CAREERS FOR

Accounting

MAJORS

Anderson School of Management offers a Bachelor of Business Administration with different concentrations. ASMs BBA accounting concentration prepares students to work in a variety of work environments. Accounting can be thought of as the systematic and transparent record of business transactions. Accounting often requires a detailed explanation of their findings through written reports and/or face-to-face meetings with managers and clients.

Accountants may become a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) who is licensed by a state board of accountancy. While not required, this certification can increase job security and career development.

- Passing rates for the CPA exam

Albuquerque is home to multiple large public accounting firms such as REDW, Moss Adams, KPMG, and Ricci & Co, etc. There is a promising selection of public accounting firms to choose from in Albuquerque.

Industries & Target Employers


Top Companies*

University of New Mexico
REDW, LLC
Moss Adams, LLP
CliftonLarsonAllen, LLP
Los Alamos National Security LLC
Presbyterian Healthcare Services

City of Albuquerque
New Mexico Department of Transportation
New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department
Internal Revenue Service

*These employers have hired UNM graduates from UNM Anderson School of Management.
Salary Information*

Accountants and Auditors

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Credit Analyst

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Tips

- Internships and hands-on experience are important to identify the area of accounting that is most suitable. Make a Handshake account to begin the internship search.
- UNM Career Services puts on a Business & Accounting Job & Internship Fair every fall semester. Please visit the Career Services website for details.
- Be aware that Public Accounting Firms hire in the fall for the next summer’s internships.
- Get an up-close up look at the field of accounting by conducting an informational interview with a professional who works in the field.

Learn More

- American Accounting Association
- American Association of Hispanic CPAs
- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- Anderson School of Management
- Career Services
- Beta Alpha Psi
- Institute of Management Accountants
- National Society of Accountants
- New Mexico Society of CPAs
- The Institute of Internal Auditors
- Register for Handshake: Jobs for Lobos
- O*NET; Accountant
- Occupational Outlook Handbook;
- Accountants and Auditors
- Student Activities Center; Beta Alpha Psi - Theta Xi Chapter, American Indian Business Association, Association of Latino Professionals for America, Delta Sigma Pi
- Buzzfile Employers by Major;
- Accounting

Questions?

Visit UNM Career Services in person! See our website for onsite drop-in hours. Email onlinecareerservices@unm.edu or call 277-2531 to schedule an appointment.