ACCOUNTING

**Finance**

*Introduction to Business & Marketing*

*Accounting I*

*Accounting II*

*Financial Planning*

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*Statistics*

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*AP Statistics*

*Level Four*

*Level Three*

*Level Two*

*Level One*

**ABOUT THIS PROGRAM OF STUDY**

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| **Dual credit/dual enrollment options include:**Accounting |

The *Accounting* program of study will prepare you for a career in working with money. Accounting is the basis for all banking and finance structure and people who work as accountants record, classify, summarize, analyze, and communicate the financial information and monetary transactions of a business or organization. This information is used by management in the day to day and long range decision making process. Career opportunities for accountants are available in every sector of the economy and require specific skills in organization, time management, customer service, and communication. If you enjoy working with money, accounting might be the program of study for you!

This is not an exhaustive list of all of the opportunities available in Tennessee.

**Accounting Occupations with the Most Annual Average Openings in Tennessee (2014 – 2024)**

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| **Occupation** | **Average Annual Openings** | **Total % Change** |
| Accountants and Auditors | 1,460 | 34.30% |
| Billing and Account Collectors | 850 | 26.00% |
| Bookkeeping Clerks | 910 | 18.00% |
| Financial Manager | 685 | 7.00% |
| Budget Analysts | 45 | 13.50% |
| Payroll Clerks | 195 | 23.00% |
| Statistical Assistants | 109 | 3.70% |
| Tax Preparers | 160 | 48.80% |

Source: TN Dept of Labor & Workforce Dev (7/13/17)

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

The *Accounting* occupation group is projected to grow by 34% in Tennessee between 2014 and 2024. Job opportunities are strongest in areas of Davidson County and the mid Cumberland area around the metropolitan areas of Nashville and Clarksville, though there is strong potential for openings in Shelby County around the metropolitan area of Memphis as well. Occupations from this program of study with the greatest number of average annual openings include accountants, auditors, payroll clerks, tax preparers, and budget analysts.

**Annual Average Openings for *Accounting* Occupations Workers in Tennessee (2014 – 2022)**





Source: TN Departmentof Labor and Workforce Development. (2015). Employment Security Division, Labor Market Information Section, on the internet at <https://www.jobs4tn.gov/>.

compete at the regional, state, and national level. Through FBLA, students not only learn about business, but also professionalism, leadership, and soft skills. Walk away from your high school career with experience in competing, networking, applying course content, and more! See your business teacher to learn more about FBLA or visit

<http://www.fblatn.org>.



**POSTSECONDARY OPTIONS**

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| **School**  | **Degree Program** |
| Nashville State Community College | Accounting  |
| Volunteer State Community College | Accounting |
| Austin Peay State University | Accounting |
| Middle Tennessee State University | Accounting |
| University of Tennessee at Martin | Accounting |

For more college and career planning resources, visit http://collegefortn.org

Have you registered for the Tennessee Promise? Seniors enrolled in this program have the chance to attend a two-year program at a Tennessee College of

Applied Technology (TCAT),

community college, or select 2-year university programs for free! To learn more, please see your school counselor or visit <http://www.tennesseepromise.gov>.

Students in this program of study will be eligible to join FBLA, Future Business Leaders of America. In addition to school events, students will be able to

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