

I want to be an:

Accountant (CPA)



Characteristics

These are the traits & skills that make a good Accountant

- Analytical
- Communication
- Detail oriented
- Math
- Organized

Education - What do I need?

- Complete a bachelor's degree in business with a focus in accounting (4 years)
- Additional 30 month professional education program (CPA PEP) that involves working full time and studying part time
- In high school, you'll need to complete Pre-Calculus 12 if you want to go to a big university, and at least Pre-Calculus 11 for the smaller universities and colleges (see university admissions page for specifics), and should take Economics as an elective

Starting salary is typically around \$44,000 per year

Similar, but different

- Actuary
 - Auditor
 - Bookkeeper
 - Financial Manager
 - Customs Inspector
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