

	Pathway: Finance	Plan of Study: Accounting Web ID 3435
<p>Career Goal (O*Net Code): (Click the occupational title to access education, skills, and employment outlook information)</p> <p>Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks (43-3031.00)* Accountants (13-2011.01)* Bill and Account Collectors (43-3011.00)* Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks (43-3051.00)</p> <p>* High Demand Career</p> <p>Aims Accounting Web Site</p>		<p>Relevant Occupational Experience</p> <p>Pathway Overview: The Finance pathway focuses on careers in financial and investment planning, banking, insurance, and business financial management.</p> <p>Relevant Skills: Mathematical Reasoning, Oral and Written Comprehension, Number Facility, Deductive Reasoning, Problem Sensitivity, Information Ordering, Reasoning.</p> <p>Military: Finance and Accounting Manager or Specialist</p> <p>CCCS Credit for Prior Learning Guide Aims Assessment for Credit for Prior Learning assistance</p> <p>Related Occupations: Accountants and Bookkeeping and Auditing Clerks</p>

Possible Pathways to your Career!

	Programs Available	Program Length (*Based on meeting Program Entrance Requirements)	Estimated Tuition (in-district)	Career Options	Salary Range
Certificate Option(s)	Accounting Enrolled Agent Certificate	27-28 credits (2 Sem) 30 credits (2 Sem)	\$2397-\$2479 \$2562.00	Accounting Clerk, Accounting Assistant, Accounts Payables Clerk, Bookkeeper, Accounts Payable Clerk, Accounts Receivable Clerk, Accounts Payable Specialist, Accounting Associate, Collector, Patient Account Representative, Debt Collector, Account Representative, Collections Manager, Credit Clerk, Patient Access Specialist, Telephone Collector, Accounts Receivable Specialist, Biller, Payroll Clerk, Payroll Specialist, Payroll Coordinator, Payroll Administrator, Payroll Assistant, Accounting Technician, Payroll Representative, Personnel Assistant, Payroll and Benefits Specialist, Payroll Technician	\$-\$\$



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Associate Degree(s)	Accounting	62-64 credits (4 Sem)	\$5254-\$5386	Accounting Clerk, Accounting Assistant, Accounts Payables Clerk, Bookkeeper, Accounts Payable Clerk, Accounts Receivable Clerk, Accounts Payable Specialist, Accounting Associate, Collector, Patient Account Representative, Debt Collector, Account Representative, Collections Manager, Credit Clerk, Patient Access Specialist, Telephone Collector, Accounts Receivable Specialist, Biller, Payroll Clerk, Payroll Specialist, Payroll Coordinator, Payroll Administrator, Payroll Assistant, Accounting Technician, Payroll Representative, Personnel Assistant, Payroll and Benefits Specialist, Payroll Technician	\$\$\$
Articulations available for Thompson Valley, Valley HS, Weld Central HS, Briggsdale, Platte Valley, Weld District 6, Liberty HS, and Highland HS. Students can take classes under Concurrent Enrollment or PSEO.				How to get Articulation Credit	
Articulation Opportunities to Advanced Degrees:					
Advanced Degree(s)	Accounting Accounting and Business/Management Accounting and Finance Business/Commerce, General Finance and Financial Management Services Finance, General Taxation Actuarial Science Statistics, General	120+ credits	Sentinel Argosy CCU ColoState Coloradotech DeVry Fort Lewis JWU Mesa State MSCD National Regis Phoenix Western UNC	Accountant, Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Staff Accountant, Accounting Manager, Cost Accountant, General Accountant, Accounting Officer, Business Analyst, Accounting Supervisor, Financial Reporting Accountant	\$\$\$\$\$

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



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	08-09 Placement Trends: Accounting	20 completers	*R 68%	*U 15.8%	*R related occupation *U unrelated occupation	
	The 3 year median loan debt incurred by program completers	<i>(Needs to be calculated by Student Financial Aid)</i>				
	CollegeInColorado's SLOPE Calculator	SLOPE calculates your estimated monthly payment for student loans and compares it to your projected earnings for your career choice. The results will indicate how much you can borrow comfortably based upon your career.				
	College Tuition Comparison Guide	Compare Colleges Resident and Non-resident tuition and fees.				

Extended Learning Experiences
<p>Support Services:</p> <p>Services for Students – Academic Support, Advising, Bookstore, Campus Technology, Career Center, E-Cashier, Disability Services, Fitness Facilities, Financial Aid, Library, Learning Commons, Student Life, Student Success Center, Testing Center, Tutoring & Supplemental Instruction.</p>
<p>Financial Aid:</p> <p>General Financial Aid Information – Aims Community College offers a wide variety of financial aid programs and services to help you meet your educational costs including Federal & State Grants, Scholarships, Work-Study Program</p>
<p>Professional Affiliations</p> <p><i>Departments, please provide this specific information</i></p>



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Selected Web Resources

[Accounting Coach](#)

[Accounting History](#)

[American Institute of Professional Bookkeepers \(AIPB\)](#)

[Annual Reports](#)

[BookkeeperList.Com](#)[American Institute of Certified Public Accountants \(AICPA\)](#)

[Business.gov](#)

[CPAnet](#)

[EDGAR Database](#)

[Foster Business Library : Financial Ratios Calculator](#)

[Institute of Management Accountants
\(IMA\)](#)

[National Association of Forensic Accountants \(NAFA\)](#)

[National Association of State Boards of Accountancy \(NASBA\)](#)

[Occupational Outlook Handbook – Accountants and Auditors](#)

[Reuters](#)

[SmartPros](#)

[StartHereGoPlaces.Com](#)

[United Sates Government. Internal Revenue Service.](#)

[United Sates Government. Small Business Administration](#)

[WorldWideWebTax](#)

Practical Learning Experiences:

(Insert non-classroom learning experiences here – i.e. internships, job shadowing, etc...)

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*** It is strongly recommended that if students are intending to transfer to a four-year institution, they consult with the transfer institution to determine transferability of their Aims Community College courses,*

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