

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	Accountant	Edina, MN
Ballenthin, Funk & Johnson, LLP	Staff Accountant	St Paul, MN
Big Bear Farms	Owner Operator	Baudette, MN
CliftonLarsonAllen	Associate	Baxter, MN
CliftonLarsonAllen	Accountant	St. Paul, MN
DriveTime Car Sales	Internal Auditor	Phoenix, AZ
Haukebo Van Batavia Holte, LLC	Accountant	Park Rapids, MN
Housing & Redevelopment Authority	Finance Director	Austin, MN
J&R Schugel Trucking, Inc.	Staff Accountant	Roseville, MN
John A. Knutson	Accountant	Edina, MN
Miller McDonald, Inc.	Staff Accountant	Bemidji, MN
Mills Automotive Group	AP/AR Supervisor	Brainerd, MN
Pro Mach, Inc.	Accounting Specialist	Alexandrea, MN
Sentry Bank	Operations Supervisor	St. Joseph. MN
SJE -Rhombus	Accountant	Detroit Lakes, MN
Spectrum Health Companies	Cash Receipts	Eveleth, MN
St. Olaf College	Accountant	Northfield, MN
State of Minnesota	Accountant	Minneapolis, MN
Target	MIT	Minneapolis, MN
Vaske, Ohlgren, Rasmussen & Associates	Accountant	Elk River, MN
Walser Automotive Group	House Clerk	Edina, MN

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

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<https://www.bemidjistate.edu/services/career/events-guides-resources/job-listings/>



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