

**Secondary to Postsecondary Pathway for
Accounting**

Suggested High School Courses


High School	9 th	Core Academic Courses*:	English 9, American Government or Geography, Earth Science, Algebra 1 or Algebra Principles, Physical Education	Suggested Electives: Computer Applications
		Career Path Courses:	Business Fundamentals	
	10 th	Core Academic Courses*:	English 10, American History, Biology, Geometry or Geometry Principles	Suggested Electives: Advanced Computer Applications
		Career Path Courses:	Business Education	
	11 th	Core Academic Courses*:	English 11, Algebra 2 or Algebra 2 for Process Science, World History	Suggested Electives: Psychology
		Career Path Courses:	Accounting I, Business Law	
	12 th	Core Academic Courses*:	English 12, Government/Economics	Suggested Electives: Executive Internship
		Career Path Courses:	Accounting II, Business Education II, Marketing Principles	

Secondary to Postsecondary Linkages & Certifications

Postsecondary Credit Options:

BUS 116 Personal Finance; CIS 118 Intro to PC Applications; CIS 131 Word Processing I Word; CIS 151 PC Spreadsheets I-Excel

Red Rocks Community College Department of High School Relations: For more information on postsecondary course options for high school students and for admission to RRCC, please contact, Ernie Navarette at 303-914-6320 or ernie.navarette@rrcc.edu.

 <p>VA Veterans, A/V Technology & Communications</p>	<p>Pathway: Administrative Services</p>	<p>Plan of Study: Accounting</p>
<p>Career Goal (O*Net Code): 13-2011.01 Accountants 13-2011.02 Auditors 13-2031.00 Budget Analysts 13-2051.00 Financial Analysts 13-2052.00 Personal Financial Advisors 43-3031.00 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks 13-2082.00 Tax Preparers</p>		<p>Relevant Occupational Experience (Your Life Experiences may be worth College Credit!): CCCCS Credit for Prior Learning Guide</p> <p>Contact Wendy Bird (wendy.bird@rrcc.edu) for inquiries concerning earning college credit for life experience in business and accounting.</p> <p>LMI Gateway Link to Related Occupations</p>

Possible Pathways to your Career!

	Programs Available	Program Length (*Based on meeting Program Entrance Requirements)	Estimated Tuition	Career Options	Salary Range
Certificate Option(s)	Accounting Fundamentals Bookkeeping Clerk Accounting Clerk	8 credits (2 sem) 14-15 credits (2 sem) 31 credits (2 sem)	\$1008 \$1861 \$3813	Accounting Clerk, Accounting Assistant, Accounts Payables Clerk, Bookkeeper, Account Clerk, Accounts Payable Clerk, Accounts Receivable Clerk, Account Receivable Clerk, Accounts Payable Specialist, Accounting Associate	\$ - \$\$
Associate Degree(s)	Business AA Accounting Paraprofessional Accounting Technician	60 credits (4 sem) 60 credits (4 sem) 60 credits (4 sem)	\$7350 \$7350 \$7594	Accounting Clerk, Accounting Assistant, Accounts Payables Clerk, Bookkeeper, Account Clerk, Accounts Payable Clerk, Accounts Receivable Clerk, Account Receivable Clerk, Accounts Payable Specialist, Accounting Associate	\$ - \$\$\$
Articulation Opportunities to Advanced Degrees:					
Advanced Degree(s)	Bachelor's Degrees: Accounting	Associates Degree + 60 or more Credits	Regis, UNC, Metro State University; UCD, UC Boulder, CSU, DU	Accountant, Staff Accountant, Accounting Manager, Cost Accountant, General Accountant, Accounting Officer, Business Analyst, Accounting Supervisor, Financial Reporting Accountant, Auditor, Financial Advisor, Budget Analyst, Chief Financial Officer	\$ - \$\$\$\$

	Graduate Degree: MBA	Bachelor's Degree + 30 or more credits	CU Boulder CSU CU Denver DU	Accountant, Staff Accountant, Accounting Manager, Cost Accountant, General Accountant, Accounting Officer, Business Analyst, Accounting Supervisor, Financial Reporting Accountant, Auditor, Financial Advisor, Budget Analyst, Chief Financial Officer	\$\$\$\$\$
College Tuition Comparison Guide					

* \$ = \$15-25,000; \$\$ = \$25-55,000; \$\$\$ = \$55-90,000; \$\$\$\$ = Above \$90,000

Extended Learning Experiences

Support Structures:

Childcare facilities, Counseling Services, Tutoring Services, Academic Advising and Career Counseling
<http://www.rccc.edu/advising/>

Financial Aid:

Federal Student Loans, Pell Grant, RRCC Foundation Grant
<http://www.rccc.edu/finaid/>

Professional Affiliations

Practical Learning Experiences:

Paid and Un-paid job shadowing and internships

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