities and report or attest to such activity to investors, management, regulators and other stakeholders. Our courses and related programs are designed to prepare students to begin careers in such areas such as audit and assurance and management consulting. We strive to provide our graduates with an innovative learning experience in which students have the opportunity to acquire the technical knowledge recommended for the accounting and auditing profession as well as other valued skills such as critical thinking, communication, interpersonal, strategic planning and presentation skills.

## SKILLS

### TECHNICAL

- **Develop** proficiency in accounting information systems with document flowchart and internal controls.
- **Establish** superior MS Excel skills.
- **Gain** knowledge of accounting principles, laws, and regulations.
- **Learn** Cost Accounting Standards (CAS) and Generally Accepted Auditing Standards (GAAS).

### SOFT

- **Analytical Skills:** Ability to analyze documents and maintain extremely detailed records.
- **Communication Skills:** Ability to effectively interpret and communicate results.
- **Interpersonal Skills:** Ability to work independently with minimal supervision in a fast-paced environment, requiring exceptional organizational skills.

## GET INVOLVED

- Alpha Kappa Psi
- American Marketing Association
- Association of Latino Professionals for America
- Beta Alpha Psi
- Delta Sigma Pi
- Future Business Leaders of America-PBL
- Latino Business Student Association
- Management Information Systems Society at UCR
- Phi Chi Theta
- Undergraduate Business Association





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## CAREERS

## EMPLOYERS

\$125,000

\$100,000

\$75,000

\$50,000

\$25,000

\$0

STAFF SENIOR DIRECTOR

### ENTRY-LEVEL

Staff Accountant  
Internal Auditor  
Cost Accountant  
Budget Analyst

### MID-LEVEL

Senior Accountant  
Senior Budget Analyst  
Senior Internal Auditor  
Senior Cost Accountant

### EXECUTIVE-LEVEL

Accounting Director  
Financial Controller  
Chief Financial Officer (CFO)

*\*Salaries are highly dependent on location, company type, candidate experience / education. For the purposes of this guide we are providing average starting salaries of certain careers as determined by the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE), overall average salaries as determined by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), as well as supplemental information found from various industry-specific sources.*

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

### JOB AND INTERNSHIP SITES

HANDSHAKE.\_UCR.EDU  
LINKEDIN.COM  
CALCPA.ORG  
MASTERINGACCOUNTING.INFO

### INDUSTRY RESEARCH

DCA.CA.GOVE/CBA  
CASB.ORG  
FASAB.ORG  
SEC.GOV

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