

# ACCOUNTING MAJOR OUTCOMES

Many nationally recognized firms recruit students from Creighton's accounting program and place these graduates in locations around the world. While the majority of services offered by accounting in public practice consists of auditing services, the recent growth fields of this practice area include tax and business consulting, business valuations, litigation support, forensic accounting, fraud examination, and other services.

**THE MEDIAN STARTING SALARY FOR A 2014 CREIGHTON GRADUATE IN ACCOUNTING WAS \$49,000.**

Graduates in accounting find professional career opportunities in a wide variety of areas. Some recent Creighton accounting graduates have interned and are employed in the following positions, in addition to gaining acceptance into some of the most prestigious graduate and professional schools in the nation and globally:

| Title or Field of Advanced Study | Company or School  |
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| Junior Accountant                | CHI Health ( <i>Omaha, NE</i> )                            |
| Staff Accountant                 | American Red Cross ( <i>Omaha, NE</i> )                    |
| Accountant                       | Anschutz Corporation ( <i>Denver, CO</i> )                 |
| Corporate Treasury Analyst       | Bank of America ( <i>Charlotte, NC &amp; Chicago, IL</i> ) |
| Audit Associate                  | BDO ( <i>Milwaukee, WI</i> )                               |
| Accountant                       | Bauerle & Co. ( <i>Denver, CO</i> )                        |
| Staff Accountant                 | Bland & Associates ( <i>Omaha, NE</i> )                    |
| Audit Staff                      | BKD ( <i>Omaha, NE; Chicago, IL; Kansas City, MO</i> )     |
| Accounting Analyst               | Boeing ( <i>St. Louis, MO</i> )                            |
| Accountant                       | Cargill, Inc. ( <i>Minneapolis, MN &amp; Blair, NE</i> )   |
| Audit Associate                  | CBIZ ( <i>Leawood, KS</i> )                                |
| Project Accountant               | Cerner ( <i>Kansas City, MO</i> )                          |
| Accountant                       | Cleveland Area Hospital ( <i>Cleveland, OH</i> )           |
| Accounting Associate             | Clifton Gunderson ( <i>Denver, CO</i> )                    |
| Financial Analyst                | ConAgra Foods ( <i>Omaha, NE</i> )                         |

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| Accountant                          | Conseco Services, LLC ( <i>Indianapolis, IN</i> )  |
| Audit Associate / Staff Accountant  | Deloitte ( <i>Omaha, NE; Denver, CO; Minneapolis, MN; Kansas City, MO; Chicago, IL</i> )           |
| Accountant                          | Dempsey Partners, LLC ( <i>Wilton, CT</i> )  |
| Accountant                          | ECA, LLP ( <i>Honolulu, HI</i> )   |
| Audit Associate                     | Eide Bailly ( <i>Denver, CO</i> )  |
| Accountant                          | Encana Oil & Gas ( <i>Denver, CO</i> )   |
| Staff Auditor / Staff Accountant    | Ernst & Young ( <i>Kansas City, MO; Minneapolis, MN; Des Moines, IA; Chicago, IL; Dallas, TX</i> ) |
| Auditor / Financial Analyst         | First Data Corporation ( <i>Omaha, NE &amp; Denver, CO</i> )                                       |
| Staff Accountant                    | Frankel Zacharia, LLC ( <i>Omaha, NE</i> )   |
| International Controller            | GALLUP ( <i>Omaha, NE</i> )  |
| Financial Analyst / Accountant      | Gavilon ( <i>Omaha, NE</i> )   |
| Accountant                          | Genera Solutions ( <i>Charlotte, NC</i> )  |
| Credit Analyst                      | Great Western Bank ( <i>Omaha, NE</i> )  |
| Accountant                          | Hancock & Dana ( <i>Omaha, NE</i> )  |
| Internal Auditor                    | Harrah's Entertainment ( <i>Omaha, NE &amp; Kansas City, MO</i> )                                  |
| Internal Auditor / Tax Accountant   | InfoGROUP ( <i>Omaha, NE</i> )   |
| International Tax Accountant        | John Deere ( <i>Moline, IL</i> )   |
| Treasury Analyst / Internal Auditor | Kiewit ( <i>Omaha, NE</i> )  |
| Accountant / Analyst                | Koch Industries ( <i>Wichita, KS</i> )   |
| Accountant                          | Koski Professional Group ( <i>Omaha, NE</i> )  |
| Auditor / Advisory Associate        | KPMG ( <i>Omaha, NE; Denver, CO; Chicago, IL; Seattle, WA</i> )                                    |

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| Accountant                          | Lint & Singleton ( <i>Lee's Summit, MO</i> )   |
| Audit Staff / Staff Accountant      | Lutz & Company, PC ( <i>Omaha, NE</i> )  |
| Investment Banking Analyst          | Macquarie ( <i>Chicago, IL</i> )   |
| Audit Staff / Tax Accountant        | McGladrey ( <i>Omaha, NE; Chicago, IL; Des Moines, IA</i> )  |
| Junior Accountant                   | Mind Mixer ( <i>Omaha, NE</i> )  |
| Auditor                             | Mutual of Omaha ( <i>Omaha, NE</i> )   |
| Credit Union Examiner               | National Credit Union Administration ( <i>Shreveport, LA</i> )   |
| Accountant / Investment Accountant  | National Indemnity Company ( <i>Omaha, NE</i> )  |
| Auditor                             | Nebraska Department of Revenue ( <i>Lincoln, NE</i> )  |
| Analyst – Private Equity Accounting | Northern Trust Company ( <i>Chicago, IL</i> )  |
| Middleware Consultant               | Oracle ( <i>Austin, TX</i> )   |
| Accountant                          | Orizon Group ( <i>Omaha, NE</i> )  |
| Internal Auditor                    | Physicians Mutual Insurance Company ( <i>Omaha, NE</i> )   |
| Audit Staff                         | Plante Moran ( <i>Chicago, IL</i> )  |
| Staff Auditor                       | PricewaterhouseCoopers ( <i>Minneapolis, MN; Dallas, TX; Houston, TX; St. Louis, MO; New York, NY; San Francisco, CA</i> ) |
| Accountant                          | Protiviti ( <i>Phoenix, AZ</i> )   |
| Accountant                          | Restaurant Solutions ( <i>Denver, CO</i> )   |
| Auditor                             | Richdale Group ( <i>Omaha, NE</i> )  |
| Staff Auditor                       | Rothstein Kass ( <i>New York, NY</i> )   |
| Tax Accountant                      | RubinBrown ( <i>Overland Park, KS</i> )  |
| Staff Accountant                    | SAIC ( <i>Bellevue, NE</i> )   |

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| Staff Accountant   | Seim Johnson ( <i>Omaha, NE</i> )                             |
| Accountant   | Steven M. Adami CPAs ( <i>Buffalo, WY</i> )                   |
| Accountant   | St. Francis Health Services ( <i>Morris, MN</i> )             |
| Accountant / Analyst   | Tenaska ( <i>Omaha, NE</i> )                                  |
| Financial Representative   | TD Ameritrade ( <i>Omaha, NE</i> )                            |
| Retail Accountant  | Under Armour ( <i>Baltimore, MD</i> )                         |
| Internal Auditor / Marketing & Sales<br>Account Representative         | Union Pacific ( <i>Omaha, NE</i> )                            |
| Internal Auditor   | US Bank ( <i>Minneapolis, MN</i> )                            |
| Analyst  | West Corporation ( <i>Omaha, NE</i> )                         |
| District Accountant  | Westside Community School District ( <i>Omaha, NE</i> )       |
| Business Analyst / Payroll Analyst /<br>Accountant / Financial Analyst | Yahoo!, Inc. ( <i>Omaha, NE; Sunnyvale, CA</i> )              |
| Master's   | Columbia University ( <i>New York, NY</i> )                   |
| Law / MBA / Medicine   | Creighton University ( <i>Omaha, NE</i> )                     |
| Accounting   | Institute of Chartered Accountants ( <i>Dublin, Ireland</i> ) |
| Accounting   | Marquette University ( <i>Milwaukee, WI</i> )                 |
| Law  | Michigan State University ( <i>East Lansing, MI</i> )         |
| Law  | Saint Louis University ( <i>St. Louis, MO</i> )               |
| Law  | Stanford University ( <i>Palo Alto, CA</i> )                  |
| Accounting   | University of Colorado ( <i>Boulder, CO</i> )                 |
| Law  | University of Iowa ( <i>Iowa City, IA</i> )                   |
| Law  | University of Kansas ( <i>Lawrence, KS</i> )                  |

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| Law        | University of Miami ( <i>Miami, FL</i> )            |
| Law        | University of Missouri ( <i>Columbia, MO</i> )      |
| Accounting | University of Notre Dame ( <i>South Bend, IN</i> )  |
| Law        | University of St. Thomas ( <i>Minneapolis, MN</i> ) |
| Finance    | Washington University ( <i>St. Louis, MO</i> )      |

## CAREER ASSISTANCE

The Heider College of Business at Creighton gives you the chance to test your skills in the real world through its premier internship programs. The Creighton Career Center works closely with students to assist them in finding full-time positions in which to utilize their knowledge to work after graduation.

## OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK INFORMATION:

Occupational Outlook Handbook (U.S. Department of Labor) – [www.bls.gov/oco](http://www.bls.gov/oco)

Accountants and Auditors – <http://stats.bls.gov/oco/ocos001.htm>

Financial Managers – <http://stats.bls.gov/oco/ocos010.htm>

Financial Analysts and Financial Advisors – <http://stats.bls.gov/oco/ocos301.htm>

Budget Analysts – <http://stats.bls.gov/oco/ocos003.htm>

## CAREER INFORMATION AND JOB SEARCH RESOURCES:

Creighton Career Center – [www.creighton.edu/careercenter](http://www.creighton.edu/careercenter)

Jobs4Jays – [www.creighton.edu/careercenter/jobs4jays](http://www.creighton.edu/careercenter/jobs4jays)

Vault's Career Insider – <http://careerinsider.vault.com/wps/portal/careerinsider?parrefer=2213>

Going Global – [www.creighton.edu/careercenter/goingglobal](http://www.creighton.edu/careercenter/goingglobal)

JobWeb (from the National Association of Colleges and Employers) – [www.jobweb.com](http://www.jobweb.com)

The Riley Guide – [www.rileyguide.com](http://www.rileyguide.com)

USA Jobs (Federal Government Jobs) – [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov)

LinkedIn – [www.linkedin.com](http://www.linkedin.com)

Jobs in Accounting – [www.careers-in-accounting.com](http://www.careers-in-accounting.com)

AICPA Student Career Site – [www.startheregoplaces.com](http://www.startheregoplaces.com)

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) – [www.aicpa.org](http://www.aicpa.org)

Institute of Management Accountants (IMA) – [www.imanet.org](http://www.imanet.org)

Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) – [www.theiia.org](http://www.theiia.org)


  
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