

Business

Career Information Session



Spotlight on:

Accounting



Degrees and Certificates

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Associate of Science Degree – Accounting

Certificate of Achievement – Staff Accountant

Certificate of Achievement – CPA Track Candidate

Department Certificate – Business Bookkeeping

Many colleges/universities offer bachelor's degrees in this field. Students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university should complete the lower-division major requirements and the general education pattern for the specific transfer institution. SMC has agreements with UC and CSU campuses, as well as several private and out-of-state institutions.



Academic Planning

For information on this program, assistance creating your educational plan, or exploring transfer preparation visit the SMC Counseling Center at:

- <http://smc.edu/student-support/academic-support/counseling/contact.php>

Once on the web page, you can make an appointment or see a counselor on a drop-in basis by clicking on:

- The General Counseling & Transfer Services link or;
- The link to any special programs that you are a member of



Potential Career Options

Job Title	Typical Education	Median Wage
Treasurers & Controllers	Bachelor's Degree	\$137,441
Financial Managers	Bachelor's Degree	\$137,441
Accountants	Bachelor's Degree	\$71,856
Auditors	Bachelor's Degree	\$71,856
Financial Analysts	Bachelor's Degree	\$90,293
Bookkeepers and Accounting Clerks	High School Diploma or More	\$44,060
Tax Preparers	High School Diploma or More	\$43,127
Payroll Clerks	Bachelor's Degree	\$53,123



Program Highlights

- **Ernst & Young Global Perspectives Conference**

Focused on building your leadership skills, teaming experiences and developing your global mindset, the Global Perspectives Conference is an interactive program that will connect you with other top college students and professionals from a diverse set of experiences and backgrounds. For additional information, visit www.ey.com/us/evinsight

Don't miss these key opportunities by creating an account at www.smc.edu/hiresmc.





Program Highlights

- **Shark Tank Entrepreneurs**
“Shark Tank” entrepreneurs take part in an informative Q&A session moderated by Rey Ybarra, a multifaceted mediapreneur and author/producer of the multimedia book *Conversations with Shark Tank Winners*, which features powerful written, audio, and video stories with 14 entrepreneurs from the hit TV show “Shark Tank.” Sponsored by the SMC Associates and SMC Business Department. Part of SMC’s ongoing Business & Entrepreneurship Series. For additional information, visit <http://smc.edu/lectures>.



“Shark Tank” Entrepreneurs Share How They Started and Run Their Businesses

Thu, October 24 | 11:15 a.m. | Free
SSC Orientation Hall (S183)

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Program Highlights

- **Cool Careers Speaker Series**

Every November our department participate in the SMC Cool Career Program. Over 100+ industry professionals from a myriad of career fields share a wealth of knowledge, relevant skill sets and vital career information that will help SMC students learn how to succeed in any industry.

In the past we have hosted employers such as:

- Wells Fargo Wealth Management
- Los Angeles International Airport
- Fox Television
- Paul Hastings
- and More

For additional information, contact Career Services in late October: <http://smc.edu/careercenter>.



Program Highlights

- **SMC Accounting Diversity Conference**
Santa Monica College Business Department

Speakers From:

- Ernst & Young, Deloitte & Touche,
- LA Rams Controller, East West Bank,
- LA Dodgers, Accenture, KPMG and More



For additional information on this event and other events sponsored by the SMC Business Department, visit <http://.smc.edu/academics/academic-departments/business/events.php>.



Program Highlights

- **Volunteer To Assist At VITA Event**

Founded in 2017, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) at SMC provides free federal and state income tax preparation assistance to eligible low-to moderate-income individuals living in the state of California. This event typically occurs from February 9 through April 7.

- Requirements: Pass IRS examination and show certificate for each of the following categories: tax preparer (basic and advance), quality reviewer, and supervisor
- Preferred qualifications: successful completion of ACCT 17 - Individual Income Tax Preparation course at SMC
- Application Deadline: Typically November 30
- Application Process: Email rubio_cesar@smc.edu for the most current information. Applicants will be required to submit proof of IRS examination certifications, a resume, and a cover letter

For additional information, visit <http://smc.edu/academics/academic-departments/business/vita.php>



Program Highlights



Accounting Profession Career YouTube Channel Explore & Learn about Accounting

Provides information about the accounting profession and inspire people to consider a career in accounting.

To view the YouTube channel, visit

https://www.youtube.com/channel/ucdpwk_iweyzkedp7gt41hkw/videos?fbclid=iwar3ws18xpebbp9jifcdmkhfezye0zsk4-lhojm-abrfe-pcnoajwqehvyvw.



Program Highlights

- **CPA Licensure**

Assuming you wish to be licensed in California, you will need to have met the following educational requirements to obtain a California CPA license:

- Bachelor's Degree or higher
- A total of 150 semester units including:
 - 24 semester units of accounting subjects
 - 24 semester units of business-related subjects
 - 20 semester units of accounting study
 - 10 semester units of ethics study

- **California Board of Accountancy**

<https://www.dca.ca.gov/cba/>



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- **Info about the CPA Exam and Taking Accounting Courses at SMC**
<http://smc.edu/academics/academic-departments/business/FAQ-CPA-Exam.php>
- **CPA Review Course Discounts for SMC students.**
<http://smc.edu/academics/academic-departments/business/CPA-review-course-discounts.php>
- **California Board of Accountancy Website**
<http://www.dca.ca.gov/cba/>



Student Clubs

- **Student Clubs** <http://www.smc.edu/icc>
See the clubs available at Santa Monica College and/or learn how to start your own club!
 - **SMC Accounting Society**
 - **Rotaract Business Club**
 - **Economics Club**
 - **Entrepreneurship Club**
 - **Phi Theta Kappa - PTK**



Campus Resources

- **Accounting Program**
 - **Website:** <http://smc.edu/accounting>
- **Career Services**
 - **Website:** <http://smc.edu/careercenter>
 - **Contact Information:**
Phone: 310.434.4337

Don't forget to explore the additional videos about Programs and Careers in Business:

- Entrepreneurship
- Global Trade And Logistics
- Business
- Insurance
- Marketing
- Business Basics: Skill Builders (Noncredit)
- Fashion Merchandising
- Business Worker: Computer Information Systems
- Data Entry and Legal Worker: Office Technology