

Governmental / Not-For-Profit

Nonprofit organizations work to improve society's common good on some (e.g., charitable, educational, or scientific) dimension. These organizations do not distribute profit to their owners or investors; instead, they use resources to serve the public interest. Accountants assist in reporting about operations, which is crucial to long term impact, strategic decision making, and long term planning.

Governmental entities also do not operate to satisfy a profit motive; they exist to provide public goods, enforce laws, and manage resources. Accountants participate in these functions by managing financial reporting systems, helping entities to meet reporting requirements, [securing municipal and other financing](#), and evaluating credit worthiness.

Beneficial Professional Designations

- CPA
- CIA

Sampling of Employers Hiring our Students

- [DCAA](#)
- GAO
- IDEA Public Schools
- IRS
- NASA
- Teach for America
- [TRS](#)
- [DPS](#)

Strongly Recommended Courses

- Governmental & Not-for-Profit
- Internal Auditing Practicum
- FSA
- Public Finance Classes (LBJ)