

Becoming an Accountant

If you've strong numeracy skills, an analytical mind and are good at managing money, discover all you need to know about becoming an accountant in the UK. Accounting is often perceived as an uneventful career by those outside of the industry, but it can actually be one of the most fulfilling - whether you choose to work in the private or public sector.

Analytical, interpretation and adaptability skills are required to communicate accurate financial information, put forward realistic targets and drive business growth. However, even if you've got the necessary attributes to be an accountant, you'll still need to decide which area of accounting suits you and look into the preferred qualifications of that specialism.

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/jobs-and-work-experience/job-sectors/accountancy-banking-and-finance/how-to-become-an-accountant>

<http://www.open.ac.uk/courses/careers/accountancy>

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-profiles/private-practice-accountant>

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Have you ever considered a career in accounting or finance? Hear from a group of secondary school students to talk to accounting professionals at all stages of their careers, to find out what it's really like. You might be surprised to learn about the exciting range of jobs in this area!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ddVcIBk8IPA>

Read about A Day in the Life of an Accountant

<https://www.giveagrado.com/news/2016/09/a-day-in-the-life-of-an-accountant-what-graduates-need-to-know/215>

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