



FINANCE

# BUSINESS ACCOUNTING PATHWAY

Strong growth in accounting jobs throughout the next decade is expected to occur due to the increased growth in the number of new businesses and stricter accounting and auditing regulations.

**PATHWAY COURSES**

- Introduction to Business and Technology
- Financial Literacy
- Principles of Accounting I

**RECOMMENDED COURSES**

- Any business and computer science course
- Marketing Principles
- Work-Based Learning
- World Language

**POST-SECONDARY DEGREES, DIPLOMAS, AND CERTIFICATES**

**TECHNICAL COLLEGES**

- Accounting
- Business Technology
- Medical Administrative Assistant
- Office Accounting Specialist

**COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES**

- Accounting
- Business Education
- Business Management
- Economics
- Finance
- Marketing and Real Estate

**CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**



**TOP CAREER CHOICES**

**Accountants and Auditors**

Bachelor Degree needed  
\$54,330 annual salary  
1,090 annual average openings in Georgia

**Bookkeeping/Accounting/Auditing Clerks**

Moderate-Term On-the-Job Training needed  
\$29,619 annual salary  
1,490 annual average openings in Georgia

**Budget Analysts**

Bachelor Degree needed  
\$58,698 annual salary  
30 annual average openings in Georgia

**Tax Examiner, Collector and Revenue Agent**

Bachelor Degree needed  
\$43,909 annual salary  
70 annual average openings in Georgia

**ADDITIONAL CAREER CHOICES**

- Auditing Clerk
- Auditor
- Bookkeeper
- Budget Analyst
- Certified Public Accountant
- Corporate Accountant
- Entrepreneur
- FBI Agent
- Financial Advisor
- Financial Analyst
- Forensic Accountant
- Government Accountant
- Income Tax Professional
- Managerial Accountant
- Non-Profit Accountant
- Teacher



Forsyth County Schools  
**CAREER EXPLORATION & Pathway Discovery**  
CTAE Career Pathways / Fine Arts Pathways

- Alliance Academy for Innovation
- Denmark High School
- East Forsyth High School
- Forsyth Central High School
- Forsyth Virtual Academy
- Lambert High School
- North Forsyth High School
- South Forsyth High School
- West Forsyth High School

**GADOE** Source: GADOE Plans of Study  
<http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/CTAE/Pages/Georgia-Career-Pathways-New-Rule.aspx>