

Job Outlook



- Employment growth will lead to several new positions
- Several new positions will become available due to retirements
- There are a small number of unemployed workers with recent experience in this occupation

For this job the salary is put into the hourly format. In BC, the wage range is from \$20/hr to \$48.72/hr. Currently there are approximately 239,000 accountants in Canada. That number is predicted to increase to about 249,000 in 2026.

- Low= \$36,000
- Median=\$60,000
- High=\$100,000

Compatibility

interests and Motivations

interests and motivations were a good match, but my knowledge was a slight match.

Compatability Survey

After taking the compatibility survey for an **accountant** I got a 90% match



CAREER REPORT ACCOUNTANT

Job Description

What do they do?

Accountants complete auditing, tax and consulting tasks. They create documents like tax forms and balance sheets. Clients include corporations, governments/associates and regular individuals in need of accounting assistance.

Workplace

Accountants normally work in an office setting and live a very fast paced busy life at times. Most work is done on their own but group work isn't rare.

Sample Job Titles

- Cost Accountant
- Financial Reporting Accountant
- General Accountant

Important Skills

- Communication Skills- be able to listen and comprehend concerns etc. from clients, be able to display/explain their ideas
- Detail Oriented- meticulous/ requires lots of attention since things can get ruined if small mistake occurs.
- Organizational Skills- work with many people with different concerns/needs, so it's important to be organized
- Math Skills- basic math skills, but complex and intricate math skills are not required



Education: UBC

At UBC, you'd first have to receive your Bachelor of Commerce before going back and getting your Accounting Diploma. At UBC there are 10 concentrations in this course meaning if you don't enjoy a specific topic or type of studies there are 9 more you can try out. This program would take 4 years and maybe 5-6 if you consider going back for the accounting diploma and higher qualifications. The classes that you would take in the program would provide a solid foundation and business basics to excel in your future occupation. Grade 11 high school requirements of this program is English 11, Pre-Calculus 11/Foundations 12, Science 11. In grade 12 you are required of English 12 and Pre-Calculus 12. The tuition for this 4 year program is about \$30,152 and residences can cost anywhere from \$5,100 - \$7,000.

Education: BCIT

At the British Columbia Institute of Technology, you also have to receive a separate undergraduate program to move onto becoming an accountant. The program was made to help set up a potential career in business and receive training from people who work in those specific fields in real life to help you understand their experiences. The program lasts two years and once it's completed you can move on to receive your Bachelor's in Accounting. Requirements that are needed to apply for this program are a math 11 (Foundations or Pre-Calculus), and English 11 and 12. The tuition at BCIT is about \$12,315 for the two year program which is around \$6,157 per year.

