



Long Beach City College

Liberal Arts Campus

## Accounting Career Resource Page

This page is designed to be a starting point for those who are interested in using the Internet to search for **Accounting** career resources.

Remember, though, that there are literally millions of **accounting**-related resources on the Internet. Therefore, the sites listed on this page should also act as a springboard for further research.

**AICPA** - Hiring Trends and Salaries

<http://www.aicpa.org/Becoming+a+CPA/CPA+Candidates+and+Students/Hiring+Trends+and+Salaries.htm>

**CalCPA** - What it takes to become a CPA

<http://www.calcpa.org/content/licensure/requirements.aspx>

**Careers in Business**

<http://www.careers-in-business.com/>

Career Areas to Explore: Accounting, Consulting, Finance, Marketing, Non-Profits. Overview of skills and talents required; Job Options; Salaries; Job Listings; Web Resources; Videos; Facts and Trends; Top Players; Useful Books.

**Careers in Accounting – Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2008-2009**

<http://www.careers-in-accounting.com/>

Significant Points; Nature of the Work; Training, Other Qualifications, and Advancement; Employment; Job Outlook; Projections Data; Earnings; Related Occupations

**Careers in Finance**

<http://careers-in-finance.com/>

**Bureau of Labor Statistics – Career Outlook for Accountants and Auditors**

Strong growth of accountants and auditor jobs over the 2006-16 decade is expected—the best job prospects will be for accountants and auditors who have a college degree or any certification, but especially a CPA.

<http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos001.htm#outlook>

## **More information from the Bureau of Labor Statistics site:**

*Information about careers in certified public accounting and CPA standards and examinations may be obtained from:*

- **American Institute of Certified Public Accountants**, 1211 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036. Internet: <http://www.aicpa.org>
- **The Uniform CPA Examination**, 1211 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036. Internet: <http://www.cpa-exam.org>

*Information on CPA licensure requirements by State may be obtained from:*

- **National Association of State Boards of Accountancy**, 150 Fourth Ave. North, Suite 700, Nashville, TN 37219-2417. Internet: <http://www.nasba.org>

*Information on careers in management accounting and the CMA designation may be obtained from:*

- **Institute of Management Accountants**, 10 Paragon Dr., Montvale, NJ 07645-1718. Internet: <http://www.imanet.org>

*Information on the Accredited in Accountancy, Accredited Business Accountant, Accredited Tax Advisor, or Accredited Tax Preparer designation may be obtained from:*

- **Accreditation Council for Accountancy and Taxation**, 1010 North Fairfax St., Alexandria, VA 22314.-1574. Internet: <http://www.acatcredentials.org>

*Information on the Certified Fraud Examiner designation may be obtained from:*

- **Association of Certified Fraud Examiners**, 716 West Ave, Austin, TX 78701-2727.

*Information on careers in internal auditing and the CIA designation may be obtained from:*

- **The Institute of Internal Auditors**, 247 Maitland Ave., Altamonte Springs, FL 32701-4201. Internet: <http://www.theiia.org>

*Information on careers in information systems auditing and the CISA designation may be obtained from:*

- **ISACA** (Information Systems Audit and Control Association), 3701 Algonquin Rd., Suite 1010, Rolling Meadows, IL 60008. Internet: <http://www.isaca.org>

*Information on careers in government accounting and the CGFM designation may be obtained from:*

- **Association of Government Accountants**, 2208 Mount Vernon Ave., Alexandria, VA 22301. Internet: <http://www.agacgfm.org>

Information on obtaining positions as an accountant or auditor with the Federal Government is available from the Office of Personnel Management through USAJOBS, the Federal Government's official employment information system. This resource for locating and applying for job opportunities can be accessed through the Internet at <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov> or through an interactive voice response telephone system at (703) 724-1850 or TDD (978) 461-8404. These numbers are not toll free, and charges may result. For advice on how to find and apply for Federal jobs, see the *Occupational Outlook Quarterly* article "How to get a job in the Federal Government," online at <http://www.bls.gov/opub/ooq/2004/summer/art01.pdf>.

## **More Information**

### **About.com - What are Transferable Job Skills?**

How to Identify, use, and sell your transferable skills.

<http://careerplanning.about.com/od/careerchoicechan/a/transferable.htm>

### **AOL Find a Job by City, Company, Title, State**

<http://jobs.aol.com/jobs-by-city>

### **JobHuntersBible.com - Transferable Job Skills Survey**

“transferable skills: essentially, that you are defined not by your job title, but by the skills that you possess, which are transferable from, and to, any occupation you may happen to be involved in at the moment.”

[http://www.jobhuntersbible.com/counseling/sec\\_page.php?sub\\_item=049](http://www.jobhuntersbible.com/counseling/sec_page.php?sub_item=049)

### **Jobs.AOL.com - Jobs, Careers, and Job Listings – AOL find a job**

[http://jobs.aol.com/?sem=1&ncid=AOL\\_CAR00170000000001&otim=1241557229&spid=29156023](http://jobs.aol.com/?sem=1&ncid=AOL_CAR00170000000001&otim=1241557229&spid=29156023)

Get employment, resume, and interview advice. Prepare yourself for the job market. (AOL find a job is in partnership with careerbuilder.com)

### **Jobweb.com**

<http://www.jobweb.com/>

Career and job search advice for new college graduates.

### **PayScale.com**

<http://www.payscale.com/>

Check out the **Career Research Center** and find out exactly what you should be paid. Evaluate the salary for your current job; for a job offer or raise; or for a future job.

### **Salary.com**

<http://salary.com/>

Use the **Salary Wizard**: What are you worth? Stay informed about your value in today's job market with FREE salary updates from Salary.com. *Free registration.*

### **SimplyHired.com**

<http://www.simplyhired.com/a/jobtrends/home>

Research and compare trends in the US job market. Check out their new **salary calculator** at <http://www.simplyhired.com/a/salary/home> and see how your current income stacks up against the salaries of those in the same profession, both locally and nationally.

### **QuintCareers.com - Quintessential Careers: Transferable Skills Sets for Job-Seekers**

Marketable job skills can be broken down into five basic categories -- skills sets -- that job-seekers can use in showing applicable skills from one job/career to the next.

[http://www.quintcareers.com/transferable\\_skills\\_set.html](http://www.quintcareers.com/transferable_skills_set.html)