

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

Potential Job Titles

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

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)

CPA 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)

Beta Alpha Psi (BAP) Student Club

Business writing, mentorship opportunities, company tours, community service, employer interactions and trainings, alumni connections

Continue your industry search here

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

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

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 make sure you are prepared for your summer

Summer

- Enjoy your internship or focusing on independent career development
- Attend networking events & expand your network by building relationships in all areas of life
- Learn a hard or soft skill that pertains to the job you want
- Do research to figure out what will be on employers' minds in the upcoming hiring season
- Begin networking for & applying to full-time positions
- Meet & check in with your Career Coach to be fully prepared for full-time job search

Fall

- Meet with your Career Coach to discuss your internship, revise materials (resume, cover letter, etc.) & decide next steps for your full-time job search
- Attend **WashU Career Fair, Global Career Accelerator & Accounting Connections**
- Apply & interview for full-time positions
- Secure offer & meet with 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

Tax	Audit	Corporate	Consulting
<p>Desired Skills: Attention to detail, quantitative ability, time management, strong written communication, problem solving, collaborative, critical thinking</p> <p>Employers: EY, KPMG, Fidelity Accounting and Tax Services, EisnerAmper LLC</p> <p>Example Job Titles: State and local tax accountant, tax staff, tax consultant, tax associate</p>	<p>Desired Skills: Excellent verbal & written communication, emotional intelligence, quantitative ability, detail oriented, critical thinking, interpersonal expertise, collaborative, professional skepticism</p> <p>Employers: Deloitte, EY, Express Scripts Holding Company, PwC China</p> <p>Example Job Titles: Auditor staff, audit assistant, staff internal auditor, audit associate, assurance associate</p>	<p>Desired Skills: Business and technology acumen, verbal and written communication skills, interpersonal skills, quantitative and analytical skills, leadership, problem solving, and detail oriented</p> <p>Employers: Belden, Express Scripts Holding Company, *Amazon, *Uber, *eBay</p> <p>Example Job Titles: Staff accountant, financial analyst, *cost accountant, *project accountant, *general accountant</p>	<p>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</p> <p>Employers: KPMG China, PwC China, Protiviti China</p> <p>Example Job Titles: Consultant, analyst, business valuation analyst</p>

*This information was found on myvisajobs.com.



Hiring Trends Timeline



Begin applications for full-time positions in July and August

Master of Accounting Full-Time Offers

Midwest: 28% of offers received in October–November

West: 50% of offers received in December–January

China: 35% of offers received in December



Begin applications for internships during August–October

Master of Accounting Internship Offers

Midwest: 55% of offers received in April–June

West: 80% of offers received in March–April

China: 75% of offers received in May–June

These hiring timelines can be subject to change. We recommend doing company research to understand the year's hiring timeline.

Contact us.

We're ready to provide any help you need.

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