

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 2020. 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 9% worked for finance and insurance; 8% worked in government; 5% were self-employed; and another 7% worked for management of companies and enterprises. OOH reports that the accounting field is expected to grow 7%, (as fast as average), through the year 2030, with a salary ranging from \$45,220 to \$128,680, with the median annual wage and salary earnings of \$73,560 in May 2020.

PLACEMENT INFORMATION FOR ACCOUNTING GRADUATES:

There are many career opportunities for Bemidji State University Accounting graduates. Of the 41 Bemidji State University 2019–2020 Accounting graduates, 82.4% 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.)

Archway Marketing Services	Accountant	Fargo, ND
ARCO Murray	Project Accountant	Downers Grove, IL
Bergan KDV	Staff Tax Accountant	Rice, MN
Bi-CAP	Program Accountant	Bemidji, MN
Cass Lake Laundry, LLC	Business Owner	Cass Lake, MN
CliftonLarsonAllen	Associate	Austin, MN
CliftonLarsonAllen	Accounting Intern	Brainerd, MN
Dana F. Cole & Company, LLP	Staff Accountant	Montevideo, MN
Delahunt Broadcasting	Accountant and Human Resources	Park Rapids, MN
GlobalTranz	Supervisor of Claims	Eagan, MN
H-E Parts International	Accounts Payable	Hibbing, MN
Kelsey Osborne, LLC	Staff Accountant	Madelia, MN
Miller McDonald, Inc.	Auditor	Bemidji, MN
Nobles Cooperative Electric	Executive Assistant	Worthington, MN
North Country Business Products	Accounts Receivable Associate	Bemidji, MN
NorthStar Ford	Accounts Payable Specialist	Duluth, MN
Northwestern Mutual	Financial Representative	Mankato, MN
Pro Mach	Accounting Coordinator	Alexandria, MN

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

- Bemidji State University, Bemidji, MN
- University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
- University of Minnesota, 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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<https://www.bemidjistate.edu/services/career/events-guides-resources/job-listings/>



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