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## AREA OF INTEREST

# Accounting, Business, Economics, and Computer Technology

## NAVIGATION

The Accounting, Business, Economics and Computer Technology area of interest will prepare you for certificates, degrees, transfer and careers in the fields of accounting, business, economics, computer technology, finance, logistics, management and marketing.





## Programs

Degrees

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High Unit Certificates (18 units or more)

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Low Unit Certificates (18 units or less)

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### Notes:

AS-T = Associate in Science for Transfer Degree

AA-T = Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree

AA = Associate of Arts Degree

AS = Associate of Science Degree

CC = Career Certificate

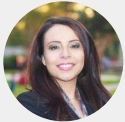
COA = Certificate of Achievement



COSP = Certificate of Skill Proficiency

## Meet Your Success Team

We are here to answer your questions and support you in your journey here at Rio Hondo College. Please [click or tap here](#) to reach out to us if you need guidance or help.



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Counselor



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Librarian



**Marissa Young**

Business Management Instructor



**Gita Runkle**

Business Dean

## Career Outlook

### Accountants

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Analyze financial information and prepare financial reports to determine or maintain record of assets, liabilities, profit and loss, tax liability, or other financial activities within an organization.

**Median Salary:**

\$79,088.95

**Top Entry-Level Education:**

A Bachelor's

44%



**Annual Job Opening:**

15,968

Degree

Some College

An Associate  
Degree

39%

14%

**Computer Network Support Specialists**

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Analyze, test, troubleshoot, and evaluate existing network systems, such as local area network (LAN), wide area network (WAN), and Internet systems or a segment of a network system. Perform network maintenance to ensure networks operate correctly with minimal interruption.

**Median Salary:**

\$71,119.07

**Annual Job Opening:**

1,580

**Top Entry-Level Education:**A Bachelor's  
DegreeAn Associate  
Degree

Some College

49%

22%

14%

**Economists**

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Conduct research, prepare reports, or formulate plans to address economic problems related to the production and distribution of goods and services or monetary and fiscal policy. May collect and process economic and statistical data using sampling techniques and econometric methods.

**Median Salary:**

\$113,035.95

**Annual Job Opening:**

186

**Top Entry-Level Education:**A Doctoral Degree  
Or MoreA Master's Or  
Professional  
Degree

65%

35%



## Financial Analysts

Conduct quantitative analyses of information affecting investment programs of public or private institutions.

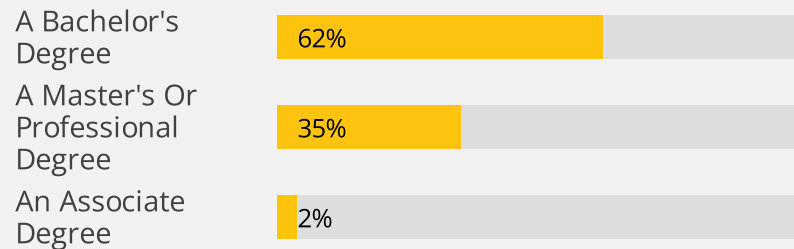
### Median Salary:

\$88,922.03

### Annual Job Opening:

5,030

### Top Entry-Level Education:



## Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products

Sell goods for wholesalers or manufacturers where technical or scientific knowledge is required in such areas as biology, engineering, chemistry, and electronics, normally obtained from at least 2 years of post-secondary education.

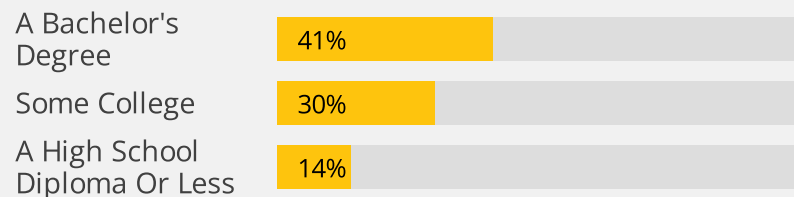
### Median Salary:

\$103,775.51

### Annual Job Opening:

4,271

### Top Entry-Level Education:



## Software Developers, Applications

Develop, create, and modify general computer applications software or specialized utility programs. Analyze user needs and develop software solutions. Design software or customize software for client use with the aim of optimizing operational efficiency. May analyze and design databases within an application area, working individually or coordinating database development as part of a team. May supervise computer programmers.



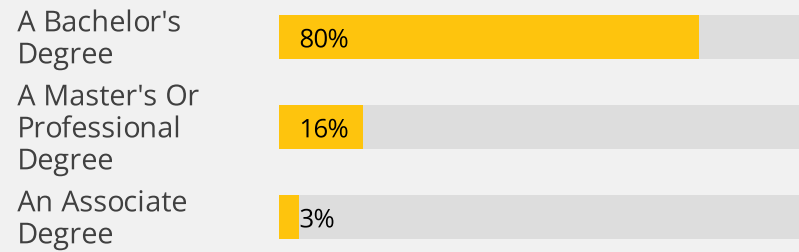
**Median Salary:**

\$134,802.46

**Annual Job Opening:**

26,403

**Top Entry-Level Education:**



**Tax Preparers**

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Prepare tax returns for individuals or small businesses.

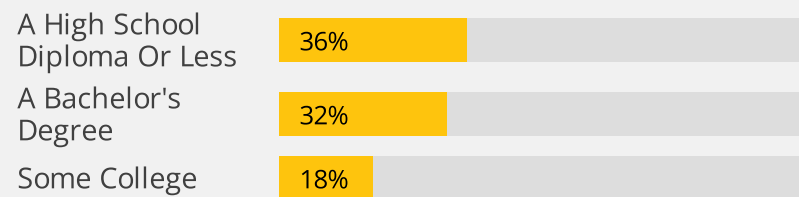
**Median Salary:**

\$53,410.60

**Annual Job Opening:**

1,378

**Top Entry-Level Education:**



**Transportation Managers**

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Plan, direct, or coordinate the transportation operations within an organization or the activities of organizations that provide transportation services.

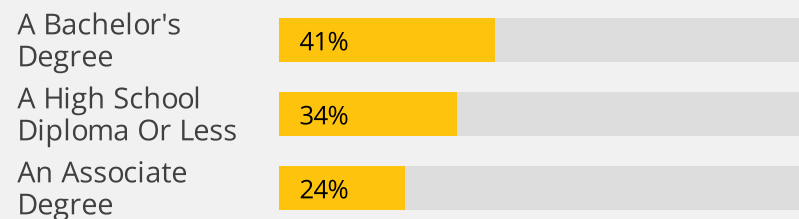
**Median Salary:**

\$99,314.01

**Annual Job Opening:**

1,655

**Top Entry-Level Education:**



Source: Emsi Data.



## Resources

- **Business Division Website**

<https://www.riohondo.edu/business>

Visit our Division website to learn more about our programs.

- **Economics Program Website**

<https://www.riohondo.edu/behavioral-and-social-sciences/behavioral-and-social-sciences-homepage/economics-department/>

This program is part of the Behavioral and Social Science Division.

- **Small Business Association**

<https://www.sba.gov/>

The Small Business Association (SBA) helps small business owners and entrepreneurs start, grow, expand, or recover their businesses.

- **Small Business Development Center**

<https://smallbizla.org/>

The SBDC Network provides small businesses and entrepreneurs with confidential, no-cost, one-on-one advising, expert training and a wide business network.

- **CalCPA, LA Chapter**

<https://www.calcpa.org/>

CalCPA's mission is to increase the value and promote the integrity of the CPA profession; contribute to the success of our members; and strengthen client, employer, public and government trust in CalCPA member advice, work products and opinions.

- **American Marketing Association**

<https://www.ama.org/>

Members of the American Marketing Association are dedicated professionals who work, teach and study in the field and have a passion for advancing the industry.

- **Association of Latino Professionals For America, LA Chapter**

<https://www.alpfa.org/>

The Association of Latino Professionals In Finance and Accounting (ALPFA) seeks to provide educational programs,



workshops and mentoring for individuals who desire to build their career in accounting, finance, and other related fields.

- **American Management Association**

<https://www.amanet.org/>

American Management Association (AMA) is an international, nonprofit, membership-based association that provides a broad range of management development and educational services to individuals and organizations.

- **American Finance Association**

<https://afajof.org/>

The American Finance Association (AFA) is the premier academic organization devoted to the study and promotion of knowledge about financial economics.

- **Association for Computing Machinery**

<https://www.acm.org/>

As the world's largest computing society, the Association for Computing Machinery supports the professional growth of its members by providing opportunities for life-long learning, career development, and professional networking.

- **International Association of Computer Science and Information Technology**

<http://www.iacsit.org/>

IACSIT is a registered international scientific association of distinguished scholars engaged in Computer Science and Information Technology.

- **Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance, LA Chapter**

<https://www.afwa.org/>

The mission of the Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance is to enable women in all accounting and finance fields to achieve their full potential and to contribute to their profession.

- **National Association of Black Accountants, LA Chapter**

<https://www.nabainc.org/>

The National Association of Black Accountants is a nonprofit membership association dedicated to bridging the opportunity gap for black professionals in the accounting, finance and related business professions.

- **American Association of Finance & Accounting, LA Chapter**

<https://aafa.com/>

The American Association of Finance & Accounting (AAFA) is the most established professional affiliation of Finance and Accounting Search firms in North America with a history dating back to 1978

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- **Society of Human Resources Management, LA Chapter**

<https://www.shrm.org/pages/default.aspx>

SHRM, the Society for Human Resource Management, creates better workplaces where employers and employees thrive together. As the voice of all things work, workers and the workplace, SHRM is the foremost expert, convener and thought leader on issues impacting today's evolving workplaces.

- **BDPA (Black Data Processing Associates), LA Chapter**

<https://bdpa.site-ym.com/>

BDPA is an international organization with a diverse membership of professionals and students at all levels in the fields of information technology, computer science and related S.T.E.M fields.

- **Information Systems Security Association, LA Chapter**

<https://issala.org/>

ISSA is the community of choice for international cybersecurity professionals dedicated to advancing individual growth, managing technology risk and protecting critical information and infrastructure.

- **Anita Borg Institute for Women and Technology**

<https://anitab.org/>

At AnitaB.org, they connect, inspire, and guide women in computing, and organizations that view technology innovation as a strategic imperative.

- **IEEE Computer Society, LA Chapter**

<https://www.computer.org/>

The IEEE Computer Society is the premier source for information, inspiration, and collaboration in computer science and engineering.

- **The Consortium**

<https://cgsm.org/>

The Consortium for Graduate Study in Management awards merit-based, full-tuition fellowships to top MBA candidates who have a proven record of promoting inclusion in school, in their jobs or in their personal lives.

- **Prospanica, LA Chapter**

<https://www.prospanica.org/>

Since their founding as the National Society of Hispanic MBAs in 1988, Prospanica has hosted annual career and professional development conferences, connecting thousands of Hispanics to graduate programs, subject matter

experts, corporations, and each other.

- **National Black MBA Association, LA Chapter**

<https://nbmbaa.org/>

The mission of the National Black MBA Association® is to lead in the creation of educational, wealth building, and growth opportunities for those historically underrepresented throughout their careers as students, entrepreneurs and professionals.

## About RHC

Rio Hondo College, serving the communities of El Monte, Pico Rivera, Santa Fe Springs, South El Monte, and Whittier for over 50 years.

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