Master of Accounting

Creating a world of difference.

Accounting majors are the backbone of integrity and accountability within the business world. In this field, you would be responsible for holding every business to the same standard and affirming that the numbers add up are vital to a business’s success. This values-based, data-driven mindset is exactly why Olin is the home to many spectacular accounting professionals.

START YOUR SEARCH HERE
Tax, audit, analytics and consulting (China)

Employers that hire
PwC, EY, Deloitte, Express Scripts Holding Company, The HSBC Group, Underwriters Laboratories, Belden, KPMG

$57,765 (USA)
Average FT Total Compensation

$252,584 (CHN)
Average FT Total Compensation

$21/hr (USA)
Average Internship Compensation

6 Dedicated SMP Career Center staff members who work with industry experts to give top-level career guidance

CONFERENCES AND EVENTS
Accounting Connections (WashU), ASCEND Pan-Asian Leaders National Convention/Career Fair, IMA Leadership Conference and Career Fair, AUCA Winter Career Fair (China)

Beta Alpha Psi (BAP) Student Club
Business writing, mentorship opportunities, company tours, community service, employer interactions and trainings, alumni connections

CPE Exam Information
In order to certify that all US Certified Public Accountants are qualified individuals, they must receive licensure by passing the Uniform CPA Exam.

Go to the NASBA website to read The Candidate Bulletin. You will have to attest to reading this before being permitted to apply to take the exam and begin your CPA journey. The test is broken into 4 sections:

- Auditing & Attestation (AUD)
- Business Environment & Concepts (BFC)
- Regulation (REG)
- Financial Accounting & Reporting (FAR)

Potential Job Titles
Accountant, tax associate, financial analyst, tax staff, assurance staff, internal auditor, consultant, research associate

Continue your industry search here
Public accountancy (EY), financial services (The HSBC Group), pharmaceutical/biotechnology (Express Scripts), manufacturing (Emerson), consumer goods (Caleres), technology (Tencent)

Information collected from self-reporting students from the classes of 2017-19
Career Search Timeline

Summer
- Welcome to Olin
- Set up a virtual appointment with your Career Coach
- Attend WCC Zoom Sessions
- Create target company/job title lists
- Brainstorm networking opportunities with targeted companies
- Initiate your summer internship search
- Attend Passport & Career Stamp
- Welcome to campus!

Fall
- Meet with your Career Coach in person
- Join Beta Alpha Psi (BAP) student club
- Update CareerLink with your revised resume
- Go to Accounting Connections event
- Attend the WashU Career Fair to practice networking skills
- Attend a Lunch-N-Learn event
- Apply & interview for summer internship positions
- Check out Company Info Sessions posted on CareerLink
- Go to the Procurement Panel to hear how SMP students got their internships
- Go to the Global Career Accelerator Event to network with companies that have hired international students
- Go to a Lunch-N-Learn event
- Report your internship offer on OlinConnect
- Meet with your Career Coach to make sure you are prepared for your summer

Spring
- Continue networking by reaching out to new contacts
- Participate in the Shanghai or Hong Kong Trek
- Check out the Global Career Accelerator Event to network with companies that have hired international students
- Go to a Lunch-N-Learn event
- Report your internship offer on OlinConnect
- Meet with your Career Coach to discuss negotiation strategy
- Accept full-time offer & report it to the WCC through OlinConnect
- Enjoy graduation & your new full-time job!
- Feel free to come back to the WCC with any post-grad career needs you have

Welcome to Olin Summer
Career Search Timeline

Tax Audit Corporate Consulting

Tax
Desired Skills: Attention to detail, quantitative ability, time management, strong written communication, problem solving, collaborative, critical thinking
Employers: EY, KPMG, Fidelity Accounting and Tax Services, EisnerAmper LLC
Example Job Titles: State and local tax accountant, tax staff, tax consultant, tax associate

Audit
Desired Skills: Excellent verbal & written communication, emotional intelligence, quantitative ability, detail oriented, critical thinking, interpersonal expertise, collaborative, professional skepticism
Employers: Deloitte, EY, Express Scripts Holding Company, PwC China
Example Job Titles: Auditor staff, audit assistant, staff internal auditor, audit associate, assurance associate

Corporate
Desired Skills: Business and technology acumen, verbal and written communication skills, interpersonal skills, quantitative and analytical skills, leadership, problem solving, and detail oriented
Example Job Titles: Staff accountant, financial analyst, *cost accountant, *project accountant, *general accountant

Consulting
Desired Skills: Excellent verbal/written communication skills, problem-solving skills, emotional intelligence, project management, strategy presentation skills, quantitative ability, critical and strategic thinking skills, teamwork, creative, and complex decision making skills
Employers: KPMG China, PwC China, Protiviti China
Example Job Titles: Consultant, analyst, business valuation analyst

*This information was found on myvisajobs.com.