

## Accounting, Associate in Applied Science Career /Internship Information

### Career Options and Potential Earnings, based on an Associate degree:

#### **Tax Preparer**

- Entry Level: \$23,000 – 28,000
- Average for New Jersey (all experience levels): \$47,432 (*ZipRecruiter*)

#### **Credit and Collections Officer**

#### **Billing and Posting Clerk**

- Entry Level: \$37,000 - \$42,000
- Average for New Jersey (all experience levels): \$42,980

#### **Bookkeeper, Accounts Payable/Receivable, Auditing Clerks**

- Entry Level: \$30,000-\$38,000
- Average for New Jersey (all experience levels): \$47,300

*Supplementing the Associate degree with appropriate certifications may result in salary increases.*

Source: Payscale.com (2020); Occupational Outlook Handbook (2019).

### Potential Employers:

- Tax Preparation Services - H&R Block, Jackson Hewitt
- Collections Agencies - The Kaplan Group, Savit Collections
- Consulting/Business Management Firms - Ernst & Young
- Healthcare Providers, Insurance Companies

*\*all companies have accounting needs*

### Internship Options:

- Search for internships in your chosen field here: [www.internships.com/](http://www.internships.com/) or [www.wayup.com](http://www.wayup.com)
- Check out our social media pages for the most recent job & internship postings: @UnionCSC (Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter)

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact Career Services at [careerservices@ucc.edu](mailto:careerservices@ucc.edu)

Additional career-related resources can be found on the website:  
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