Centralia College
Associate in Technical Arts – Accounting

The Industry
In an industry that is expected to grow 14% by the year 2020, accounting, bookkeeping, and auditing clerks are and will continue to be in high demand. These professionals are the backbone of many successful companies. Program graduates work in a wide variety of businesses and industries. With a median annual income of $39,520, and with medical and retirement benefits available at many jobs, the earning potential for the accounting profession is above the national average.

Our Accounting Program
This program prepares students with skills necessary to compete for employment in the field of accounting. The ATA in Accounting program provides students with the skills to compete for entry-level accounting positions in private industry, government, and public accounting firms. Accounting and auditing clerks are employed in many industries, including firms that provide accounting, audit, tax preparation, bookkeeping, and payroll services.

Occupational Outlook, Job & Salary Statistics
For statistics on accounting occupations, see:
- U.S. Dept. of Labor, Job & Salary statistics
- WOIS/The Career Information System (available for current students)