



Career Connection Assignment

Accounting and Finance

Accounting and Finance jobs perform duties that deal with money within a company. Some duties may be preparing financial reports, managing money, providing financial advice, analyzing finances, etc... **Accounting and Finance** jobs are considered to be in high demand.

Match the following **Accounting and Finance** jobs below to what you think the job duties are.

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| ▪ Accountant | evaluates financial backgrounds to decide whether to give a loan. |
| ▪ Financial Manager | provides financial advice to people. |
| ▪ Loan Officer | analyzes the finances of a bank to make sure they follow the laws. |
| ▪ Tax Preparer | creates and checks financial information. |
| ▪ Financial Planner | manages investments for companies. |
| ▪ Securities Salesperson | prepares tax returns. |
| ▪ Financial Examiner | buys and sells financial services. |

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Accounting and Finance Careers to Explore

Accountant and Auditors: assemble, analyze, and check the accuracy of financial information.

Education: Have a bachelor's degree

Average Utah Wage: \$28.87 Hourly, \$60,050.00 Yearly

Bookkeeping and accounting clerks: manage the financial records of companies or clients.

Education: Train through formal training programs or on the job

Average Utah Wage: \$15.66 Hourly, \$32,570.00 Yearly

***Financial managers:** manage budgets and investments for companies.

Education: Have at least a bachelor's degree, plus work experience

Average Utah Wage: \$46.45 Hourly, \$96,610.00 Yearly

Loan officers: evaluate applicants' financial backgrounds. They decide whether applicants will receive loans.

Education: Most have a bachelor's degree

Average Utah Wage: \$26.35 Hourly, \$54,810.00 Yearly

Tax examiners: determine the amount of taxes owed by businesses and citizens.

Education: Have a bachelor's degree

Average Utah Wage: \$21.75 Hourly, \$45,250.00 Yearly

Tax preparers: interview clients, review tax records, and fill out tax returns.

Education: May need to be certified

Average Utah Wage: \$16.28 Hourly, \$33,860.00 Yearly

Financial Planners: -counselors provide financial advice to people.

Education: Have a bachelor's degree

Average Utah Wage: \$25.10 Hourly, \$52,210.00 Yearly

Securities salesperson: buy and sell securities or offer financial services

Education: Have a bachelor's degree

Average Utah Wage: \$26.59 Hourly, \$55,300.00 Yearly

Financial examiners: analyze the finances of banks and other financial organizations to make sure they comply with laws and regulations.

Education: Have a bachelor's degree

Average Utah Wage: \$32.12 Hourly, \$66,820.00 Yearly

Vocabulary:

Payroll

Income

Deductions

Sales Tax

Interest

Principal

Checks

Debit Card

Gross Pay

Net Pay

Budget

Investment