Career Outlook: 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 2018. They worked in offices, although some work from home. About 24% 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 6%, (as fast as average), through the year 2028, with a salary ranging from $43,650 to $122,840, with the median annual wage and salary earnings of $70,500 in May 2018.

PLACEMENT INFORMATION FOR ACCOUNTING GRADUATES:
There are many career opportunities for Bemidji State University Accounting graduates. Of the 59 Bemidji State University 2017-2018 Accounting graduates, 97.8% 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.)

Abdo, Eick & Meyers, LLP
Ballenthin, Funk & Johnson, LLP
Big Bear Farms
CliftonLarsonAllen
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DriveTime Car Sales
Haukebo Van Batavia Holte, LLC
Housing & Redevelopment Authority
J&R Schugel Trucking, Inc.
John A. Knutson
Miller McDonald, Inc.
Mills Automotive Group
Pro Mach, Inc.
Sentry Bank
SJE -Rhombus
Spectrum Health Companies
St. Olaf College
State of Minnesota
Target
Vaske, Ohlgren, Rasmussen & Associates
Walser Automotive Group

Accountant
Staff Accountant
Owner Operator
Associate
Accountant
Internal Auditor
Accountant
Finance Director
Staff Accountant
Accountant
Staff Accountant
AP/AR Supervisor
Accounting Specialist
Operations Supervisor
Accountant
Cash Receipts
Accountant
Accountant
MIT
Accountant
House Clerk

Edina, MN
St Paul, MN
Baudette, MN
Baxter, MN
St. Paul, MN
Phoenix, AZ
Park Rapids, MN
Austin, MN
Roseville, MN
Edina, MN
Bemidji, MN
Brainerd, MN
Alexandria, MN
St. Joseph, MN
Detroit Lakes, MN
Eveleth, MN
Northfield, MN
Minneapolis, MN
Minneapolis, MN
Elk River, MN
Edina, MN

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

- Alfred Adler Graduate School, Minnetonka, MN
- Bemidji State University, Bemidji, 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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