

# Finance & Accounting

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## POTENTIAL SALARY

Highest-earning accountants make around \$97,530\*

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## AVERAGE SALARY

The average accountant in SC makes \$68,520

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## DEGREE REQUIREMENT

Accountants only need a certificate to get started

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## TIME COMMITMENT

Earn an accounting clerk certificate in under a year

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## JOB AVAILABILITY

Over 15,000 finance & accounting jobs available in SC

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## JOB SECURITY

This industry is expected to grow by 7% through 2030\*

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The Career Score attempts to score each career relative to the other careers on this website. Salary info and other data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics and Salary.com \* Denotes info based on nationwide statistics

## OVERVIEW

If you want to start a career in finance & accounting, you can start with a certificate or a degree. Whichever path you choose, you will be on your way to a reliable career with an **average salary of \$68,520 in SC**. If you're good with numbers and like being an expert at what you do, accounting is a fantastic career choice.

As an accountant, you can make sure businesses are able to stay in business by managing taxes, payroll, and more! Whether you want to work at a large accounting firm or you want to help start a thriving small business, you can start your accounting career at York Technical College.

Accountants are the people you go to when you need financial advice, help with accounts payable and receivable, and assistance in wisely structuring your business' finances. Accountants need to be **organized and focused**, as one wrong calculation could have unfortunate consequences for a business or organization. With over 15,000 jobs available in South Carolina, there has never been a better time to start a career in finance & accounting.

*Help people make smart financial decisions every day.*

## EDUCATION

### ACCOUNTING DEGREE

 **23 CLASSES** (65 CREDIT HOURS)

### PAYROLL/INCOME TAX CERT.

 **11 CLASSES** (31 CREDIT HOURS)

### ACCOUNTING CLERK CERT.

 **10 CLASSES** (30 CREDIT HOURS)