# Top 5 Reasons to

## **Become a CPA**





### Salary, for starters

Junior-level accountants, or those with 1–3 years of experience, make \$69,250–\$90,000 per year working at large public accounting firms. How's that for an entry-level salary?

(Source: Robert Half Salary Guide)

### R-E-S-P-E-C-T

CPAs are considered the most trusted and respected advisors in business. In fact, according to a survey conducted by Applied Research & Consulting, LLC, 75% of business decision-makers say they would be more confident in a job done by a CPA than if it were done by an accountant who is not a CPA.

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### Job security, on lock

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment of accountants and auditors is

projected to grow 11% from 2014 to 2024, faster than the average for all occupations!

# Employers will be looking for you

There are more accounting positions out there than there are qualified accountants to fill them. In fact, nearly 62%\* of accounting students have at least one job offer before graduating.

(Source: Forbes)

### Satisfaction guaranteed

A report conducted by Totaljobs and Universum asked 16,000 workers how satisfied they are with their job and found auditors and accountants

have the **highest level of satisfaction**. They are also the least likely to leave of any sector/industry.

# Steps to Becoming a CPA Graduate with at least 150 semester hours of college-level education Get an accounting-related internship Earn an equivalent of one year of experience in public accounting Celebrate the victory of officially becoming a CPA