

## Accountant

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Accountants measure, communicate and interpret financial activity. Decision makers count on accurate financial information in order to make strategic business decisions.

### What do Accountants do on the job?

- Design and administer accounting and information systems that include records of assets, liabilities and business transactions
- Prepare budgets, tax returns and financial statements
- Analyze financial information to assist in planning financial management policies, business strategies and the control and use of business assets
- Provide personal and corporate income tax and estate planning services
- Provide internal and external auditing services
- Make recommendations regarding solutions to business and financial problems

### Where do Accountants work?

- AREVA and Cameco
- Businesses
- Provincial, Federal and Municipal Government
- Banks
- Manufacturing companies
- Public accounting practices
- Educational institutions



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### **Job Titles**

- Auditor
- Taxation specialist
- Treasurers
- Chief Financial Officers
- Budget officers

### **What characteristics do you need?**

- Good oral and written communication skills
- Critical thinking, logical analysis and problem solving skills
- Ability to work alone and as part of a team
- High ethical standards

**Estimated Average Hourly Wage from Service Canada - Saskatchewan - \$32.93/hour**

### **Post-Secondary Institutes**

- University of Saskatchewan – Edward’s School of Business – Bachelor of Commerce
  - o Degree Program
  - o Require: Grade 12 with a minimum of 80% average including English A30, English B30, Math B30, Math C30
  - o Length: Four year
- University of Saskatchewan – Edward’s School of Business – Business Co-operative Education Program
  - o Degree Program
  - o Require: Grade 12 with a minimum of 80% average including English A30, English B30, Math B30, Math C30
  - o Length: Four 1/2 years

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