

CAREER PROFILES

Financial Auditors and Accountants:

Financial auditors examine and analyze the accounting and financial records of individuals and establishments to ensure accuracy and compliance with established accounting standards and procedures. **Accountants** plan, organize, and administer accounting systems for individuals and establishments. Financial auditors and accountants are employed by auditing and accounting firms throughout the private and public sectors, or they may be self-employed.

Wage/Salary Information:

\$79,400 is the median annual salary found in local job-postings.

\$34.86/hour is the median wage reported locally.

Commonly Listed Skills in Job Postings:

- Cash management
- Detail oriented
- Teamwork
- Analytical
- Oral and written communication
- Self-motivated
- Financial modelling
- Oral and written communication
- Analytical skills
- Microsoft Office
- Problem solving
- Organizational skills
- Marketing
- Management
- Interpersonal
- Bilingual
- Presentation
- Time management
- Creativity
- Numeracy

Job Duties:

Financial auditors examine and analyze journal and ledger entries, bank statements, inventories, expenditures, tax returns, and other accounting and financial records, documents, and systems of individuals, departments within organizations, businesses, or other establishments to ensure financial recording accuracy and compliance with established

accounting standards, procedures, and internal controls. They also prepare detailed reports on audit findings and make recommendations to improve individual or establishment's accounting and management practices.

Accountants plan, set up, and administer accounting systems and prepare financial information for individuals, departments within organizations, businesses, and other establishments. Accountants examine accounting records and prepare financial statements and reports and develop and maintain cost finding, reporting, and internal control procedures. They examine financial accounts and records and prepare income tax returns from accounting records. Accountants also analyze financial statements and reports and provide financial, business, and tax advice.

Working Conditions:

Work in this occupation is typically performed in a structured environment, such as an office.

Career Pathways:

Accounting graduates typically obtain employment in junior positions. Those with experience and further education may progress to positions in account management and financial analysis.

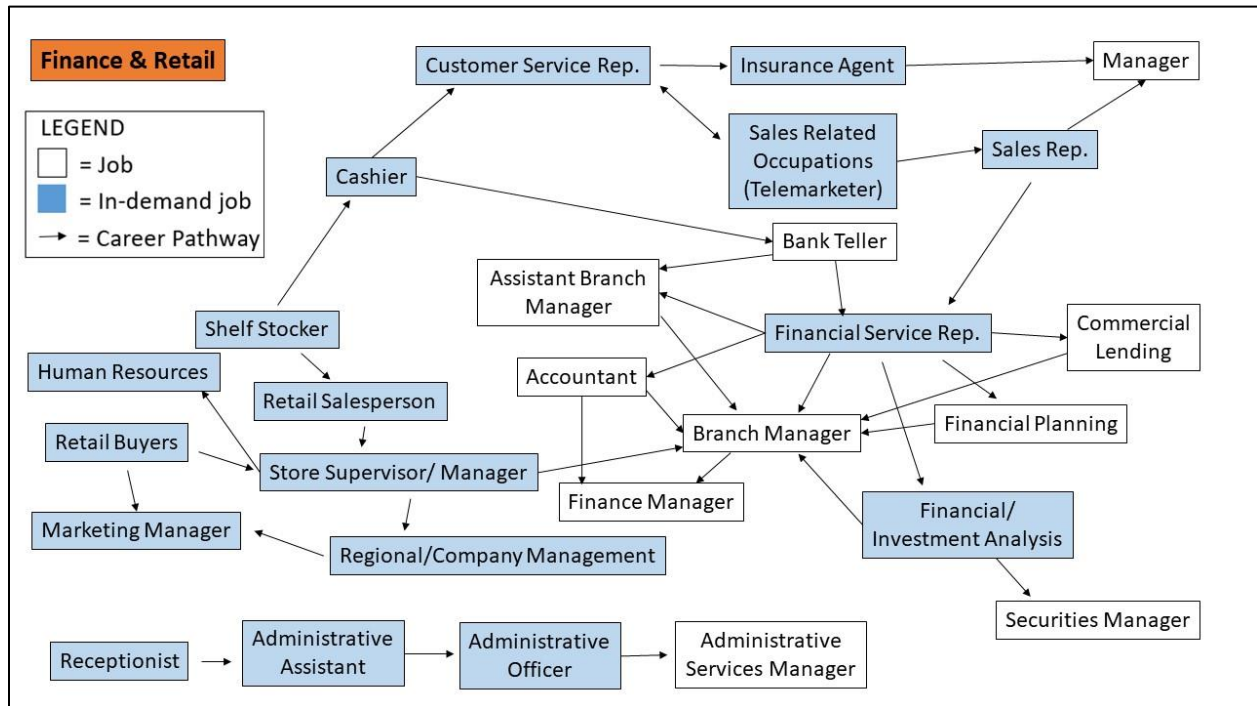
Chartered professional accountants (CPAs) have the flexibility to enter many different areas of business. For example, many act as financial auditors, tax specialists, consultant analysts, forensic accountants or finance managers, directors, vice-presidents, and chief financial officers.

In addition, CPAs are hired at many levels within industry and government organizations. Recent graduates generally work at the comptroller level as assistant comptrollers, junior accountants, or financial analysts.

Below are potential career pathways for Financial Auditors and Accountants:

- Accountant
- Accountants Supervisor
- Assistant Controller
- Auditor – Finance
- CA (chartered accountant)
- CGA (certified general accountant)
- CMA (certified management accountant)
- CPA (chartered professional accountant)
- Chief Accountant
- Financial Accountant
- General Accountant
- Income Tax Specialist
- Internal Auditor

- Management Accountant
- Tax Accountant



Education and Training Pathways:

If you're interested in becoming a Financial Auditor or Accountant, you can acquire training/education locally at any of the following institutions.

University of Windsor:

Business Administration

Admission Requirements:

- Mean Admissions Average: 83%
- Minimum Admissions Average: 73% (without co-op and 78% (with co-op) ENG4U and one Grade 12U math with a mark of at least 70%
- For second-year Odette School students: minimum of 75% average (Students must obtain major average of 70%+ and cumulative average of 65%+, and successfully complete three paid work terms to remain in Co-op program) (Only one outstanding grade of lower than 50% is permitted)

Academic Credential: Degree - Bachelor of Commerce

Professional Certification: Opportunity for Information Systems Concentration and Certificate

Attendance: In-person

Full-time or Part-time: Full-time

Program Length: 4 years

Program Cycle: Intake for Fall, Winter, Summer

Program Cost: *\$10867.86

OSAP Eligible: Yes

Location: 401 Sunset Avenue, Windsor, N9B 3P4

For more information on this program, please visit:

<http://odette.uwindsor.ca/programs-available>

Business Administration and Computer Science

Admission Requirements:

- Mean Admissions Average: 83%
- Minimum Admissions Average: 73% (without co-op and 78% (with co-op) ENG4U and one Grade 12U math with a mark of at least 70%
- For second-year Odette School students: minimum of 75% average
- (Students must obtain major average of 70%+ and cumulative average of 65%+, and successfully complete three paid work terms to remain in Co-op program) (Only one outstanding grade of lower than 50% is permitted)

Academic Credential: Degree - Bachelor of Commerce

Professional Certification: Opportunity to Concentrate and receive Certificate in Marketing, Human Resources Management, Finance, Accounting, and Information Systems

Attendance: In-person

Full-time or Part-time: Full-time

Program Length: 4 years

Program Cycle: Intake for Fall, Winter, Summer

Program Cost: *\$10867.86

OSAP Eligible: Yes

Location: 401 Sunset Avenue, Windsor, N9B 3P4

For more information on this program, please visit:

<http://www.uwindsor.ca/studentrecruitment/333/business-administration-honours-and-computer-science-optional-co-op>

Business Administration and Economics

Admission Requirements:

- Mean Admissions Average: 83%
- Minimum Admissions Average: 73% (without co-op and 78% (with co-op) ENG4U and one Grade 12U math with a mark of at least 70%
- For second-year Odette School students: minimum of 75% average
- (Students must obtain major average of 70%+ and cumulative average of 65%+, and successfully complete three paid work terms to remain in Co-op program) (Only one outstanding grade of lower than 50% is permitted)

Academic Credential: Degree - Bachelor of Commerce

Professional Certification: Opportunity to Concentrate and receive Certificate in Marketing, Human Resources Management, Finance, Accounting, and Information Systems

Attendance: In-person

Full-time or Part-time: Full-time

Program Length: 4 years

Program Cycle: Intake for Fall, Winter, Summer

Program Cost: *\$10867.86

OSAP Eligible: Yes

Location: 401 Sunset Avenue, Windsor, N9B 3P4

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Master of Business Administration

Admission Requirements:

- Four-year, qualifying undergraduate degree
- Minimum average GPA of 70% (calculated based on last 20 courses of qualifying degree)
- Minimum Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) score of 550, a verbal score of 26, and a quantitative score of 30
- Two letters of reference required

- Resume and letter of intent required
- Applicant subject to qualifying interview

Academic Credential: Degree (MBA)

Professional Certification: Unknown

Attendance: In-person

Full-time or Part-time: Full-time

Program Length: 14 months

Program Cycle: Unknown

Program Cost: *\$5886.88/semester

OSAP Eligible: Yes

Location: 401 Sunset Avenue, Windsor, N9B 3P4

For more information on this program, please visit:

<http://www.uwindsor.ca/mba/>

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