This information describes typical occupations and employment settings associated with this major. Understand that some of these options may require additional training. Moreover, you are not limited to these options when choosing a possible career path.

Description of
The J. M. Tull School of Accounting prepares students for careers as professional accountants, whether as tax experts, members of management, computer systems specialists, or as certified public accountants. The curriculum acknowledges that accountants also need to be competent business people. Thus, the academic program includes a significant exposure to courses in business, economics, and management and is designed to give the student an understanding of the theory of accounting as it is used in our society. An accounting education provides an excellent background for non-business professions, such as law, and is helpful for advancement to top-level management positions. Because of the various areas within accounting, BBA students are given a broad background of accounting classes to provide the basic tools to enter an accounting position. Should a student wish to specialize in a specific area, he or she would need to pursue the Master of Accountancy that allows specializations in Audit, Taxation, or Systems.

Researching Job Titles and Careers
O*NET http://online.onetcenter.org (click on Find Occupations)
Occupational Outlook Handbook http://www.bls.gov/oco (type in general term for career of interest)
Georgia Career Information Center http://www.gcic.peachnet.edu (accessible only on campus computers)
Career Insider: Vault Guides http://career.uga.edu/resources/online_resources (Under the “Resources” tab and select “Online Resources”)
Candid Career http://career.uga.edu/resources/online_resources (View professionals speaking about their careers under the “Resources” tab and select “Online Resources”)

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Possible Employers

| Aldi Foods | Gordon Documents Products | PwC |
| Alvarez & Marsal | Grant Thornton | Reliance Trust Company |
| Boys & Girls Club of America | Habif, Arogeti & Wynne | Rodl & Partner |
| Campus Outreach Atlanta | HLB Gross Collins | Science and Engineering Services, Inc. |
| Cherry Bekaert & Holland | KPMG | SunTrust |
| Claims Comp | Quality Care for Children, Inc. | Target |
| Core Technologies, Inc. | Lattimore, Black, Morgan & Cain | Terrapin Beer Company |
| Deloitte | Liberty Mutual | The University of Georgia |
| Dixon Hughes Goodman | Maureen Buhr | Triage Consulting Group |
| Ernst & Young, LLP | McGladrey | Turner Broadcasting System, Inc. |
| Elliot Davis | Nichols, Cauley & Associates | Unum |
| Frazier & Deeter, LLC | Padgett Business Services | Warren Averett + GH&I |
| FTI Consulting | Porter Keadle Moore | Wi-Ex |
To learn what types of positions and companies UGA students are working with, see the UGA Career Center Post Graduation Survey at www.career.uga.edu/gradsurveyresults/ and search for alumni on LinkedIn at www.linkedin.com.

**Campus Resources**

**Terry College of Business, www.terry.uga.edu**

Beta Alpha Psi, http://www.terry.uga.edu/students/student-organizations/beta-alpha-psi

National Association of Black Accountants, http://www.terry.uga.edu/students/student-organizations/naba

To find additional clubs and organizations, go to the Center for Student Organizations at - http://stuorgs.uga.edu/find/index.html

Connect with your Career Consultant http://career.uga.edu/contact#careerconsultants

**Employment Websites**

**GENERAL:**

CareerSearch http://career.uga.edu/resources/online_resources (Research employers by location and/or industry)

DAWGlink www.career.uga.edu/ (login with your UGA MyID and password)

GoinGlobal (To access GoinGlobal, login to your DAWGlink account)

Idealist www.idealist.org/ (nonprofit jobs)

USAJobs www.usajobs.gov/ (federal jobs)

**MAJOR/CAREER SPECIFIC:**

UGA DAWGlink (career.uga.edu) - https://uga-csm.symplicity.com/students/index.php

Accounting.com www.accounting.com

USAJobs www.usajobs.gov

eFinancial Careers http://www.efinancialcareers.com/

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants http://www.aicpa.org/

Institute of Internal Auditors http://www.theiia.org/careers/

**Professional Information Resources**

American Accounting Association - http://aaahq.org/index.cfm

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants - http://www.aicpa.org/

Georgia Society of CPAs - http://www.gscpca.org/

Institute of Internal Auditors - www.theiia.org

Association of Government Accountants - www.agacgfm.org

National Association of Black Accountants – www.nabainc.org

Becker http://www.becker.com/

Tip: Join LinkedIn groups that are related to your career interest. Need help finding groups? Check out the Groups You May Like link under the Interests/Groups tab. Review the groups that professionals in your field of interest have joined and consider joining them as well.

**Additional Career Consultant Recommendations:**

Maintain a competitive overall and major GPA, ideally a 3.4 GPA or higher. Your ability to excel in the classroom is an indication that you have an understanding of accounting principles and rules that must be applied when performing your job as an accountant.

Participate in leadership development programs sponsored by larger public accounting firms. Many students are offered internships as a result of participating in the leadership development programs.

Attend “socials” hosted by employers. Many “socials” are invitation only events.

Develop strong leadership, communication, and team work skills by getting involved in clubs and student organizations.

Participate in an internship to gain real experience as an accountant.

When eligible, join Beta Alpha Psi, an honor society for accounting majors.

Accept constructive criticism on how to improve your skills and abilities.

The accounting recruiting season occurs in the fall semester; therefore, conducting your job or internship search in the fall semester is crucial.