



An insight into **Accountancy**



Did you know that many top business leaders are Accountants?

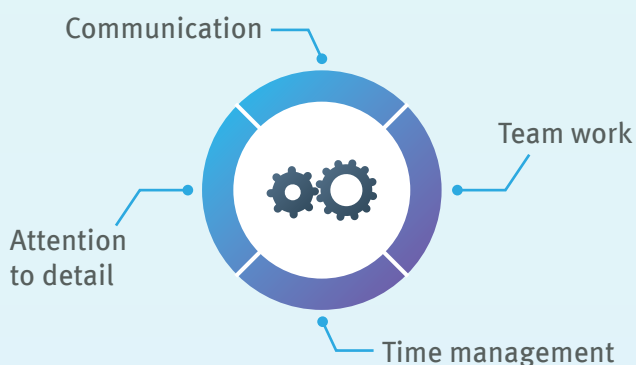
You may think that Accountancy is all about numbers and figures, but it's so much more than that. Accountants play a vital role in understanding the way an organisation works, making sure it has enough money to do everything it needs in order to grow as well as ensuring staff and suppliers are paid on time. Accountants can also be critical in terms of securing business deals, often acting as the go-between for lots of different groups of people such as bankers, lawyers and tax authorities.

Accountants generally either work in an Accountancy firm or practice or within the finance department of an organisation so it is possible to work in almost any industry!

The UK Average salary for a qualified accountant is £50,000* and you could expect perks such as: **annual bonus, flexible working hours and a company car.**

Skills required

As an accountant you'll need the following skillset:



Why become an Accountant?

- ▶ There's opportunity to set up your own business and be your own boss
- ▶ All businesses, no matter the size, require Accountants.
- ▶ There are lots of opportunities to progress
- ▶ The average salary is £50,000 plus bonus.*
- ▶ It's not just numbers – the range of jobs is vast, you can even become a Forensic Accountant and help to investigate fraud and support prosecution.



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By working alongside studying I was able to qualify quicker and achieve my dream of becoming a qualified Accountant.

Become an Accountant via an Apprenticeship

You don't have to go to university to become an Accountant, you can study as an apprentice. Accountancy apprentices earn while they learn. Not only do apprentices benefit from hands on experience, they will also work

towards gaining a professional qualification at no cost to them. Apprentices receive the same benefits as other employees and have the opportunity to learn directly from those working in the industry.

An Apprenticeship will allow you to you to develop the knowledge and confidence you need to build a successful career and progress quickly within the industry.

Key benefits of an Apprenticeship



The opportunity to earn while you learn without tuition costs



Get practical, industry specific experience



There are over 1,500 different apprentice job roles across over 170 industries



90% of apprentices stay in employment after finishing



19% of advanced apprentices go on to higher education

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An Apprenticeship has allowed me to earn while I learn and gain valuable experience, I did wonder if I was taking a chance but I've never looked back.



Accountancy Qualifications

As part of an Apprenticeship the following may be studied:



Perfect for those starting their career in Accountancy.



Chartered Institute of Management Accountants

This qualification enables you to work as a Management Accountant.



Upon completion of this qualification you will gain Chartered status.



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