

# Forensic Accounting

Forensic accountants are financial detectives. They examine financial data to uncover questionable data to uncover questionable transactions, investigate fraud, and aid in civil and criminal investigations. They assist corporations, government entities, and other organizations in identifying fraud, embezzlement, and related financial crimes. Forensic accountants also provide critical investigative insight into civil issues such as breaches of contract or bankruptcy filings.

Forensic accountants are generally fluent in financial reporting and internal controls. To best position yourself for this career path, consider acquiring work experience in an external audit or financial accounting role before making the transition to forensic accounting.

## Beneficial Professional Designations

- CPA
- CFE
- CMA

## Sampling of Employers Hiring our Students

- Arnie & Co.
- Deloitte
- Duff & Phelps
- EY
- KPMG
- PwC
- Weaver
- Whitley Penn

## Strongly Recommended Courses

- Advanced Accounting
- Financial Statement Analysis
- Fraud Examination