2013 College Graduates: 5 Hot Jobs

Accountant
Best Business Job

If you have a love for numbers, or enjoy analyzing numbers, facts and figures, then you might want to consider pursuing a career as an accountant. One of the benefits to pursuing a career in accounting is the fact that you can get started in your career after earning just a bachelor’s degree. In some cases, you can begin working in the field after only two years of completed formal training.

Another reason to consider a career as an accountant is the fact that it offers great job stability. In fact, according to the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment opportunities for accountants are expected to grow faster than the average job over the next several years. As the number of businesses continue to grow and as financial laws continue to change, there will be an increasing demand for those with an accounting degree.

There are many different types of accountants, therefore there is a wide salary range. According to Salary.com, the median national average base salary for an Accountant I is $44,707, which is on the low end of the scale. On the high end, a Tax Accountant IV earns a median national average annual base salary of $87,793.