

Career Outlook: Accounting

Accounting Programs Available at Bemidji State University:

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

Certifications: Accounting Systems and Analytics; 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 2021. 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; 4% 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 2031, with a salary ranging from \$47,970 to \$128,970, with the median annual wage and salary earnings of \$77,250 in May 2021.

PLACEMENT INFORMATION FOR ACCOUNTING GRADUATES:

There are many career opportunities for Bemidji State University Accounting graduates. Of the 57 Bemidji State University 2020-2021 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.)

Ceridian	Accountant	Bloomington, MN
Lom & Enerson, LLC	Accountant	Elk River, MN
CD Tile and Stone	Accounting Clerk	Blaine, MN
U.S. Bank	Accounting Specialist	Marshall, MN
Healing Hands Chiropractic Center	Assistant Front Office Manager	Grand Rapids, MN
Delta Dental of MN	Cash Application Specialist	Bemidji, MN
Bigfork Valley	Chief Financial Officer	Bigfork, MN
First National Bank of Bemidji	Commercial Loan Processor	Bemidji, MN
PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLC	External Audit Associate	Minneapolis, MN
Fond du Lac Reservation	Financial Technician	Cloquet, MN
Beacon Payments	Independent Agent	Becker, MN
New Market Bank	Operations	Lakeville, MN
Krigbaum and Jones	Staff Accountant	Bemidji, MN
LaValley Industries	Staff Accountant	Bemidji, MN
Hayfield Window & Door	Staff Accountant	Hayfield, MN
Fort & Company, P.A.	Staff Accountant	Hibbing, MN
HORNE	Team Lead Supervisor	Redding, CA

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

- Bemidji State University, Bemidji, MN (x3)
- Northwestern College, Orange City, IA
- Minnesota State University, Mankato, Mankato, MN
- University of Minnesota Crookston, Crookston, MN
- University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND

*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

For more job listings please visit:

Handshake

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



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