

# Career Outlook 2019: Accounting

## Accounting Programs Available at Bemidji State University:

**Major:** Accounting (B.S.) **Minors:** Accounting and Fraud Examination

**Department Website:** <http://www.bemidjistate.edu/academics/departments/accounting>

### EMPLOYMENT AREAS AND PROJECTED DEMAND:

The "Occupational Outlook Handbook" (OOH) reports that accountants and auditors held about 1.4 million jobs in 2016. They worked in offices, although some work from home. About 25% of accountants and auditors worked for accounting, tax preparation, bookkeeping, and payroll services firms; another 8% worked for finance and insurance; 8% worked in government; 7% were self-employed; and another 7% worked for management of companies and enterprises. OOH reports that the accounting field is expected to grow 10%, (faster than average), through the year 2026, with a salary ranging from \$43,020 to \$122,220, with the median annual wage and salary earnings of \$69,350 in May 2017.

### PLACEMENT INFORMATION FOR ACCOUNTING GRADUATES:

There are many career opportunities for Bemidji State University Accounting graduates. Of the Bemidji State University 2016-2017 Accounting graduates, 87.5% reported obtaining related employment within one year of graduation. This does not include students who were not seeking employment, furthering their education, unavailable, or had unknown status.

### PARTIAL LIST OF EMPLOYERS WHO HAVE REPORTED HIRING BSU ACCOUNTING GRADUATES\*:

(This list only includes employment within one year of graduation.)

3M Company	Accounting Coordinator	Red Wing, MN
Affinity Plus Federal Credit Union	Member Advisor	Bemidji, MN
Bigos Management, Inc.	Staff Accountant	Golden Valley, MN
City of St. Cloud	Accounting Clerk	St. Cloud, MN
CliftonLarsonAllen	Tax Intern	Minneapolis, MN
Crust CPA, LLC	Client Services	Brainerd, MN
Douglas County Hospital	Financial Analyst 2	Alexandria, MN
Ernst & Young	Associate	St. Paul, MN
Floe International, Inc	Accountant	McGregor, MN
Gordon's Tax Service	Tax Preparer	Deer River, MN
JETRO & Associates	Staff Accountant	Brookfield, WI
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	Program Accountant	Cass Lake, MN
Mayo Clinic	Accounts Receivable	Rochester, MN
Old Republic Title	Internal Auditor	Minneapolis, MN
Pennington County	Deputy Auditor/Treasurer	Thief River Falls, MN
Range Mental Health Center	Account Clerk	Virginia, MN
Schoenfelder Renovations, Inc.	Accounting Manager	Minnetonka, MN
Stearns Bank NA	Credit Analyst	Albany, MN
TruStar Federal Credit Union	Real Estate Loan Closer	Bemidji, MN
Wright County	Financial Worker	Maple Lake, MN

### COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WHERE BSU ACCOUNTING GRADUATES HAVE GONE TO CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION:

- Colorado State University, Greenwood Village, CO
- Bemidji State University, Bemidji, MN
- Walden University, Minneapolis, MN

\*Degrees alone do not get students jobs. Internships, summer jobs, volunteer work, part-time jobs, work-study positions, and active participation in student organizations on campus are all ways to become more competitive in a tight job market. For a complete list of employers contact the Career Services office.

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**For more information, contact Career Services; Decker Hall/218-755-2038/career@bemidjistate.edu**

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