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The guide also provides answers to FAQs regarding the CPA exam and certification requirements as well as valuable tips for job hunting. And, you'll find additional career resources by visiting our student website CPAtrack.com. Once there, you can post your resume, view internships and job listings, and find the latest information about MSCPA Career Fairs and events.

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If you have specific questions, please feel welcome to contact the Academic and Career Development Department at 800.392.6145.

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### Information Resources

#### American Institute of CPAs (AICPA)

888.777.7077 aicpa.org cpa-exam.org startheregoplaces.com thiswaytoCPA.com

American Woman's Society of CPAs (AWSCPA) 800.AWSCPA1 (297.2721) awscpa.org

#### Ascend

Pan-Asian leaders in finance and accounting. ascendleadership.org

Association of Latino Professionals in Finance and Accounting (ALPFA) alpfaboston.org

Massachusetts Board of Public Accountancy (Certification & Licensing, CPA Exam Requirements) 617.727.1806 mass.gov/ocabr/licensee/dpl-boards/pa cpatrack.com/becoming\_a\_cpa/required/

Massachusetts Society of CPAs (MSCPA) 800.392.6145 mscpaonline.org CPAtrack.com

National Association of Black Accountants (NABA) 617.445.NABA (455.6222) nababoston.us

National Association of State Boards of Public Accountancy (NASBA) 615.880.4200 or 800.CPA.EXAM nasba.org

# Colleges and Universities with Accounting Programs:

Visit CPAtrack.com/students/undergraduate for links to these colleges.

American International College	800.242.3142
Anna Maria College	508.849.3300
Assumption College	508.767.7000
Atlantic Union College	800.282.2030
Babson College	781.235.1200
Bay Path College	800.782.7284
Bentley University	781.891.2000
Boston College	617.552.8000
Boston University	617.353.2000
Bridgewater State University	508.531.1000
Clark University	508.793.7711
College of the Holy Cross	508.793.2011
Elms College	413.594.2761
Emmanuel College	617.735.9715
Endicott College	800.325.1114
Fisher College	617.236.8800
Fitchburg State University	978.345.2151
Framingham State University	508.620.1220
Gordon College	978.927.2300
Lasell College	617.243.2000
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	413.662.5000
Merrimack College	978.837.5000
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Pine Manor College	617.731.7000
Salem State University	978.542.6000
Stonehill College	508.565.1000
Suffolk University	617.573.8000
University of Massachusetts/Amherst	413.545.5610
University of Massachusetts/Boston	617.287.5000
University of Massachusetts/Dartmouth	508.999.8000
University of Massachusetts/Lowell	978.934.4000
Western New England University	413.782.3111
Westfield State University	413.572.5300
Worcester State University	508.929.8000

# Colleges and Universities with Accounting Programs:

#### **Community Colleges\***

Berkshire Community College	413.499.4660
Bristol Community College	508.678.2811
Bunker Hill Community College	617.228.2000
Cape Cod Community College	508.362.2131
Greenfield Community College	413.775.1000
Holyoke Community College	413.538.7000
Massachusetts Bay Community College	508.270.4000
Massasoit Community College (Brockton)	508.588.9100
Massasoit Community College (Canton)	781.821.2222
Middlesex Community College (Bedford)	781.280.3200
Middlesex Community College (Lowell)	978.656.3200
Mount Wachusett Community College	978.632.6600
Northern Essex Community College	978.556.3000
North Shore Community College	978.762.4000
Quinsigamond Community College	508.853.2300
Roxbury Community College	617.427.0060
Springfield Technical Community College	413.781.7822

\*Current regulations state that community college credits will be accepted only if transferred into a Bachelor's degree program at an accredited, four-year college. Because revisions are being discussed, you are advised to check **CPAtrack.com/becoming.a.cpa/required** for up-to-date information.

## Summary of General Hiring Practices of Profiled Firms

The paragraphs that follow summarize data obtained from the fifty-eight (58) accounting firms profiled in the 2014 *College Student's Guide to Accounting Firms in Massachusetts*. Generalizations about firms not represented in this publication should not be made. The Society hopes that this gathered information will be of value as you prepare for your accounting career. If you are interested in any particular firm, please contact them for further information about their hiring practices.

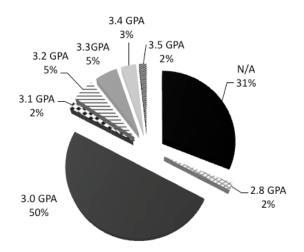
#### 150 Hour Compliance

Candidates pursuing CPA certification in Massachusetts are required to have 150 credit hours of college-level education. All international firms, the majority of national firms, and a percentage of regional and local firms require 150 hour compliance when hiring entry-level staff.

#### GPA

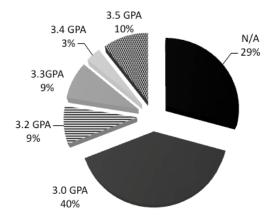
Academic success is a factor in entry-level hiring decisions. The majority of prospective employers use both the overall Grade Point Average (GPA) as well as the Accounting/Business Major GPA as a screening factor and about 20% of the firms have higher expectations for the Accounting/Business Major. Twenty-five percent of the regional firms and 53% of the local firms cited that GPA is not considered in making a hiring decision.

#### Overall Acceptable Grade Point Average (GPA)



## Summary of General Hiring Practices of Profiled Firms (continued)

#### Acceptable GPA in Accounting/Business Major



#### **Employment Visas**

CPA firms have different general visa sponsorship policies for entry-level foreign nationals. It is your responsibility to become knowledgeable about your visa requirements to permanently work in the United States. If you are an international student who requires sponsorship, you're advised to check with the firm about its sponsorship policy.

#### Internships

Internships are a good path to full-time employment. Not quite half of the firms hire summer interns and for the most part, the demand is met. More than 85% of the firms hire winter interns and more than half of these firms reported that they would hire more if they were available.



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## FAQs for Massachusetts CPA Exam Candidates\*

#### **CPA Exam Educational Requirements**

 What requirements must I meet to sit for the CPA exam as a Massachusetts candidate if I don't yet comply with the Massachusetts' CPA certification requirements as stipulated in section 2.07 of the State regulations?\*

To be eligible to sit for the exam, you must:

- a. Be at least 18 years old
- b. Have completed 120 semester hours (or 180 quarter hours) of credits from a nationally or regionally accredited college or university – Associate degree or Community College courses will be accepted only if transferred into a four-year bachelor's degree program.\*
- c. Have 21 accounting credits including coverage in
  - Financial accounting
  - Audit
  - Management accounting
  - Taxation

Introductory or elementary courses can be counted toward the 21 credits.

d. Have 9 business credits including coverage in

- Business law
- Finance
- Information Systems
- e. Have completed all requirements for the conferral of a bachelor's degree.

Note: To convert quarter hours to semester hours, multiply total quarter hours X 2/3. To convert semester hours to quarter hours, multiply total semester hours X 3/2.

## 2. What if I am not sure if I meet the educational requirements to take the exam?

CPA Exam Services (CPAES) will review your transcript of past and current courses to identify academic deficiencies. The fee is \$50 and the review is advisory in nature. Visit **nasba.org/exams/cpaexam/massachusetts** and look under the FORMS section.

## 3. What if I satisfied some of my educational requirements at a school outside the United States?

You will need to have your educational credentials evaluated by the Center for Educational Documentation **www.cedevaluations.com** or NASBA **www.nasba.org/products/nasbainternationalevaluationservices** (This evaluation is not necessary if you studied a semester abroad as part of your program at a U.S. accredited college.)

#### CPA Exam Educational Requirements (continued)

4. Is there a difference between the educational requirements to sit for the exam and those to obtain CPA certification?

Yes, you need 150 educational credits for CPA certification in Massachusetts. Specific coursework depends on the highest degree you obtain. To view these requirements, please visit

www.cpatrack.com/becoming\_a\_cpa/required

## 5. Is there a time limit to meet the 150-hour certification requirement if I sit for the exam before attaining 150 credits?\*

Yes, you have 3 years from the time you receive notice of passing all four parts of the exam to meet the educational requirements for CPA certification. If you don't, you will need to retake all parts of the exam.

## 6. Can I sit for the exam during my final semester before my baccalaureate commencement?

No, you cannot sit for the exam before the date your bachelor's degree is conferred (this is the official graduation date that appears on your final educational transcript). However, you can sit for the exam before you actually receive your final transcript as long as you can provide the final transcript to CPA Exam Services within 90 days of taking the exam.

## 7. Can I apply for the examination before I complete my degree and/or required accounting and business courses?

Yes, in addition to your application, you will be required to complete a Certificate of Enrollment (COE) form as evidence that you are enrolled and that all courses and graduation requirements will be completed prior to the date that you sit for your first section. Before you schedule your exam appointment, be certain your final transcript will be available within 90 days and that the degree conferral date as it appears on your final transcript is before your exam date. (If you don't know your degree date, check with the college registrar.)

Once the educational requirements have been met, an official transcript must again be submitted to CPA Exam Services (CPAES) to confirm degree conferral and/or satisfactory completion of courses. The final official transcript must be received by CPAES within 90 days of sitting for the first exam section. Failure to do so will result in the loss of any credit received for any part of the examination passed prior to providing the final official transcript.

#### CPA Exam Educational Requirements (continued)

8. Can I use credits earned as Independent Study to meet the accounting credit requirement?

Yes, as long as your college categorizes the course as an accounting course on your transcript. The credits cannot be used to meet any of the four required areas of coverage, i.e. audit, taxation, management accounting or financial accounting.

9. Can I use internship credits to meet the accounting/business requirements?

Yes, if the credits are recorded as semester hours on your college transcript. Only 3 credits toward the accounting requirement can be earned by an internship. None of the required subject area coverages, i.e., audit, tax, financial accounting, and management accounting can be accomplished by an internship; formal course instruction is necessary.

#### 10. Can I take credits online?

Yes, however, the on-line course must be taken at an accredited, four-year college or university and the course has to be one that is offered within a degree-granting program (you do not have to be enrolled in the degree program). The college must provide you with a transcript upon completion.

- **11. Do I need to earn a minimum grade for my credits to count?** No, and credits earned in courses graded by pass/fail are accepted.
- 12. How do I know if some of the accounting and business courses I took meet the requirements? The course titles are a bit different. If a course title does not clearly relate to the coverage area, you may need to submit a course catalogue, syllabus or letter from a professor detailing the coverage. Submit the course evaluation checksheet found on www.cpatrack.com/sup/documents/checklist.pdf to describe the course coverage when you apply to sit for the CPA Exam.
- 13. How should I select my accounting and business elective courses? It's a good idea to review the Content Specification Outlines for the CPA exam to be certain you choose courses that will contain the subject material that will be tested on the exam. Check out the CPA exam pages under "Become A CPA" on www.aicpa.org.

#### Applying for/Scheduling the CPA Exam

#### 14. When is the examination given?

The exam is offered during the first two months of each calendar quarter – these months are referred to as "testing windows." Testing is available in January & February, April & May, July & August, and October & November. Testing centers are usually open 6 days a week.

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- 15. Must all four-exam sections be taken at the same time? No, you may take any section of the exam in any testing window and in any order you wish. You will not be required to pass one section prior to applying for another. However, you may NOT take any single section twice in the same testing window.
- **16. Must the exam be taken in a computer-based format?** Yes, the exam is only available in a computer-based format.
- **17.** Is the exam offered in different languages? No, it is only offered in English.

#### 18. Is there a new CPA exam?

Yes, a new Uniform CPA exam, known as CBT-e (Computer Based Test evolution) went into effect on January 1, 2011. Changes include the testing of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), the introduction of new task-based simulations and the transfer of communication skill testing to one section - Business Environment and Concepts (BEC). In addition, the scoring timeline will be shortened. For more information, check out the CPA exam pages under "Become A CPA" on www. aicpa.org.

#### 19. How do I apply for the exam?

Applications are filed with CPA Exam Services (CPAES), a division of the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA) located in Nashville, TN. To obtain an application, go to **www.NASBA.org** and select CPA exam and Massachusetts as the jurisdiction.

#### • First Time Candidate:

If you have never applied to the state of Massachusetts for any section of the examination or if you applied previously AND your application was denied as INELIGIBLE or INCOMPLETE, you must complete a first time Application found on **www.NASBA.org**.

#### • Re-exam Candidate:

If you have previously applied AND were found eligible to take any section of the CPA Examination for the state of Massachusetts, you are considered a re-exam candidate. You may register online at **NASBA.org** or by phone 1.800.CPA.EXAM.

#### International Candidates:

Before applying for the CPA exam, you will need to have your educational credentials evaluated by the Center for Educational Documentation **www.cedevaluations.com** or NASBA **www.nasba.org/products/nasbainternationalevaluationservices** 

#### Applying for/Scheduling the CPA Exam (continued)

#### 20. How long does the application review process take?

It depends on whether you are a first-time or re-exam candidate. The application review process for a first-time candidate who applies online and pays by credit card is approximately 2 weeks as long as all supporting documents have been received by CPAES. The review process for a re-exam candidate is five business days if you paid by credit card when registering.

#### 21. What is a Notice to Schedule or NTS?

A Notice to Schedule or NTS is your notification of approval to take the exam sections for which you applied. Once you receive it, you may contact Prometric to schedule your exam appointment. It will expire in 6 months and if you cannot take all the exam sections, you will NOT be able to extend it or receive a refund or credit.

Verify that all information on the NTS is correct and that your name EXACTLY matches the name on the identification documents that you will use to check-in at the testing center. If the information is incorrect or the ID and NTS do not match, immediately contact CPAES (1.800.CPA.EXAM).

#### 22. How do I schedule an exam appointment?

Once you receive your Notice to Schedule (NTS) you will need to contact Prometric to schedule your testing dates. You can do this online at **www.prometric.com/cpa** or by phone at 800.580.9648. It is recommended that you choose the online option since this method will provide you with a written confirmation of your appointment. You must schedule a separate appointment for each exam section but it is not necessary to book your appointments all at once. To increase the likelihood of receiving your first choice of date, time and location, you should schedule at least 45 days before the desired date. Your NTS is valid for 6 months; if you do not take all sections for which you have been approved, you will forfeit your fees and will have to reapply.

#### 23. How much does it cost to take the exam?

All applicants, both first-time and re-exam, are required to pay both an application fee and an examination fee each time they apply to CPAES. To view the fee schedule visit **www.NASBA.org** and select Massachusetts as the jurisdiction. You must be prepared to take all sections for which you apply within 6 months from the date you receive approval. Failure to do so will result in the forfeiture of fees and the need to reapply.

#### Applying for/Scheduling the CPA Exam (continued)

#### 24. Is financial assistance available to take the CPA exam?

Yes. The Educational Foundation of the Massachusetts Society of CPAs conducts a lottery in May of each year to award a limited number of vouchers in the amount of \$400 to assist with exam costs. To be eligible, you must take one or more exam sections between May 1st and April 30th. In addition, you cannot receive financial assistance from your employer in the form of payments/ reimbursements of exam fees or review courses, or receive a bonus upon passing the exam. For more information, visit **www.CPAtrack.com/scholarships**.

#### 25. Where do I take the exam?

You may take the exam as a Massachusetts candidate at any Prometric testing center in the United States, its 5 jurisdictions, or an approved international site. In Massachusetts, sites are in Boston, Burlington, Lowell, West Springfield and Worcester.

#### 26. Is there a time limit for passing the four exam sections?

Yes, you must pass all four exam sections within a rolling eighteen (18) month that begins on the testing date the first examination section is passed. If you do not pass all four (4) exam sections within the eighteen (18) month period, you will lose credit for each section passed outside the period and must retake that section(s). Applicants cannot retake a failed section(s) within the same testing window.

27. What is the process to obtain special accommodations for the exam? Special accommodations under the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) may be requested as part of the application process. To download the ADA Modification Form, visit www.NASBA.org.

#### 28. What is the passing score?

The passing score for each section is 75 on a 0-99 scale.

#### 29. How and when do I receive my scores?

For more information, candidates are encouraged to review the CPA Exam Score Release Timeline FAQ found on the AICPA's exam site www.aicpa.org/BecomeACPA/CPAExam/PsychometricsandScoring/ ScoringInformation/Pages/FAQ2011ScoreRelease.aspx

#### Preparing for the CPA Exam

#### 30. What can I do to prepare for the exam?

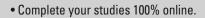
- Check out the "CPA Exam" section of www.thiswaytocpa.com and www.AICPA.org. Once there, you can:
- Review the "Content Specification Outline" that details what will be tested on each section of the exam (a new CSO will go into effect on 1/01/2014.)
- Review the policy on New Pronouncements.
- Take the exam tutorial and sample tests.
- Read your NTS carefully. For more details about what to expect at the testing site, refer to the Candidate Bulletin.
- **31.** Are there review courses to better prepare me to pass the CPA exam? Yes. Although the Society does not endorse one particular course, MSCPA members receive discounts with several providers. It is recommended that you select the program that best suits your learning style.

## 32. Is there a website that I can use as a resource for exam and certification information in Massachusetts?

Yes. The MSCPA's student website **www.CPAtrack.com** is a valuable resource for exam and certification information as well as specifics about college programs, scholarships, internships and job opportunities. There, you will find links to relevant sites such as the American Institute of CPAs, the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy, and the Massachusetts Board of Public Accountancy.

\*Because revisions to the regulations for the CPA Exam are being discussed, please visit **www.CPAtrack.com** for an up-to-date version of these FAQs. We have attempted to highlight possible areas of change with an \*

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## Becoming a CPA in Massachusetts\*

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#### 1. What are the general requirements for becoming a CPA?

All candidates for certification must meet specific educational requirements and pass the Uniform CPA Exam. In addition, experience in the practice of public accounting may be required, depending on your educational background. (For more information about the experience requirement, see FAQ # 7.)

#### 2. What is the education requirement for becoming a CPA?\*

Candidates pursuing CPA certification in Massachusetts are required to have 150 credit hours of college-level education from a nationally or regionally-accredited college or university. Associate Degree/Community College courses must be transferred into a four-year bachelor's degree program. Credits can be earned outside of an actual bachelor's or graduate degree. Introductory accounting courses qualify to fulfill accounting course requirements.

#### 3. Do I need a graduate degree to become a CPA?

NO, the only degree required for certification is a bachelor's degree. However, the skills and knowledge usually developed in a graduate program (e.g., Masters of Accounting, Masters in Tax, MBA, law degree) may be very useful in helping CPAs to meet client demands. For this reason, the Massachusetts Society of CPAs strongly encourages a graduate education.

4. Does my college-level education need to include specific coursework?\* It depends; the requirements vary based on the highest degree you obtain. Summary information is provided below. For further details, and to check if the rules have been revised, please see www.cpatrack.com/becoming\_a\_cpa.

**Level 1.** If you obtain a Master's degree in accounting from an AACSB accredited accounting program, or an accounting program that has been approved by the Massachusetts Board of Public Accountancy, you will not need to meet specific course requirements.

Level 2. If you earn a graduate degree in accounting from a school that does not fall within Level 1, or if you earn a graduate degree in business administration or law, you will need 18 semester hours (27 quarter hours) of accounting at the graduate level or 30 semester hours (45 quarter hours) at the undergraduate level, or an equivalent combination thereof. These courses must include coverage in financial accounting, audit, taxation, and management accounting.

#### Becoming a CPA in Massachusetts (continued)

In addition, the degree must include or be supplemented by 24 semester hours (36 quarter hours) ofbusiness courses (other than accounting courses) at the undergraduate level or 18 semester hours at the graduate level, or an equivalent combination thereof.

Level 3. If your highest degree is a bachelor's degree in business, your degree must include, or be supplemented by, 30 semester hours in accounting with coverage in financial accounting, audit, taxation, and management accounting. In addition, the degree must include, or be supplemented by, 24 semester hours in business courses other than accounting courses. These business courses shall include coverage in business law, information systems, finance, and coverage in at least one of the areas of economics, business organizations, professional ethics, and/or business communication.

Level 4. If your degree is not in business, your 30 semester hours in accounting must include at least three semester hours in each of the subject areas of financial accounting, audit, taxation, and management accounting; and your 24 semester hours in business must include at least three semester hours in each of the areas of business law, business information systems, professional ethics and finance. Business courses, other than accounting, in business management of organizations, economics, and/or business communications may be included for the business course requirements.

5. Can I sit for the CPA exam before I meet the 150-hour requirement? YES, you may sit for the exam if you have a bachelor's degree and at least 120 educational credits (180 quarter hours) that include 21 credits in accounting and 9 credits in business. These credits require coverage in certain subject areas as specified on www.cpatrack.com/cpa\_exam/exam\_regulations. If your bachelor's degree was awarded with less than 120 credits, you will need to take additional courses to reach 120 – there are NO exceptions. Anyone who sits for the exam before acquiring 150 educational credits will be required to complete an Academic Evaluation for Certification Report before applying for a Massachusetts CPA license. This is filed with CPA Exam Services for a fee of \$100 and is available at www.NASBA.org.

6. Is there a time limit to meet the 150-hour certification/licensure requirement if I sit for the exam with 120 credits?\* YES. You must meet the educational requirements within 3 years from the time you receive your official letter of passing all four parts of the exam. If you don't, you will need to retake all parts of the exam.

#### Becoming a CPA in Massachusetts (continued)

- 7. What is the experience requirement for CPA certification/licensure? It depends on your level of education. With 150 credits, you need one year of public accounting experience; if your experience does not include 1000 hours in the report function, you will be issued a non-reporting license. With a graduate degree in accounting, business, or law, no experience is required for certification/non-reporting license.
- 8. Can I substitute non-public accounting experience to meet the requirement for certification?

Yes, the Board of Public Accountancy, in its discretion, may grant you credit for professional accounting experience while working in a position in private industry or government. To learn about the special conditions that must be met, please visit **www.mscpaonline.org/nonpublicexp**.

#### 9. What is a non-reporting license?

A non-reporting license allows you to use the CPA designation and perform all accounting services except signing off on financial statements.

10. How can I qualify for a full reporting license to allow me to sign off on financial statements?

You will qualify for a "full reporting" license after you complete twelve months of employment in a public accounting firm and obtain 1000 hours in the report function on full disclosure financial statements, of which not more than 300 hours may consist of full disclosure compilations. If you anticipate a future need to sign off on financial statements, you may choose to apply for a full reporting license when your initial non reporting license expires.

Additionally, the non reporting licensee who wishes to accept a report engagement may qualify for a full reporting license if s/he complies with the provisions of 252 CMR 3.02(5). To do so, you will be required to provide official documentation to the Board of Public Accountancy that you have taken 80 hours of CPE in financial statement reporting within six months prior to accepting the report engagement. Further, you will need to enroll with a qualified Report Acceptance Body prior to the issuance of the initial report and complete a quality review within nine months subsequent to the issuance of the initial report.

11. How do I proceed after I have passed the exam and meet the education and experience requirements for certification/licensure? After you receive your official notification from CPA Exam Services that you have passed the CPA exam, you can download the application for certification/licensure from the website of the Massachusetts Board of Public Accountancy, www.mass.gov/ocabr/licensee/dpl-boards/pa.

#### Becoming a CPA in Massachusetts (continued)

## 12. Once I'm certified, do I have to do anything to maintain my initial CPA license?

Yes, every two years you will need to submit a license renewal application and fee to the Division of Public Licensure and provide evidence of completion of 80 hours (credits) of continuing professional education, which includes four credits in the area of professional ethics. In addition, every CPA is required to adhere to a code of professional conduct that helps to main integrity and dignity in the profession. Finally, CPAs who sign off on financial statements (or their firms) are required to undergo a peer review every three years.

**13. What if I move to another state? Will my license transfer with me?** Reciprocity, or the recognition of your Massachusetts license in another state, is ultimately the decision of the licensing board in your new state. You will need to contact that state's Board of Public Accountancy.

## 14. Where do I find more information about becoming a CPA in Massachusetts?

You can use the MSCPA's student website **www.CPAtrack.com** as a clearinghouse for resources about the CPA exam and certification requirements. There, you will find links to download the exam application form as well as information about how to have your transcript pre-evaluated to determine if you meet the academic requirements, what you need to do if you attended a foreign university, etc. If you have specific questions about licensing requirements in Massachusetts, you should visit the Board of Public Accountancy's website **www.mass.gov/ocabr/licensee/dpl-boards/pa** or contact the Board at:

 Massachusetts Board of Public Accountancy 1000 Washington Street, Suite 710 Boston, MA 02118 617.727.1806

\*Because revisions to the regulations for CPA certification are being discussed, please visit **www.CPAtrack.com** for an up-to-date version of these FAQs. We have attempted to highlight possible areas of change with an \*

## What is a CPA?

#### A CPA is a certified public accountant, but just what does that mean?

Read about the various places where CPAs work and you'll discover the many opportunities the accounting profession and CPA designation offers you!

#### ⊁ Tax & Financial Planning

CPAs help businesses and individuals by recommending savings, investment, and tax options. These CPAs also help with international business laws and transactions.

#### Ӿ Business & Industry

CPAs working inside companies manage financial records, develop business strategies and secure financing for major projects. CPAs are a critical part of a company's management team, often overseeing the finances of the entire company and its profits.

#### \* Forensic Accounting

CPAs in forensic accounting track down fraud, white-collar business crime, and insider trading. Through their information-gathering and accounting background, CPAs assist in determining an individual's guilt or innocence.

#### X Information Technology & Consulting

CPAs help many businesses design and implement their computer systems, software applications, and network security. They may also give advice on issues affecting employees, such as retirement plans, or issues that affect the company, such as purchasing a new building or property.

#### **★** Educαtion

CPAs prepare the next generation of accountants at the high school and college levels. They use their knowledge of the accounting profession to teach basic accounting, auditing, and taxation.

#### \* Government

CPAs manage governmental finance, examine individual and corporate tax returns, investigate fraud, and evaluate the use of tax dollars for government programs. CPAs in government can work for the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), the FBI, or any number of public agencies.

#### \* Public Accounting

CPAs in public accounting review the financial records of companies for accuracy and accountability. Companies that are publicly traded on the stock market must have their records approved and certified by a CPA every year.

#### For further information contact:

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\* Christopher R. O'Day Academic and Career Development Coordinator coday@mscpaonline.org





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# 2014 Directory of Firms



Note: This directory is not an all-inclusive listing of public accounting firms in Massachusetts.

## Public Accounting Firms by Region

#### Boston

Alexander, Aronson, Finning & Co., P.C; Baker Newman Noyes; BDO USA, LLP; BlumShapiro; CBIZ Tofias / Mayer Hoffman McCann P.C. – Tofias New England Division; CohnReznick; Darmody, Merlino & Co., LLP; Deloitte; DiCicco, Gulman & Company LLP; Edelstein & Company LLP; Ercolini & Company LLP; EY; Feeley & Driscoll, P.C; Gosule, Butkus & Jesson, LLP; Grant Thornton LLP; Gray, Gray & Gray, LLP; KLR; KPMG LLP; Marcum LLP; McGladrey; Miller Wachman LLP; PwC; Raphael and Raphael LLP; Tonneson + Co; Walter & Shuffain, PC; Wolf & Company, P.C.

#### Cape & the Islands

CliḟtonLarsonAllen LLP; Gosule, Butkus & Jesson, LLP; Tonneson + Co

#### Central Mass

Alexander, Aronson, Finning & Co., P.C.; Grant Thornton LLP; Greenberg Rosenblatt Kull & Bitsoli, P.C.; Miller Wachman LLP

#### Greater Boston

Abrams Little-Gill Loberfeld PC; Samet & Company, PC; Scott A. Goffstein & Associates LLP

#### Metro West

Alexander, Aronson, Finning & Co., P.C.; Bonanno Savino & Davies, P.C.; CliftonLarson-Allen LLP; Gray, Gray & Gray, LLP; KLR; Katz Nannis + Solomon PC; Levine, Caufield, Martin & Goldberg, P.C.; Marcum LLP; Miller Wachman LLP; Morris & Morris, P.C.; Rodman & Rodman P.C.; Rucci, Bardaro & Falzone, PC

#### North of Boston

Anstiss & Co., P.C.; Caras & Shulman, PC; CliftonLarsonAllen LLP; Costantino Richards Rizzo LLP; Cowan Bolduc Doherty LLC; DiCicco, Gulman & Company LLP; Johnson O'Connor Feron & Carucci LLP; Kevin P. Martin & Associates, P.C.; Kirkland Albrecht & Fredrickson, LLC; Melanson Heath & Co, PC; O'Connor & Drew, P.C.; Powers & Sullivan, LLC; Romito, Tomasetti & Associates, PC; Rucci, Bardaro & Falzone, PC; Sullivan Bille, PC; Tonneson + Co

#### South of Boston

BlumShapiro; CBIZ Tofias / Mayer Hoffman McCann P.C. – Tofias New England Division; Clarke, Snow & Riley LLP; CliftonLarsonAllen LLP; Daniel Dennis & Company LLP; Di Pesa & Company LLC; Gosule, Butkus & Jesson, LLP; Gray, Gray & Gray, LLP; G.T. Reilly & Company; Kevin P. Martin & Associates, P.C.; King, McNamara & Moriarty LLP; Kirkland Albrecht & Fredrickson LLC; Marcum LLP; O'Connor & Drew, P.C.; Rodman & Rodman P.C.; Walter & Shuffain, PC

#### Western Mass

Adelson Moynihan Kowalczyk PC; CohnReznick; Lester Halpern & Company P.C.; Melanson Heath & Co, PC; Meyers Brothers Kalicka, PC; Wolf & Company, P.C.

#### Connecticut

BlumShapiro; CohnReznick; Deloitte; EY; Grant Thornton LLP; KPMG; Marcum LLP; McGladrey; PwC

#### Maine

Baker Newman Noyes; Melanson Heath & Co, PC

#### New Hampshire

Baker Newman Noyes; Melanson Heath & Co, PC; Rucci, Bardaro & Falzone, PC

#### New York/New Jersey

BDO USA, LLP; Deloitte; EY; Grant Thornton LLP; KPMG; PwC; Raphael and Raphael LLP; Wolf & Company, P.C.

#### Rhode Island

BlumShapiro; CBIZ Tofias / Mayer Hoffman McCann P.C. – Tofias New England Division; EY; Grant Thornton LLP; KLR; KPMG LLP; LGC&D, LLP; Marcum LLP

#### Vermont

KPMG; PwC

#### National (Major Metropolitan Centers)

BDO USA, LLP; CBIZ Tofias/ Mayer Hoffman McCann P.C. – Tofias New England Division; CliftonLarsonAllen LLP; CohnReznick; Deloitte; EY; Grant Thornton LLP; KPMG LLP; Marcum LLP; McGladrey; PwC

#### International

BDO USA, LLP; CBIZ Tofias / Mayer Hoffman McCann P.C. – Tofias New England Division; Deloitte; EY; Grant Thornton LLP; KLR; KPMG LLP; PwC

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- For non-accounting majors interested in a career in accounting
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#### Abrams Little-Gill Loberfeld PC 1330 Boylston Street, Suite 510, Floor 5 Chestnut Hill, MA 02467

Firm Contact: Sandra K. Davidson, CPATitle: Firm AdministratorContact Email: sdavidson@all-cpas.comPhone: 617.738.5200Firm Website: all-cpas.comYear Founded: 1958Number of Partners: 9Type of Firm: LocalNumber of Professionals: 34State State Stat

#### Top Industry Specializations:

Technology; Health/Medicine; Privately Held Business/Owner Consulting/Valuation; Wealth Management; Real Estate; Arts/Entertainment; Communications; Construction-Contractors & Associated Services; Food/Manufacturing Services; Nonprofit; Professional Service Providers; Retail/Wholesale; Transportation.

#### **Client Services:**

Advisory/Consulting; Audit/Assurance; Corporate/Domestic Tax; International Tax; Individual Tax/Financial Services/Wealth Management; Internal Audit; State/Local Tax; Transfer Pricing.

#### **General Hiring Practices:**

Summer Interns: No Winter Interns: Yes, Paid Minimum Acceptable Overall GPA: N/A Minimum Acceptable Accounting/Business Major GPA: N/A Sponsorship of entry-level foreign nationals: No New full-time hires must be 150 hour compliant: No

#### Additional Firm Benefits:

- External CPE Program Fees
- Internal CPE Programs
- Professional Membership Dues
- Formalized Mentor Program
- Flexible Schedules

- Exam Review Course Fees
- CPA Exam Fees
- License Fees
- Community Service Day
- Paid Time Off (PTO) Program

#### Recent Awards or Accolades:

2012 Inside Public Accounting "ALL-STAR Fastest Growing Firm by Region" 2012–2013 Accounting Today "Industry Leader in the New England Region"

#### Why a new grad should begin his/her career at our firm:

ALL is a full-service firm with a diverse clientele and emphasis on providing quality service. We seek high achievers to join our team. We recognize and reward accomplishment fairly in a flexible, balanced, work environment. Firm growth and profitability supports career growth opportunities up to partner level.

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Title: Firm Administrator Phone: 413.443.6408 Year Founded: 1938 Type of Firm: Local Additional Locations: Great Barrington, MA

#### **Top Industry Specializations:**

Contact Email: info@adelsoncpa.com

Adelson & Company PC 100 North Street, Suite 205

Pittsfield, MA 01201

Firm Contact: Nancy Wilk

Number of Partners: 4

Firm Website: adelsoncpa.com

Number of Professionals: 12

Arts/Entertainment; Communications; Construction; Food Services; Manufacturing; Not-for-Profit; Pensions Plans; Professional Service Providers; State and Local Government Entities; Real Estate; Retail/Wholesale; Service Businesses; Textile/Apparel; Transportation.

#### **Client Services:**

Advisory/Consulting; Audit/Assurance; Corporate/Domestic Tax; Individual Tax/Financial Services/Wealth Management; Internal Audit; State/Local Tax.

#### **General Hiring Practices:**

Summer Interns: Yes, Paid Winter Interns: Yes, Paid Minimum Acceptable Overall GPA: 3.3 Minimum Acceptable Accounting/Business Major GPA: 3.5 Sponsorship of entry-level foreign nationals: No New full-time hires must be 150 hour compliant: No

- External CPE Program Fees
- Professional Membership Dues

#### Exam Review Course Fees

- CPA Exam Fees
- License Fees

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#### Alexander, Aronson, Finning & Co., PC 21 East Main Street Westborough, MA 01581

Firm Contact: Ryan Soldo Contact Email: Rsoldo@aafcpa.com Firm Website: aafcpa.com Number of Partners: 18 Number of Professionals: 160 Title: Recruiting Director Phone: 508.366.9100 Year Founded: 1973 Type of Firm: Regional Additional Locations: Boston, Wellesley & Worcester, MA

#### Top Industry Specializations:

Affordable Housing; Arts & Cultural; Associations; Auto Dealerships; Community Development; Construction; Education; Foundations; Health Care; Human and Social Services; Manufacturing & Distribution; Real Estate; Retail.

#### **Client Services:**

Advisory/Consulting; Audit/Assurance; Corporate/Domestic Tax; International Tax; Individual Tax/Financial Services/Wealth Management; Internal Audit; IT Audit.

#### **General Hiring Practices:**

Summer Interns: Yes, Paid Winter Interns: Yes, Paid Minimum Acceptable Overall GPA: 3.0 Minimum Acceptable Accounting/Business Major GPA: 3.0 Sponsorship of entry-level foreign nationals: Rarely New full-time hires must be 150 hour compliant: No

#### Additional Firm Benefits:

- External CPE Program Fees
- Internal CPE Programs
- Professional Membership Dues
- Formalized Mentor Program

#### Recent Awards or Accolades:

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Firm Contact: Raymond Anstiss, Jr. Contact Email: ranstiss@anstisscpa.com Phone: 978.452.2500 Firm Website: anstisscpa.com Number of Partners: 2 Number of Professionals: 40

Title: President Year Founded: 1964 Type of Firm: Regional

### **Top Industry Specializations:**

Closely Held Businesses; Non-Profits; Professional Service Firms; Employee Benefit Plans; High-tech Software, Manufacturers and Distributors.

### **Client Services:**

Advisory/Consulting; Audit/Assurance; Corporate/Domestic Tax; International Tax; Individual Tax/Financial Services/Wealth Management; Internal Audit; State/Local Tax.

### **General Hiring Practices:**

Summer Interns: Yes, Paid Winter Interns: Yes, Paid Minimum Acceptable Overall GPA: 3.0 Minimum Acceptable Accounting/Business Major GPA: 3.0 Sponsorship of entry-level foreign nationals: Rarely New full-time hires must be 150 hour compliant: No

### Additional Firm Benefits:

- External CPE Program Fees
- Internal CPE Programs
- Professional Membership Dues
- Formalized Mentor Program
- License Fees
- Community Service Day

### **Recent Awards or Accolades:**

Boston Business Journal "Top 50 Accounting Firms" for past 6 years. American Heart Association – Heart Walk Top Fundraising Team 2011.

### Why a new grad should begin his/her career at our firm:

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### Baker Newman Noyes One Financial Center, Floor 15 Boston, MA 02111

Firm Contact: Jen Horton Contact Email: jhorton@bnncpa.com Firm Website: bnncpa.com Number of Partners (MA): 0 Number of Professionals (MA): 7 Title: HR Specialist Phone: 857.233.2320 Year Founded: 1995 Type of Firm: Regional Additional Locations: Manchester & Portsmouth, NH; Portland, ME

### **Top Industry Specializations:**

Real Estate; Healthcare; Construction; Technology; Governmental Agencies; Manufacturing; Not For Profit; Professional Services.

### **Client Services:**

Advisory/Consulting; Audit/Assurance; Corporate/Domestic Tax; International Tax; Individual Tax/Financial Services/Wealth Management; Internal Audit; IT Audit; State/Local Tax.

### **General Hiring Practices:**

Summer Interns: Yes, Paid Winter Interns: Yes, Paid Minimum Acceptable Overall GPA: 3.0 Minimum Acceptable Accounting/Business Major GPA: 3.0 Sponsorship of entry-level foreign nationals: No New full-time hires must be 150 hour compliant: Yes

### Additional Firm Benefits:

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- Internal CPE Programs
- Formalized Mentor Program
- Professional Membership Dues

### Recent Awards or Accolades:

- Exam Review Course Fees
- CPA Exam Fees
- License Fees
- Community Service Day

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Firm Contact: Stephanie PolonTitle: Campus RecruiContact Email: collegerelations@bdo.comPhone: 212.885.7264Firm Website: bdo.comYear Founded: 1910Number of Partners (MA): 8Type of Firm: InternaNumber of Professionals (MA): 101Additional Locations

Title: Campus Recruiting ManagerPhone: 212.885.7264Year Founded: 1910Type of Firm: InternationalAdditional Locations: Major U.S.cities and several other locationsacross the world

### Top Industry Specializations:

Technology; Life Sciences; Retail and Consumer Products; Manufacturing & Distribution; Financial Services.

### **Client Services:**

Advisory/Consulting; Audit/Assurance; Corporate/Domestic Tax; International Tax; Individual Tax/Financial Services/Wealth Management; Internal Audit; IT Audit; State/Local Tax; Transfer Pricing.

### **General Hiring Practices:**

Summer Interns: Yes, Paid Winter Interns: Yes, Paid Minimum Acceptable Overall GPA: 3.0 Minimum Acceptable Accounting/Business Major GPA: 3.0 Sponsorship of entry-level foreign nationals: No New full-time hires must be 150 hour compliant: Yes

### Additional Firm Benefits:

- Internal CPE Programs
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- Formalized Mentor Program
- License Fees
- Exam Review Course Fees
- Community Service Day

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### BlumShapiro 2 Batterymarch Park, Suite 301 Quincy, MA 02169

Firm Contact: Marika Semsettin Contact Email: msemsettin@blumshapiro.com Phone: 860.570.6407 Firm Website: blumshapiro.com Number of Partners (MA): 11 Number of Professionals (MA): 47

Title: HR Assistant Year Founded: 1980 Type of Firm: Regional Additional Locations: Boston, MA: Shelton & West Hartford. CT; Providence, RI

### **Top Industry Specializations:**

Manufacturing; Distribution; Retail; Not-for-Profit; Education; Construction; Healthcare; Auto Dealers; Governmental; Real Estate; Professional Services.

### **Client Services:**

Advisory/Consulting; Audit/Assurance; Corporate/Domestic Tax; International Tax; Individual Tax/Financial Services/Wealth Management; Internal Audit; IT Audit; State/Local Tax; Transfer Pricing.

### **General Hiring Practices:**

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### Additional Firm Benefits:

- External CPE Program Fees
- Internal CPE Programs
- Professional Membership Dues
- Exam Review Course Fees
- Team Environment
- Tuition Reimbursement

- CPA Exam Fees
- Formalized Mentor Program
- License Fees
- Community Service Day
- Flexible Schedule Options

### **Recent Awards or Accolades:**

2009 Accounting Today "Best Firm to Work For"

### Why a new grad should begin his/her career at our firm:

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### Bonanno Savino & Davies, P.C. 105 Chestnut Street, Suite 32 Needham, MA 02492

Firm Contact: Timothy B. Davies, CPA Contact Email: tdavies@bsdcpa.com Firm Website: bsdcpa.com Number of Partners: 3 Number of Professionals: 5 Title:Principal Phone: 781.449.3919 Year Founded: 1970 Type of Firm: Local

### Top Industry Specializations:

Construction - contractors and associated services; Franchises; Health Services; High Tech; Manufacturing; Not-for-Profit; Professional Service Providers; Real Estate; Retail / Wholesale; Service Businesses.

### **Client Services:**

Advisory/Consulting; Audit/Assurance; Corporate/Domestic Tax; International Tax; Individual Tax/Financial Services/Wealth Management; State/Local Tax; Transfer Pricing.

### **General Hiring Practices:**

Summer Interns: Yes, Paid Winter Interns: Yes, Paid Minimum Acceptable Overall GPA: N/A Minimum Acceptable Accounting/Business Major GPA: N/A Sponsorship of entry-level foreign nationals: No New full-time hires must be 150 hour compliant: Yes

### Why a new grad should begin his/her career at our firm:

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### Caras & Shulman, PC 30 Corporate Drive, Suite 100 Burlington, MA 01803

Firm Contact: Angela M. Marks, CPA Contact Email: cpa@carasshulman.com Firm Website: carasshulman.com Number of Partners: 3 Number of Professionals: 14 Title: Supervisor Phone: 781.273.3950 Year Founded: 1972 Type of Firm: Local

### Top Industry Specializations:

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### **Client Services:**

Advisory/Consulting; Audit/Assurance; Corporate/Domestic Tax; International Tax; Individual Tax/Financial Services/Wealth Management; State/Local Tax.

### **General Hiring Practices:**

Summer Interns: No Winter Interns: Yes, Paid Minimum Acceptable Overall GPA: 3.0 Minimum Acceptable Accounting/Business Major GPA: 3.3 Sponsorship of entry-level foreign nationals: No New full-time hires must be 150 hour compliant: Yes

### Additional Firm Benefits:

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- License Fees
- Why a new grad should begin his/her career at our firm:

Caras & Shulman, PC offers an environment that provides interesting, challenging work and opportunities for personal and professional growth in a collaborative work environment. We understand the importance of balancing professional and personal lives: in addition to offering a flexible schedule, we work very manageable hours during tax season.

### CBIZ Tofias & Mayer Hoffman McCann P.C. - Tofias New England Division 500 Boylston Street Boston, MA 02116

Firm Contact: Tracy Gallagher Contact Email: tgallagher@cbiztofias.com Firm Website: cbiztofias.com Number of Partners (MA): 34 Number of Professionals (MA): 190 Title: Senior Managing Director Phone: 617.761.0600 Year Founded: 1966 Type of Firm: National Additional Locations: Nearly 100 offices in 32 states, including Providence, RI

### **Top Industry Specializations:**

We work with privately-held companies, public companies, sophisticated not-forprofit organizations, and high net worth individuals and family groups in more than a dozen industries

### **Client Services:**

Advisory/Consulting; Audit/Assurance; Corporate/Domestic Tax; International Tax; Individual Tax/Financial Services/Wealth Management; Internal Audit; State/Local Tax; Transfer Pricing.

### **General Hiring Practices:**

Summer Interns: No Winter Interns: Yes, Paid Minimum Acceptable Overall GPA: N/A Minimum Acceptable Accounting/Business Major GPA: 3.0 Sponsorship of entry-level foreign nationals: Rarely New full-time hires must be 150 hour compliant: No

### Additional Firm Benefits:

- External CPE Program Fees
- Internal CPE Programs
- Professional Membership Dues
- Formalized Mentor Program
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- CPA Exam Fees
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### **Recent Awards or Accolades:**

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### Clarke, Snow & Riley LLP 25 Newport Avenue Extension Quincy, MA 02171

Firm Contact: Susan Zuccaro Contact Email: spz@csrk.com Firm Website: csrk.com Number of Partners: 3 Number of Professionals: 20 Title: Human Resources Manager Phone: 617.773.9944 Year Founded: 1998 Type of Firm: Regional

### **Top Industry Specializations:**

High Tech; Manufacturing; Construction-contactors and associated services; Food Service; Health Services; Not-for-Profit; Real Estate; Estate Planning; Recyclers; International Tax; Exporters-IC-Disc; Professional Service Providers; Service Businesses.

### **Client Services:**

Advisory/Consulting; Audit/Assurance; Corporate/Domestic Tax; International Tax; Individual Tax/Financial Services/Wealth Management; State/Local Tax; Transfer Pricing.

### **General Hiring Practices:**

Summer Interns: No Winter Interns: Yes, Paid Minimum Acceptable Overall GPA: N/A Minimum Acceptable Accounting/Business Major GPA: N/A Sponsorship of entry-level foreign nationals: No New full-time hires must be 150 hour compliant: No

### Additional Firm Benefits:

Internal CPE Programs

- External CPE Program Fees
- Professional Membership Dues
- Formalized Mentor Program

• License Fees

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Firm Contact: Lee Goodyear Contact Email: lee.goodyear@claconnect.com Firm Website: claconnect.com Number of Partners (MA): 19 Number of Professionals (MA): 122 Title: Business Operations Manager Phone: 617.984.8100 Year Founded: 1953 Type of Firm: National Additional Locations: New Bedford, Martha's Vineyard, Burlington, and Belmont, MA

### **Top Industry Specializations:**

Agribusiness and Cooperatives; Construction and Real Estate; Dealerships; Employee Benefit Plans; Federal Government; Financial Institutions; Health Care; Manufacturing and Distribution; Nonprofit; State and Local Government.

### **Client Services:**

Advisory/Consulting; Audit/Assurance; Corporate/Domestic Tax; International Tax; Individual Tax/Financial Services/Wealth Management; Internal Audit; IT Audit; State/Local Tax.

### **General Hiring Practices:**

Summer Interns: Yes, Paid Winter Interns: Yes, Paid Minimum Acceptable Overall GPA: 3.0 Minimum Acceptable Accounting/Business Major GPA: 3.0 Sponsorship of entry-level foreign nationals: No New full-time hires must be 150 hour compliant: Yes

### Additional Firm Benefits:

- External CPE Program Fees
- Internal CPE Programs
- Exam Review Course Fees
- License Fees
- Professional Membership Dues
- Formalized Mentor Programs

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Firm Contact: Mary Kirchoff Contact Email: mary.kirchoff@cohnreznick.com Firm Website: cohnreznick.com Number of Partners (MA): 11 Number of Professionals (MA): 48 Title: Director, Human Resources Phone: 860.633.3000 Year Founded: 1919 Type of Firm: National Additional Locations: Springfield, MA; Farmington, Glastonbury, New London & Stamford, CT and major U.S. cities

### Top Industry Specializations:

Commercial Real Estate; Affordable Housing; Not-for-Profit and Education; Manufacturing and Wholesale Distribution; Construction and others.

### **Client Services:**

Advisory/Consulting; Audit/Assurance; Corporate/Domestic Tax; Internal Audit; IT Audit; State/Local Tax.

### **General Hiring Practices:**

Summer Interns: No Winter Interns: Yes, Paid Minimum Acceptable Overall GPA: 3.0 Minimum Acceptable Accounting/Business Major GPA: 3.0 Sponsorship of entry-level foreign nationals: No New full-time hires must be 150 hour compliant: Yes

### Additional Firm Benefits:

- External CPE Program Fees
- Internal CPE Programs
- Professional Membership Dues
- Community Service Day

### **Recent Awards or Accolades:**

Named among the Best Accounting Firms for Women

### Why a new grad should begin his/her career at our firm:

CohnReznick understands that our professionals are our most important asset. We are committed to giving our people an opportunity to grow in their careers and be rewarded for their efforts. We're proud of the Firm's enterprising culture, which allows employees the freedom and resources to chart their own career paths.

- Exam Review Course Fees
- License Fees
- Formalized Mentor Program

### Costantino Richards Rizzo LLP 545 Salem Street Wakefield, MA 01880

Firm Contact: Paul Costantino, CPA Contact Email: paul@crrcpa.com Firm Website: crrcpa.com Number of Partners: 4 Number of Professionals: 29 Title: Partner Phone: 781.279.7788 Year Founded: 1994 Type of Firm: Regional

### Top Industry Specializations:

Technology; Life Sciences; Construction; Real Estate; Professional Services; Staffing; Food Service; Entertainment; Recreation; Gaming; Healthcare; Non-Profit.

### **Client Services:**

Advisory/Consulting; Audit/Assurance; Corporate/Domestic Tax; Individual Tax/Financial Services/Wealth Management; Internal Audit; State/Local Tax.

### **General Hiring Practices:**

Summer Interns: No Winter Interns: Yes, Paid Minimum Acceptable Overall GPA: N/A Minimum Acceptable Accounting/Business Major GPA: N/A Sponsorship of entry-level foreign nationals: No New full-time hires must be 150 hour compliant: No

### Additional Firm Benefits:

- External CPE Program Fees
- Internal CPE Programs
- Professional Membership Dues
- Formalized Mentor Program
- License Fees

### Recent Awards or Accolades:

Boston Business Journal - "Top 50 Accounting Firms" Boston Business Journal - "Best Places to Work"

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CRR's staff gets a well-rounded experience, seeing projects from start to finish. Our open door policy, utilization of advanced technology and training/resources from our BDO Seidman Alliance creates a collaborative and supportive environment. As a growth oriented suburban firm that pays Boston salaries, we're the best of both worlds!

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Firm Contact: Jerry Bolduc, CPA Contact Email: recruiting@cbdcpa.com Firm Website: cbdcpa.com Number of Partners: 3 Number of Professionals: 17 Title: Partner Phone: 978.620.2000 Year Founded: 1988 Type of Firm: Local

### **Top Industry Specializations:**

Manufacturing; Not-For-Profit; Real Estate.

### **Client Services:**

Advisory/Consulting; Audit/Assurance; Corporate/Domestic Tax; Individual Tax/Financial Services/Wealth Management; State/Local Tax.

### **General Hiring Practices:**

Summer Interns: No Winter Interns: Yes, Paid Minimum Acceptable Overall GPA: 3.0 Minimum Acceptable Accounting/Business Major GPA: 3.0 Sponsorship of entry-level foreign nationals: No New full-time hires must be 150 hour compliant: No

### Additional Firm Benefits:

- External CPE Program Fees
- Internal CPE Programs
- Professional Membership Dues
- Exam Review Course Fees
- License Fees
- CPA Exam Fees

### Why a new grad should begin his/her career at our firm:

You will constantly learn on the job, from the firm's managers and client interaction. We encourage you to expand your knowledge and try new things. With our size and diverse clientele, you will have the opportunity to work in different disciplines, from accounting to tax to business advisory.

### Daniel Dennis & Company LLP Dedham Executive Center 990 Washington Street, Suite 308A Dedham, MA 02026

Firm Contact: Kristoffer Lane Contact Email: klane@danieldennis.com Firm Website: danieldennis.com Number of Partners: 5 Number of Professionals: 25 Title: Partner Phone: 617.262.9898 Year Founded: 1981 Type of Firm: Local

### Top Industry Specializations:

Residential Real Estate; Employee Benefit Plans; Non Profit Organizations; Massachusetts Charter Schools; Governmental Entities.

### **Client Services:**

Advisory/Consulting; Audit/Assurance; Corporate/Domestic Tax.

### **General Hiring Practices:**

Summer Interns: No Winter Interns: Yes, Paid Minimum Acceptable Overall GPA: 3.0 Minimum Acceptable Accounting/Business Major GPA: 3.0 Sponsorship of entry-level foreign nationals: No New full-time hires must be 150 hour compliant: No

### Additional Firm Benefits:

- External CPE Program Fees
- Internal CPE Programs
- Formalized Mentor Program
- License Fees
- Professional Membership Dues

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### Darmody, Merlino & Co., LLP 75 Federal Street Boston, MA 02110

Firm Contact: Robert J. Boyle, CPA Contact Email: bobb@darmodymerlino.com Firm Website: darmodymerlino.com Number of Partners: 5 Number of Professionals: 25 Title: Partner Phone: 617.426.7300 Year Founded: 1938 Type of Firm: Regional

### Top Industry Specializations:

Construction; Financial Services; General Practice.

### **Client Services:**

Advisory/Consulting; Audit/Assurance; Corporate/Domestic Tax; Individual Tax/Financial Services/Wealth Management; State/Local Tax.

### **General Hiring Practices:**

Summer Interns: No Winter Interns: Yes, Paid Minimum Acceptable Overall GPA: N/A Minimum Acceptable Accounting/Business Major GPA: N/A Sponsorship of entry-level foreign nationals: Yes New full-time hires must be 150 hour compliant: No

### Additional Firm Benefits:

- External CPE Program Fees
- Internal CPE Programs
- Professional Membership Dues
- CPA Exam Fees
- License Fees

### Why a new grad should begin his/her career at our firm:

Diversified practice in a well-respected firm.

### Deloitte 200 Berkeley Street Boston, MA 02116

Firm Contact: Kristin Warren Contact Email: kwarren@deloitte.com Firm Website: careers.deloitte.com Number of Partners (MA): 120 Number of Professionals (MA): 2,000 Title: Campus Recruiter Phone: 617.437.3585 Year Founded: 1845 Type of Firm: International Additional Locations: Waltham, MA and principal U.S. and foreign cities

### Top Industry Specializations:

Consumer & Industrial Products; Energy; Financial Services; Public Sector; Life Science & Health Care; Tech-Venture/Start Up; Tech, Media & Telecommunications.

### **Client Services:**

Advisory/Consulting; Audit/Assurance; Corporate/Domestic Tax; International Tax; Individual Tax/Financial Services/Wealth Management; Internal Audit; IT Audit; State/Local Tax; Transfer Pricing.

### **General Hiring Practices:**

Summer Interns: Yes, Paid Winter Interns: Yes, Paid Minimum Acceptable Overall GPA: 3.4 Minimum Acceptable Accounting/Business Major GPA: 3.4 Sponsorship of entry-level foreign nationals: Yes New full-time hires must be 150 hour compliant: Yes

### Additional Firm Benefits:

- Formalized Mentor Program
- Internal CPE Programs
- Exam Review Course Fees
- Professional Membership Dues

### **Recent Awards or Accolades:**

2011–2013 Boston Business Journal "Most Admired Companies – Accounting Firms" 2011 Boston Globe "Top Places to Work"

### Why a new grad should begin his/her career at our firm:

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### DiCicco Gulman & Company LLP 150 Presidential Way, Suite 510 Woburn, MA 01801

Firm Contact: Dawn Hagman Contact Email: dhagman@dgccpa.com Firm Website: dgccpa.com Number of Partners: 14 Number of Professionals: 90

Title: HR Principal Phone: 781.937.5300 Year Founded: 1996 Type of Firm: Regional Additional Locations: Boston, MA

### Top Industry Specializations:

Commercial; Real Estate; Private Clients.

### **Client Services:**

Advisory/Consulting; Audit/Assurance; Corporate/Domestic Tax; International Tax; Individual Tax/Financial Services/Wealth Management; State/Local Tax.

### **General Hiring Practices:**

Summer Interns: No Winter Interns: Yes, Paid Minimum Acceptable Overall GPA: N/A Minimum Acceptable Accounting/Business Major GPA: N/A Sponsorship of entry-level foreign nationals: No New full-time hires must be 150 hour compliant: No

### Additional Firm Benefits:

- External CPE Program Fees
- Internal CPE Programs
- Professional Membership Dues
- Formalized Mentor Program
- Progressive Leadership Program
- Exam Review Course Fees
- CPA Exam Fees
- License Fees
- Community Service Day

### Recent Awards or Accolades:

INSIDE Public Accounting "Best of the Best" Accounting Firms in the U.S. INSIDE Public Accounting's Top 200 Firms

### Why a new grad should begin his/her career at our firm:

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**Top Industry Specializations:** Our top industry specialties include governmental, non-for-profit, construction contractors and related services, and family and women owned businesses.

### **Client Services:**

Advisory/Consulting; Audit/Assurance; Corporate/Domestic Tax; Individual Tax/Financial Services/Wealth Management; State/Local Tax.

### **General Hiring Practices:**

Summer Interns: Yes, Paid Winter Interns: Yes, Paid Minimum Acceptable Overall GPA: N/A Minimum Acceptable Accounting/Business Major GPA: N/A Sponsorship of entry-level foreign nationals: No New full-time hires must be 150 hour compliant: No

### Additional Firm Benefits:

- External CPE Program Fees
- Internal CPE Programs
- Professional Membership Dues
- CPA Exam Fees
   License Fees
  - Community Service Day

### Recent Awards or Accolades:

Managing Partner, Dolly Di Pesa, received the Woodward School Women of Distinction Award for her professional accomplishments and her community service activities. Ms. Di Pesa was also awarded a Paul Harris Fellow from the Quincy Rotary for her service above self.

### Why a new grad should begin his/her career at our firm:

Recent college graduates should choose our firm because we provide experience in both the audit and tax areas for junior level accountants. You will enhance your skills and build your resume as you grow simultaneously in audit and tax.

Title: Managing Partner Phone: 617.786.7775 Year Founded: 1923 Type of Firm: Local

### Edelstein & Company LLP 160 Federal Street, Floor 9 Boston, MA 02110

Firm Contact: Lisa J. George, PHR Contact Email: opportunities@edelsteincpa.com Firm Website: edelsteincpa.com Number of Partners: 9 Number of Professionals: 59 Title: Human Resources Manager Phone: 617.227.6161 Year Founded: 1968 Type of Firm: Regional

### **Top Industry Specializations:**

Individuals; Healthcare; Nonprofit; Real Estate; Manufacturing; Construction; Professional Services; Technology and Life Sciences; Private Equity; Restaurants; Retail/Wholesale; Financial Services; Pension Plans; Trusts; Valuation/Litigation Support.

### **Client Services:**

Advisory/Consulting; Audit/Assurance; Corporate/Domestic Tax; International Tax; Individual Tax/Financial Services/Wealth Management; State/Local Tax.

### **General Hiring Practices:**

Summer Interns: Yes, Paid Winter Interns: Yes, Paid Minimum Acceptable Overall GPA: 3.0 Minimum Acceptable Accounting/Business Major GPA: 3.5 Sponsorship of entry-level foreign nationals: No New full-time hires must be 150 hour compliant: No

### Additional Firm Benefits:

- External CPE Program Fees
- Internal CPE Programs
- Professional Membership Dues
- Formalized Mentor Program

### Recent Awards or Accolades:

2013, 2012 and 2011 Impact Award for community service participation

### Why a new grad should begin his/her career at our firm:

Edelstein has built a tradition of encouraging creativity, innovation and teamwork, and fostering personal and professional development of our staff. We honor excellence and reward contributions at all levels. We offer staff opportunities in all practice areas, to gain experience with a broad range of clients and work.

- Exam Review Course Fees
- License Fees
- Community Service Day

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Firm Contact: Sue Daly Contact Email: sdaly@recpa.com Firm Website: recpa.com Number of Partners: 9 Number of Professionals: 48 Title: Human Resources Manager Phone: 617.482.5511 × 9180 Year Founded: 1974 Type of Firm: Local

### Top Industry Specializations:

Real Estate; Employee Benefit Plans; Higher Education; Not-for-Profit and Family Owned Businesses.

### **Client Services:**

Advisory/Consulting; Audit/Assurance; Corporate/Domestic Tax; International Tax; Individual Tax/Financial Services/Wealth Management, Internal Audit, State/Local Tax, Transfer Pricing.

### **General Hiring Practices:**

Summer Interns: No Winter Interns: Yes, Paid Minimum Acceptable Overall GPA: 3.0 Minimum Acceptable Accounting/Business Major GPA: 3.3 Sponsorship of entry-level foreign nationals: Rarely New full-time hires must be 150 hour compliant: No

### Additional Firm Benefits:

- External CPE Program Fees
- Internal CPE Programs
- Professional Membership Dues
- Formalized Mentor Program
- Exam Review Course Fees
- CPA Exam Fees
- License Fees
- Community Service Events

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### Why a new grad should begin his/her career at our firm:

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### EY 200 Clarendon Street Boston, MA 02116-5072

Firm Contact: New England Campus Recruiting Contact Email: newengland.campusrecruiting@ey.com Firm Website: ey.com/careers Number of Partners (MA): 130 Number of Professionals (MA): 1,500 Title: Campus Recruiter Phone: 617.266.2895 Year Founded: 1989 Type of Firm: International Additional Locations: Hartford & Stamford, CT; Providence, RI; and Principal U.S. and foreign cities

### **Top Industry Specializations:**

Financial Services Practice: Asset Management; Banking; Capital Markets; and Insurance. Commercial Practice: Media and Entertainment; Health Sciences; Manufacturing; Not-for-Profit; Real Estate; Retail; Technology; Communications.

### **Client Services:**

Advisory/Consulting; Audit/Assurance; Corporate/Domestic Tax; International Tax; Individual Tax/Financial Services/Wealth Management; Internal Audit; IT Audit; State/Local Tax; Transfer Pricing.

### **General Hiring Practices:**

Summer Interns: Yes, Paid Winter Interns: Yes, Paid Minimum Acceptable Overall GPA: 3.0 Minimum Acceptable Accounting/Business Major GPA: 3.0 Sponsorship of entry-level foreign nationals: Yes New full-time hires must be 150 hour compliant: Yes

### Additional Firm Benefits:

- External CPE Program Fees
- Professional Membership Dues
- Exam Review Course Fees
- Internal CPE Programs

- CPA Exam Fees
- License Fees
- Community Service Day
- Formalized Mentor Program

### **Recent Awards or Accolades:**

Ernst & Young has been on *FORTUNE*'s "100 Best Companies to Work For" list for 16 consecutive years, longer than any other Big Four firm.

### Why a new grad should begin his/her career at our firm:

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Firm Contact: Thomas M. Feeley Contact Email: tomf@fdcpa.com Firm Website: fdcpa.com Number of Partners: 19 Number of Professionals: 85 Title: Managing Partner Phone: 617.742.7788 Year Founded: 1974 Type of Firm: Regional

### Top Industry Specializations:

Healthcare; Construction; Architects & Engineers; Professional Service; Manufacturing & Distribution; Emerging Growth; Non-Profit; Hi-Tech; Biotech; Clean Tech and Life Sciences; Self Insured Groups; Law Firms.

### **Client Services:**

Advisory/Consulting; Audit/Assurance; Corporate/Domestic Tax; International Tax; Individual Tax/Financial Services/Wealth Management; Internal Audit, IT Audit, State/Local Tax, Transfer Pricing.

### **General Hiring Practices:**

Summer Interns: Yes, Paid Winter Interns: Yes, Paid Minimum Acceptable Overall GPA: 3.0 Minimum Acceptable Accounting/Business Major GPA: 3.0 Sponsorship of entry-level foreign nationals: No New full-time hires must be 150 hour compliant: No

### Additional Firm Benefits:

- External CPE Program Fees
- Internal CPE Programs
- Professional Membership Dues
- Formalized Mentor Program

### Recent Awards or Accolades:

INSIDE Public Accounting "Best of the Best" Public Accounting Reports "100 Largest Public Accounting Firms" Praxity Member - Global Alliance of Independent Firms

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Firm Contact: Paula J. Freedman Contact Email: pjf@gtreilly.com Firm Website: gtreilly.com Number of Partners: 4 Number of Professionals: 25 Title: Executive Assistant Phone: 617.696.8900 Year Founded: 1955 Type of Firm: Regional

### Top Industry Specializations:

Construction; Financial Institutions; Health Services; High Tech; Manufacturing; Not-for-Profit Organizations; Professional Service Providers; Real Estate; Retail/Wholesale, Service Businesses.

### **Client Services:**

Advisory/Consulting, Audit/Assurance, Corporate/Domestic Tax, International Tax, Individual Tax/Financial, Services/Wealth Management, Internal Audit, State/Local Tax.

### **General Hiring Practices:**

Summer Interns: Yes, Paid Winter Interns: No Minimum Acceptable Overall GPA: N/A Minimum Acceptable Accounting/Business Major GPA: N/A Sponsorship of entry-level foreign nationals: No New full-time hires must be 150 hour compliant: No

### Additional Firm Benefits:

- External CPE Program Fees
- CPA Exam Fees
- Internal CPE Programs
- s License Fees
- Professional Membership Dues

### Why a new grad should begin his/her career at our firm:

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### Gosule, Butkus & Jesson, LLP 480 Adams Street Milton, MA 02186

Firm Contact: Robert Jesson, CPA, MST Contact Email: rjesson@gbj-bestcpa.com Phone: 617.698.3950 Firm Website: gbj-bestcpa.com Number of Partners: 3 Number of Professionals: 10

Title: Partner Year Founded: 1999 Type of Firm: Local Additional Locations: Boston & Hyannis, MA

### **Top Industry Specializations:**

Agriculture; Communications; Construction - contractors ; Food Service; Franchises; Health Services; Manufacturing; Not-for-Profit; Professional Service Providers; Real Estate; Retail/Wholesale; Security/Commodity Brokers; Service Businesses; Sports/Leisure; Transportation.

### **Client Services:**

Advisory/Consulting; Audit/Assurance; Corporate/Domestic Tax; Individual Tax/Financial Services/Wealth Management; State/Local Tax.

### **General Hiring Practices:**

Summer Interns: No Winter Interns: No Minimum Acceptable Overall GPA: 3.0 Minimum Acceptable Accounting/Business Major GPA: 3.0 Sponsorship of entry-level foreign nationals: Rarely New full-time hires must be 150 hour compliant: No

### Additional Firm Benefits:

- External CPE Program Fees
- Internal CPE Programs

### Why a new grad should begin his/her career at our firm:

You'll enjoy the friendly atmosphere and convenience of a local firm with the diversity and technical challenges of a large firm. We offer a competitive salary and benefit package, ongoing training and continuing education programs, opportunity for growth and advancement.

### Grant Thornton 75 State Street, 13th Floor Boston, MA 02109

Firm Contact: New England Campus Recruiting Contact Email: NECampusCareers@us.gt.com Firm Website: grantthornton.com Number of Partners (MA): 22 Number of Professionals (MA): 253 Title: University Recruiter Phone: 617.848.4845 Year Founded: 1924 Type of Firm: International Additional Locations: Westborough,MA; Glastonbury, CT; Providence, RI & major U.S./foreign cities

### **Top Industry Specializations:**

Consumer and Industrial Products; Technology; Financial Services; Insurance; Not for Profit; Government Construction; Real Estate and Hospitality.

### **Client Services:**

Advisory/Consulting; Audit/Assurance; Corporate/Domestic Tax; International Tax; Individual Tax/Financial Services/Wealth Management; Internal Audit; IT Audit; State/Local Tax.

### **General Hiring Practices:**

Summer Interns: Yes, Paid Winter Interns: Yes, Paid Minimum Acceptable Overall GPA: 3.0 Minimum Acceptable Accounting/Business Major GPA: 3.0 Sponsorship of entry-level foreign nationals: No New full-time hires must be 150 hour compliant: Yes

### Additional Firm Benefits:

- External CPE Program Fees
- Internal CPE Programs
- Professional Membership Dues
- Exam Review Course Fees
- CPA Exam Fees
- Formalized Mentor Program
- License Fees
- Community Service Day

### **Recent Awards or Accolades:**

BusinessWeek "Best Places to Launch a Career." BusinessWeek "50 Best Internships List." Training magazine's "Top 125" recognizing companies that offer employer-sponsored workforce training/development.

### Why a new grad should begin his/her career at our firm:

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### Gray Gray & Gray LLP 34 Southwest Park Westwood, MA 02090

Firm Contact: Janet Battos Contact Email: jbattos@gggcpas.com Firm Website: gggcpas.com Number of Partners: 13 Number of Professionals: 80 Title: Director of Human Resources Phone: 781.407.0300 Year Founded: 1945 Type of Firm: Regional Additional Locations: Boston & Framingham, MA

### Top Industry Specializations:

Biotech; Construction; Franchises; High Tech; Manufacturing; Real Estate; Not-for-Profit; Architects/Engineers; Service Businesses; Food Service; Oilheat & Energy; Textile & Apparel; Mergers & Acquisitions; Staffing.

### **Client Services:**

Advisory/Consulting; Audit/Assurance; Corporate/Domestic Tax; Individual Tax/Financial Services/Wealth Management; Internal Audit; State/Local Tax; International Tax.

### **General Hiring Practices:**

Summer Interns: No Winter Interns: Yes, Paid Minimum Acceptable Overall GPA: 3.0 Minimum Acceptable Accounting/Business Major GPA: 3.0 Sponsorship of entry-level foreign nationals: No New full-time hires must be 150 hour compliant: Yes

### Additional Firm Benefits:

- External CPE Program Fees
- Internal CPE Programs
- Professional Membership Dues
- Exam Review Course Fees
- CPA Exam Fees
- Formalized Mentor Program
- License Fees
- Community Service Day

### **Recent Awards or Accolades:**

2013 Accounting Today "Regional Leaders – Top Firms" 2013 Boston Business Journal & Worcester Business Journal "Areas Largest 25 Accounting Firms" 2013 Inside Public Accounting "Top 200 Firms"

### Why a new grad should begin his/her career at our firm:

GG&G is committed to your personal and professional growth. You will gain broad experience and exposure in all areas of accounting. We provide our clients with outstanding personalized service and our team members with an environment that enhances their ability to perform at their peak.

### Greenberg Rosenblatt Kull & Bitsoli, P.C. (GRKB) 306 Main Street, Suite 400 Worcester, MA 01608

Firm Contact: Richard F. Powell, CPA Contact Email: rpowell@grkb.com Firm Website: grkb.com Number of Partners: 8 Number of Professionals: 40 Title: Senior Vice President Phone: 508.791.0901 Year Founded: 1956 Type of Firm: Regional

### Top Industry Specializations:

Manufacturing; Retail; Construction & Contractors; Healthcare; Professional Services; Wholesale & Distribution; Real Estate; Securities Brokers & Dealers; Health Clubs; Biotechnology; Retirement Plan Audits; Start-Ups; Not-for-Profits.

### **Client Services:**

Advisory/Consulting; Audit/Assurance; Corporate/Domestic Tax; International Tax; Individual Tax/Financial Services/Wealth Management; Internal Audit; State/Local Tax; Transfer Pricing.

### **General Hiring Practices:**

Summer Interns: No Winter Interns: Yes, Paid Minimum Acceptable Overall GPA: 3.1 Minimum Acceptable Accounting/Business Major GPA: 3.2 Sponsorship of entry-level foreign nationals: Rarely New full-time hires must be 150 hour compliant: No

### Additional Firm Benefits:

- External CPE Program Fees
- Internal CPE Programs Fees
- Professional Membership Dues
- Exam Review Course Fees
- CPA Exam Fees
- Formalized Mentor Program

### Why a new grad should begin his/her career at our firm:

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### Johnson O'Connor Feron & Carucci LLP 107 Audubon Road, Suite 104 Wakefield, MA 01880

Firm Contact: Stephen Feron, CPA Contact Email: s.feron@jocllp.com Firm Website: jocllp.com Number of Partners: 5 Number of Professionals: 30 Title: Partner/President Phone: 781.914.3400 Year Founded: 1950 Type of Firm: Local

### Top Industry Specializations:

Owner-managed, entrepreneurial, and family-run enterprises within medical; manufacturing; retail; non-profit; real estate; technology; professional service; contractors and other related industries.

### **Client Services:**

Advisory/Consulting; Audit/Assurance; Corporate/Domestic Tax; Individual Tax/Financial Services/Wealth Management; State/Local Tax.

### **General Hiring Practices:**

Summer Interns: No Winter Interns: Yes, Paid Minimum Acceptable Overall GPA: N/A Minimum Acceptable Accounting/Business Major GPA: N/A Sponsorship of entry-level foreign nationals: No New full-time hires must be 150 hour compliant: No

### Additional Firm Benefits:

- External CPE Program Fees
- Internal CPE Programs
- Professional Membership Dues
- Community Service Day

- CPA Exam Fees
- Formalized Mentor Program
- License Fees

### Recent Awards or Accolades:

Over fifty percent of our professional staff has a master's degree in addition to their CPA designation.

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### KLR (Kahn, Litwin, Renza & Co., Ltd.) 800 South Street, Suite 300 Waltham, MA 02453

Firm Contact: Steve LoffredoTitle: HR DirectorContact Email: sloffredo@kahnlitwin.comPhone: 781.547.8800Firm Website: kahnlitwin.comYear Founded: 1976Number of Partners (MA): 8Type of Firm: RegionNumber of Professionals (MA): 89Additional Locations

Title: HR Director Phone: 781.547.8800 Year Founded: 1976 Type of Firm: Regional Additional Locations: Boston & Cambridge, MA; Providence & Newport, RI & Shanghai, China

### **Top Industry Specializations:**

Private Equity; Portfolio Companies; Venture Capital; High-net Worth Individuals/Families; Start-up and Emerging Businesses; Healthcare; Hospitality; Not-for-Profit; Professional Services; Renewable Energy; Manufacturing.

### **Client Services:**

Advisory/Consulting; Audit/Assurance; Corporate/Domestic Tax; International Tax; Individual Tax/Financial Services/Wealth Management; Internal Audit; IT Audit; State/Local Tax; Transfer Pricing.

### **General Hiring Practices:**

Summer Interns: No Winter Interns: Yes, Paid Minimum Acceptable Overall GPA: 3.3 Minimum Acceptable Accounting/Business Major GPA: 3.5 Sponsorship of entry-level foreign nationals: No New full-time hires must be 150 hour compliant: No

### Additional Firm Benefits:

- External CPE Program Fees
- Professional Membership Dues
- License Fees
- CPA Certification Bonus
- Emerging Leaders Academy

### Recent Awards or Accolades:

Accounting Today "Top 100 Accounting Firms in US" Accounting Today "Best Accounting Firm to Work for in US" Sloan Award Winner for Excellence in Workplace Effectiveness and Flexibility

### Why a new grad should begin his/her career at our firm:

Our people, culture, benefits and locations make KLR a GREAT PLACE TO WORK. KLR has been recognized as one of the BEST ACCOUNTING FIRMS TO WORK FOR, which helps us attract exceptional employees. We are always looking for great people and invite you to send us your resume.

- Internal CPE Programs/KLR Univ.
- Exam Review Course Discount
- Graduate School Tuition Assistance
- Formalized Mentor Program
- Community Service Day

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#### Katz Nannis + Solomon PC First Needham Place 250 First Avenue, Suite 101 Needham, MA 02494-2805

Firm Contact: Jeffrey D. Solomon, CPA Contact Email: jsolomon@knscpa.com Firm Website: knscpa.com Number of Partners: 3 Number of Professionals: 45 Title: Managing Partner Phone: 781.453.8700 Yeαr Founded: 1998 Type of Firm: Regional

#### **Top Industry Specializations:**

Technology; Emerging Business; Restaurants; Non-Profit Organizations; Distributors; Garment Industry; High-Tech Research and Development; Start-up Companies; Retailers; Service/Trade Consulting; Food Service Providers; Manufacturing; Real Estate Development.

#### **Client Services:**

Advisory/Consulting; Audit/Assurance, Corporate/Domestic Tax; Individual Tax/Financial Services/Wealth Management; State/Local Tax.

#### **General Hiring Practices:**

Summer Interns: No Winter Interns: Yes, Paid Minimum Acceptable Overall GPA: 3.3 Minimum Acceptable Accounting/Business Major GPA: 3.3 Sponsorship of entry-level foreign nationals: No New full-time hires must be 150 hour compliant: No

#### Additional Firm Benefits:

- External CPE Program Fees
- Internal CPE Programs
- Professional Membership Dues
- CPA Exam Fees
- Formalized Mentor Program
- License Fees

#### Why a new grad should begin his/her career at our firm:

We offer challenging and diverse client work in a dynamic work environment with opportunities for advancement. We provide outstanding benefits, competitive compensation, professional dues and continuing education.

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#### Kevin P. Martin & Associates, P.C. 10 Forbes West, Suite 200 Braintree, MA 02184

Firm Contact: Jennifer Bates, CPA Contact Email: jbates@kpm-us.com Firm Website: kpm-us.com Number of Partners: 7 Number of Professionals: 69 Title: Director of Recruiting Phone: 781.380.3520 Year Founded: 1968 Type of Firm: Regional Additional Locations: Danvers, MA

#### **Top Industry Specializations:**

Affordable Housing; Real Estate; Biotech; Arts/Entertainment; Not-for-Profit; Health Services; Government Contracting; Manufacturing; Service Businesses; Transportation; TV & Film Production.

#### **Client Services:**

Advisory/Consulting; Audit/Assurance; Corporate/Domestic Tax; Individual Tax/Financial Services/Wealth Management; Internal Audit; IT Audit; State/Local Tax.

#### **General Hiring Practices:**

Summer Interns: Yes, Paid Winter Interns: Yes, Paid Minimum Acceptable Overall GPA: N/A Minimum Acceptable Accounting/Business Major GPA: N/A Sponsorship of entry-level foreign nationals: No New full-time hires must be 150 hour compliant: No

#### Additional Firm Benefits:

- External CPE Program Fees
- Internal CPE Programs
- Professional Membership Dues
- License Fees
- Formalized Mentor Program
- Health Insurance
- CPA Exam Fees

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#### Why a new grad should begin his/her career at our firm:

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#### **Top Industry Specializations:** Real Estate; Professional Service Firms; Construction; Hospitality; Manufactur-

ing; Wholesale Distribution; Not-For-Profits; Employee Benefit Plans.

#### **Client Services:**

Advisory/Consulting; Audit/Assurance; Corporate/Domestic Tax; International Tax; Individual Tax/Financial Services/Wealth Management; State/Local Tax.

#### **General Hiring Practices:**

Summer Interns: Yes, Paid Winter Interns: Yes, Paid Minimum Acceptable Overall GPA: N/A Minimum Acceptable Accounting/Business Major GPA: N/A Sponsorship of entry-level foreign nationals: No New full-time hires must be 150 hour compliant: No

#### Additional Firm Benefits:

- External CPE Program Fees
- Internal CPE Programs
- Professional Membership Dues
- Recent Awards or Accolades:

2013 Boston Business Journal "38<sup>th</sup> Largest Accounting Firm in Massachusetts"

#### Why a new grad should begin his/her career at our firm:

King, McNamara & Moriarty LLP is a full service firm that has provided superior tax, accounting, attestation, and consulting services to organizations and high net worth individuals throughout Massachusetts for over 50 years. We are a growing firm that provides a team environment and a healthy work/life balance.

- Exam Review Course Fees
- CPA Exam Fees
- License Fees

Title: Manager Phone: 781.769.6300 Year Founded: 1953 Type of Firm: Local

#### Kirkland Albrecht & Fredrickson, LLC (KAF) 10 Forbes Road Braintree, MA 02184

Firm Contact: Susan Mulford Contact Email: smulford@kafgroup.com Firm Website: kafgroup.com Number of Partners: 9 Number of Professionals: 40 Title: HR Manager Phone: 781.356.2000 Year Founded: 1991 Type of Firm: Regional Additional Locations: Woburn, MA

#### Top Industry Specializations:

Construction – contractors and associated services; Distribution; Manufacturing; Not-For-Profit; Professional Service Providers; Retail/Wholesale; Service Businesses; Transportation.

#### **Client Services:**

Advisory/Consulting; Audit/Assurance; Corporate/Domestic Tax; International Tax; Individual Tax/Financial Services/Wealth Management; State/Local Tax; Transfer Pricing.

#### **General Hiring Practices:**

Summer Interns: No Winter Interns: No Minimum Acceptable Overall GPA: 2.8 Minimum Acceptable Accounting/Business Major GPA: 3.0 Sponsorship of entry-level foreign nationals: No New full-time hires must be 150 hour compliant: No

#### Additional Firm Benefits:

- External CPE Program Fees
- Internal CPE Programs
- Professional Membership Dues
- Formalized Mentor Program
- Exam Review Course Fees
- License Fees
- Community Service Day

#### Why a new grad should begin his/her career at our firm:

KAF offers a work environment that will help you reach your goals both professionally and personally. We value your contributions and respect your commitments outside of the workplace. What makes us stand apart from other accounting firms is the personalized service we provide to our clients.



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#### KPMG LLP Two Financial Center 60 South Street Boston, MA 02111

Firm Contact: Kristina McLean Contact Email: us-bosrecruiting@kpmg.com Firm Website: kpmg.com Number of Partners (MA): 60 Number of Professionals (MA): 692

Title: Manager, Campus Recruiting Phone: 617.988.1000 Year Founded: 1870 Type of Firm: International Additional Locations: 156 countries worldwide

#### Top Industry Specializations:

Automotive; Banking; Building/Construction; Capital Markets; Food/Drink & Consumer Goods; Government/Public Sector; Healthcare; Insurance; Investment Management; Life Sciences; Media; Private Equity; Real Estate; Retail; Technology; Telecommunications.

#### **Client Services:**

Advisory/Consulting; Audit/Assurance; Corporate/Domestic Tax; International Tax; Individual Tax/Financial Services/Wealth Management; Internal Audit; IT Audit; State/Local Tax; Transfer Pricing.

#### **General Hiring Practices:**

Summer Interns: Yes, Paid Winter Interns: Yes, Paid Minimum Acceptable Overall GPA: N/A Minimum Acceptable Accounting/Business Major GPA: N/A Sponsorship of entry-level foreign nationals: Yes New full-time hires must be 150 hour compliant: Yes

#### Additional Firm Benefits:

- External CPE Program Fees
- Internal CPE Programs
- Professional Membership Dues
- Formalized Mentor Program
- Exam Review Course Fees
- CPA Exam Fees
- License Fees
- Community Service Day

#### **Recent Awards or Accolades:**

2014 Fortune "100 Best Companies to Work For"; Training Magazine "Top 10 Hall of Fame"; 2013 Working Mother "100 Best Companies"

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Firm Contact: Rebecca Barlow Contact Email: rbarlow@lgcd.com Firm Website: lgcd.com Number of Partners: 14 Number of Professionals: 60 Title: HR & Marketing Coordinator Phone: 401.421.4800 Year Founded: 1990 Type of Firm: Regional

#### Top Industry Specializations:

Health Care; Commercial and Industrial; Not-For-Profit; Real Estate; Employee Benefit Plans; Government.

#### **Client Services:**

Advisory/Consulting; Audit/Assurance; Corporate/Domestic Tax; International Tax; Individual Tax/Financial Services/Wealth Management; Internal Audit; IT Audit; State/Local Tax.

#### **General Hiring Practices:**

Summer Interns: No Winter Interns: No Minimum Acceptable Overall GPA: 3.2 Minimum Acceptable Accounting/Business Major GPA: 3.2 Sponsorship of entry-level foreign nationals: No New full-time hires must be 150 hour compliant: No

#### Additional Firm Benefits:

- External CPE Program Fees
- Internal CPE Programs
- Professional Membership Dues
- Exam Review Course Fees
- Formalized Mentor Program
- Community Service Day

#### Why a new grad should begin his/her career at our firm:

LGC&D is a premier regional public accounting and business consulting firm located in Providence, RI. We provide our colleagues with the opportunity to grow professionally and personally, through formalized training and development programs, in an environment that promotes balance, excellence and integrity in all that we do.

#### Lester Halpern & Company PC 14 Bobala Road Holyoke, MA 01040

Firm Contact: Thomas Terry, CPA Contact Email: tterry@halperncpa.com Firm Website: halperncpa.com Number of Partners: 4 Number of Professionals: 21 Title: Partner Phone: 413.536.3970 Year Founded: 1959 Type of Firm: Local

#### Top Industry Specializations:

Manufacturing; Professional Service Providers; Not-for-Profit Organizations; Retirement Plan Auditing; Retail/Wholesale; Construction Contractors and Related Services; Closely-held Businesses.

#### **Client Services:**

Advisory/Consulting; Audit/Assurance; Corporate/Domestic Tax; Individual Tax/Financial Services/Wealth Management; Internal Audit; State/Local Tax; Transfer Pricing.

#### **General Hiring Practices:**

Summer Interns: Yes, Paid Winter Interns: Yes, Paid Minimum Acceptable Overall GPA: N/A Minimum Acceptable Accounting/Business Major GPA: N/A Sponsorship of entry-level foreign nationals: No New full-time hires must be 150 hour compliant: No

#### Additional Firm Benefits:

- External CPE Program Fees
- License Fees
- Internal CPE Programs

#### Why a new grad should begin his/her career at our firm:

Lester Halpern & Company, P.C. offers the friendly atmosphere of a local firm with the professionalism, diversity of work and technical challenge of a large national company. We offer a competitive salary and benefits package, excellent training and the opportunity to enjoy both your professional and personal life.

#### Levine, Caufield, Martin & Goldberg, P.C. (LCMG) 75 Second Avenue, Suite 700 Needham, MA 02494

Firm Contact: Sherri Martin, CPA Contact Email: smartin@lcmgcpa.com Firm Website: lcmqcpa.com Number of Partners: 5 Number of Professionals: 20

Title: Partner Phone: 781.400.1625 Year Founded: 2011 Type of Firm: Local

#### **Top Industry Specializations:**

Health Care; Real Estate; Manufacturing; Retail; Wholesale; Restaurants; Food Service; Not-for-Profits Organizations; 401(k) Plans; Distributors; High Tech; Privately-held Business Consulting; Professional Service Providers.

#### **Client Services:**

Advisory/Consulting; Audit/Assurance; Corporate/Domestic Tax; Individual Tax/Financial Services/Wealth Management; State/Local Tax; International Tax.

#### **General Hiring Practices:**

Summer Interns: No Winter Interns: Yes, Paid Minimum Acceptable Overall GPA: 3.0 Minimum Acceptable Accounting/Business Major GPA: 3.3 Sponsorship of entry-level foreign nationals: No New full-time hires must be 150 hour compliant: No

#### Additional Firm Benefits:

- External CPE Program Fees
- Internal CPE Programs
- Professional Membership Dues
- Flexible Work Schedules

- Exam Review Course Fees
- License Fees
- Community Service Day
- Exam Fees

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#### **Recent Awards or Accolades:**

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Title: Partner in Charge - Boston Phone: 617.742.9666 Year Founded: 1951 Type of Firm: National Additional Locations: Hartford & New Haven, CT; Raynham & Needham, MA; Providence, RI & 15 offices across the U.S.

#### **Top Industry Specializations:**

Marcum specializes in accounting, assurance and tax services to an array of industries including banking, alternative investments, advisory/forensic accounting, technology assurance and family office.

#### **Client Services:**

Advisory/Consulting; Audit/Assurance; Corporate/Domestic Tax; International Tax; Individual Tax/Financial Services/Wealth Management; Internal Audit; IT Audit; State/Local Tax; Transfer Pricing.

#### **General Hiring Practices:**

Summer Interns: No Winter Interns: Yes, Paid Minimum Acceptable Overall GPA: 3.0 Minimum Acceptable Accounting/Business Major GPA: 3.0 Sponsorship of entry-level foreign nationals: No New full-time hires must be 150 hour compliant: Yes

#### Additional Firm Benefits:

- External CPE Program Fees
- Internal CPE Programs
- Professional Membership Dues
- New Hire Referral Bonus Program
- New Business Referral Bonus Program
   Formalized Mentor Program
- Community Service Day

- License Fees
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- Exam Review Course Fees
- Employee Recognition Programs
- Why a new grad should begin his/her career at our firm:

Marcum is an organization at the leading edge of the professional services field where you'll do meaningful, interesting and challenging work in which you will be recognized and rewarded for your performance and contributions. Our most important assets are our employees. Your success is our success.

#### McGladrey 80 City Square Boston, MA 02129

Firm Contact: Karin Gilmartin Contact Email: karin.gilmartin@mcgladrey.com Firm Website: mcgladrey.com Number of Partners (MA): 55 Number of Professionals (MA): 550 Title: Campus Talent Acquisition Manager Phone: 617.241.1533 Year Founded: 1924 Type of Firm: National Additional Locations: New Haven & Stamford, CT and 72 offices across the U.S.

#### **Top Industry Specializations:**

Our clients are dynamic, growing and successful. A mix of public and privately held companies: Life Sciences; Non Profit; Financial Services; Real Estate; etc.

#### **Client Services:**

Advisory/Consulting; Audit/Assurance; Corporate/Domestic Tax; International Tax; Individual Tax/Financial Services/Wealth Management; Internal Audit; IT Audit; State/Local Tax; Transfer Pricing.

#### **General Hiring Practices:**

Summer Interns: Yes, Paid Winter Interns: Yes, Paid Minimum Acceptable Overall GPA: 3.0 Minimum Acceptable Accounting/Business Major GPA: 3.2 Sponsorship of entry-level foreign nationals: No New full-time hires must be 150 hour compliant: Yes

#### Additional Firm Benefits:

- External CPE Program Fees
- Internal CPE Programs
- Professional Membership Dues
- Formalized Mentor Program
- Exam Review Course Fees
- CPA Exam Fees
- License Fees
- Community Service Day

#### Recent Awards or Accolades:

*CollegeGrad.com, Business Week* "Best Places to Launch a Career," *Working Mother's* "Top 100;" Alfred P. Sloan Award; American Women's Society of CPA's: Championing Women's Issues

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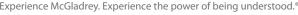
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#### **Top Industry Specializations:**

State and Local Government Entities; Fraud/Forensic Work; Not-for-Profits; Professional Service Providers; Medical Practices; Construction; Manufacturing; Retail; Employee Benefit Plans; Trust and Estates; Start-ups.

#### **Client Services:**

Advisory/Consulting; Audit/Assurance; Corporate/Domestic Tax; Individual Tax/Financial Services/Wealth Management; State/Local Tax.

#### **General Hiring Practices:**

Summer Interns: Yes, Paid Winter Interns: Yes, Paid Minimum Acceptable Overall GPA: 3.2 Minimum Acceptable Accounting/Business Major GPA: 3.2 Sponsorship of entry-level foreign nationals: No New full-time hires must be 150 hour compliant: No

#### Additional Firm Benefits:

- External CPE Program Fees
- Internal CPE Programs
- Professional Membership Dues
- Business Casual Environment
- Exam Review Course Fees
- CPA Exam Fees
- License Fees
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#### Recent Awards or Accolades:

Accounting Today "12th in New England - Nation's Top Accounting Firms" A G400 member, which are 101-500 of the largest AIPCA member firms

#### Why a new grad should begin his/her career at our firm:

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Firm Contact: John Veit Contact Email: jveit@mbkcpa.com Firm Website: mbkcpa.com Number of Partners: 8 Number of Professionals: 55 Title: Recruiting Coordinator Phone: 413.322.3546 Year Founded: 1948 Type of Firm: Regional

#### **Top Industry Specializations:**

Construction; Health Care; Manufacturing; Not-for-Profit Organizations; Professional Services; Real Estate; Wholesale and Distribution.

#### **Client Services:**

Advisory/Consulting; Audit/Assurance; Corporate/Domestic Tax; International Tax; Individual Tax/Financial Services/Wealth Management; Internal Audit; State/Local Tax.

#### **General Hiring Practices:**

Summer Interns: Yes, Paid Winter Interns: No Minimum Acceptable Overall GPA: 3.2 Minimum Acceptable Accounting/Business Major GPA: 3.2 Sponsorship of entry-level foreign nationals: Rarely New full-time hires must be 150 hour compliant: No

#### Additional Firm Benefits:

- External CPE Program Fees
- Internal CPE Programs
- Professional Membership Dues
- Formalized Mentor Program
- Exam Review Course Fees
- CPA Exam Fees
- License Fees
- Community Service Day

#### **Recent Awards or Accolades:**

Top Firm in New England Survey top 10 Ranking 2013–2014 *Springfield Republican* "Best Accountant"

#### Why a new grad should begin his/her career at our firm:

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Firm Contact: Mark J. Conklin, CPA Contact Email: boston@millerwachman.com Firm Website: millerwachman.com Number of Partners: 4 Number of Professionals: 24 Title: Managing Partner Phone: 617.338.6800 Year Founded: 1969 Type of Firm: Regional Office Locations: Holliston & Worcester, MA

#### **Top Industry Specializations:**

Public Companies; Not-for-Profit Organizations; Professional Service Providers; Real Estate; Employee Benefit Plan Audits; Manufacturing; Service Businesses.

#### **Client Services:**

Advisory/Consulting; Audit/Assurance; Corporate/Domestic Tax; International Tax; Individual Tax/Financial Services/Wealth Management; State/Local Tax; Transfer Pricing.

#### **General Hiring Practices:**

Summer Interns: No Winter Interns: Yes, Paid Minimum Acceptable Overall GPA: 3.0 Minimum Acceptable Accounting/Business Major GPA: 3.0 Sponsorship of entry-level foreign nationals: Rarely New full-time hires must be 150 hour compliant: No

#### Additional Firm Benefits:

- External CPE Program Fees
- Internal CPE Programs
- Professional Membership Dues
- CPA Exam Fees
- License Fees

#### Why a new grad should begin his/her career at our firm:

Miller Wachman is a growing, dynamic firm that believes in the value of relationships – both with our clients and our employees. You'll have an opportunity to serve a diverse client base while enjoying an informal work environment with a management team that is committed to your professional development.

#### Morris & Morris, P.C. 32 Kearney Road Needham Heights, MA 02494

Firm Contact: Scott Morris Contact Email: smorris@mmpc-cpa.com Firm Website: mmpc-cpa.com Number of Partners: 4 Number of Professionals: 25 Title: Senior Associate Phone: 781.455.6900 Year Founded: 1981 Type of Firm: Local

#### **Top Industry Specializations:**

Real Estate; Private Equity; Construction; Professional Services; Technology Start-Ups; Not-For-Profit.

#### **Client Services:**

Advisory/Consulting; Audit/Assurance; Corporate/Domestic Tax; Individual Tax/Financial Services/Wealth Management; Internal Audit; State/Local Tax.

#### **General Hiring Practices:**

Summer Interns: Yes, Paid Winter Interns: Yes, Paid Minimum Acceptable Overall GPA: N/A Minimum Acceptable Accounting/Business Major GPA: N/A Sponsorship of entry-level foreign nationals: No New full-time hires must be 150 hour compliant: No

#### Additional Firm Benefits:

- External CPE Program Fees
- Internal CPE Programs

- Professional Membership Dues
- License Fees

#### Recent Awards or Accolades:

Boston Business Journal "Top 50 CPA Firms"

#### Why a new grad should begin his/her career at our firm:

Morris & Morris, P.C. owes its successful history to the diverse and talented team that it employs. As a new grad, we encourage you to learn all you can about our clients and their industries in order to obtain a broader experience and greater responsibility earlier in your career.

#### O'Connor & Drew, P.C. 25 Braintree Hill Park, Suite 102 Braintree, MA 02184

Firm Contact: Rebecka Beatrice Contact Email: rbeatrice@ocd.com Firm Website: ocd.com Number of Partners: 16 Number of Professionals: 80 Title: Director of Professional Services Phone: 617.471.1120 Year Founded: 1949 Type of Firm: Regional Additional Locations: Winchester, MA

#### Top Industry Specializations:

Arts/Entertainment; Automobile Dealerships; Construction Contractors and Associated Services; Higher Education; Manufacturing; Not-for-Profit; Professional Service Providers; Real Estate; Retail/Wholesale; Service Businesses; State and Local Government Entities.

#### **Client Services:**

Advisory/Consulting; Audit/Assurance; Corporate/Domestic Tax; Individual Tax/Financial Services/Wealth Management; Internal Audit; IT Audit; State/ Local Tax.

#### **General Hiring Practices:**

Summer Interns: Yes, Paid Winter Interns: Yes, Paid Minimum Acceptable Overall GPA: 3.0 Minimum Acceptable Accounting/Business Major GPA: 3.0 Sponsorship of entry-level foreign nationals: No New full-time hires must be 150 hour compliant: No

#### Additional Firm Benefits:

- External CPE Program Fees
- Internal CPE Programs
- Professional Membership Dues
- Formalized Mentor Program
- Exam Review Course Fees
- Community Service Day
- Tuition reimbursement for Master's programs

#### **Recent Awards or Accolades:**

Enterprise Worldwide member. Regular contributor to Massachusetts Auto Dealer; Publisher of DealerInsights, a newsletter for dealerships; Publisher of Education-Adviser, a newsletter for higher education institutions.

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#### Powers & Sullivan, LLC 100 Quannapowitt Parkway, Suite 101 Wakefield, MA 01880

Firm Contact: Richard Sullivan, CPA Contact Email: info@powersandsullivan.com Firm Website: powersandsullivan.com Number of Partners: 6 Number of Professionals: 28 Title: Partner Phone: 781.914.1700 Year Founded: 1990 Type of Firm: Local

#### **Top Industry Specializations:**

Audits of State and Local Governments; Not-for-Profits and Corporations; Individual, Corporate and Not-for-Profit Tax Preparation; Fraud and Forensic Work; Consulting.

#### **Client Services:**

Advisory/Consulting; Audit/Assurance; Corporate/Domestic Tax; Individual Tax/Financial Services/Wealth Management.

#### **General Hiring Practices:**

Summer Interns: No Winter Interns: Yes, Paid Minimum Acceptable Overall GPA: 3.0 Minimum Acceptable Accounting/Business Major GPA: 3.5 Sponsorship of entry-level foreign nationals: Yes New full-time hires must be 150 hour compliant: No

#### Additional Firm Benefits:

- External CPE Program Fees
- Internal CPE Programs
- Professional Membership Dues
- Exam Review Course Fees
- License Fees
- CPA Exam Fees
- Fitness Center
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#### PwC 125 High Street Boston, MA 02110

Firm Contact: Michelle Allen Contact Email: michelle.allen@us.pwc.com Firm Website: pwc.com/campus Number of Partners (MA): 215 Number of Professionals (MA): 2,341 Title: NE Campus Recruiting Leader Phone: 617.530.6050 Year Founded: 1890 (US Practice) Type of Firm: International Additional Locations: All principal U.S. and foreign cities

#### **Top Industry Specializations:**

Asset Management; Banking/Capital Markets; Healthcare; Higher Education; Insurance; Pharmaceutical and Life Sciences; Private Company Services; Private Equity; Real Estate; Retail and Consumer Products; Technology; Utilities.

#### **Client Services:**

Advisory/Consulting; Audit/Assurance; Corporate/Domestic Tax; International Tax; Individual Tax/Financial Services/Wealth Management; Internal Audit; IT Audit; State/Local Tax; Transfer Pricing.

#### **General Hiring Practices:**

Summer Interns: Yes, Paid Winter Interns: Yes, Paid Minimum Acceptable Overall GPA: 3.4 Minimum Acceptable Accounting/Business Major GPA: 3.4 Sponsorship of entry-level foreign nationals: Yes New full-time hires must be 150 hour compliant: Yes

#### Additional Firm Benefits:

- External CPE Program Fees
- Internal CPE Programs
- Professional Membership Dues
- Formalized Mentor Program
- Exam Review Course Fees
- CPA Exam Fees
- License Fees
- Community Service Day

#### **Recent Awards or Accolades:**

#65 in 2014 and Top 100 for 10th consecutive year in *Fortune Magazine*'s "100 Best Companies to Work For"

2011–2013 Vault.com "Most Prestigious Accounting Firm"

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#### Raphael and Raphael LLP 52 Church Street Boston, MA 02116

Firm Contact: Alfred T. Moss Contact Email: alm@rrllp.com Firm Website: rrllp.com Number of Partners (MA): 9 Number of Professionals (MA): 20 Title: Director of Finance and Operations Phone: 617.210.1200 Year Founded: 1941 Type of Firm: Regional Additional Locations: Point Pleasant, NJ

#### Top Industry Specializations:

Communications; Construction; Financial Services; Manufacturing; Professional Services; Real Estate; Wholesale/Distribution.

#### **Client Services:**

Advisory/Consulting; Audit/Assurance; Corporate/Domestic Tax; International Tax; Individual Tax/Financial Services/Wealth Management; State/Local Tax.

#### **General Hiring Practices:**

Summer Interns: No Winter Interns: Yes, Paid Minimum Acceptable Overall GPA: 3.0 Minimum Acceptable Accounting/Business Major GPA: 3.0 Sponsorship of entry-level foreign nationals: Rarely New full-time hires must be 150 hour compliant: No

#### Additional Firm Benefits:

- External CPE Program Fees
- Internal CPE Programs
   Professional Membership Dues
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- Community Service Day
- Exam Passing Bonuses New Client Bonuses

#### Why a new grad should begin his/her career at our firm:

Raphael and Raphael LLP isn't your typical CPA firm. We provide our employees with varied assignments (you'll handle both audit and tax work), opportunities for professional growth (you'll utilize state-of-the-art tools on big-time clients), and an informal firm culture (which you'll experience at our office in Boston's Back Bay).

#### Rodman & Rodman P.C. 3 Newton Executive Park, Suite 101 Newton, MA 02462

Firm Contact: Jennifer Minor Contact Email: jen@rodmancpa.com Firm Website: rodmancpa.com Number of Partners: 4 Number of Professionals: 23 Title: Director of Administration Phone: 617.965.5959 Year Founded: 1951 Type of Firm: Local Additional Locations: Braintree, MA

#### Top Industry Specializations:

Clean Energy; Business Valuations; QuickBooks Pro Advisor.

#### **Client Services:**

Advisory/Consulting; Audit/Assurance; Corporate/Domestic Tax; International Tax; Individual Tax/Financial Services/Wealth Management; State/Local Tax.

#### **General Hiring Practices:**

Summer Interns: No Winter Interns: No Minimum Acceptable Overall GPA: N/A Minimum Acceptable Accounting/Business Major GPA: N/A Sponsorship of entry-level foreign nationals: No New full-time hires must be 150 hour compliant: No

#### Additional Firm Benefits:

- External CPE Program Fees
- Internal CPE Programs
- Professional Membership Dues
- Exam Review Course Fees
- Formalized Mentor Program
- Community Service Day
- License Fees

#### Recent Awards or Accolades:

2010-2012 Accounting Today "Best Accounting Firm to Work For"

#### Why a new grad should begin his/her career at our firm:

The team at Rodman & Rodman, P.C. provides new graduates with a fun and challenging team environment. We bring on new classes of graduates each year; training and development are key focus areas for new hires.

#### Romito, Tomasetti & Associates, PC 600 West Cummings Park, Suite 4050 Woburn, MA 01801

Firm Contact: Donald F. Tomasetti, CPA Contact Email: dtomasetti@rtacpas.com Firm Website: rtacpas.com Number of Partners: 6 Number of Professionals: 15 Title: President Phone: 781.938.5600 Year Founded: 1976 Type of Firm: Local

#### Top Industry Specializations:

Professional Service Groups; Alternative Energy; Real Estate Management & Development; Manufacturing Technology; Retail; Not-for-Profit.

#### **Client Services:**

Advisory/Consulting; Audit/Assurance; Corporate/Domestic Tax; International Tax; Individual Tax/Financial Services/Wealth Management; Internal Audit; State/Local Tax.

#### **General Hiring Practices:**

Summer Interns: No Winter Interns: Yes, Paid Minimum Acceptable Overall GPA: 3.0 Minimum Acceptable Accounting/Business Major GPA: 3.2 Sponsorship of entry-level foreign nationals: No New full-time hires must be 150 hour compliant: No

#### Additional Firm Benefits:

- External CPE Program Fees
- Internal CPE Programs
- Professional Membership Dues
- Exam Review Course Fees
- CPA Exam Fees
- License Fees

#### Why a new grad should begin his/her career at our firm:

We are a full-service public accounting firm serving private and publicly-held companies, not-for-profit organizations, high net worth individuals. Because of the diverse nature of our practice, new hires will be exposed to variety of tax, accounting and auditing issues and trained to provide a broad range of services.

#### Rucci Bardaro & Falzone PC 919 Eastern Avenue Malden, MA 02148

Firm Contact: Beatrice Casseus Contact Email: beatricec@rbfpc.com Firm Website: rbfpc.com Number of Partners (MA): 4 Number of Professionals (MA): 30 Title: Firm Administrator Phone: 781.321.6065 Year Founded: 1986 Type of Firm: Local Additional Locations: Cambridge & Waltham, MA; Atkinson, NH

#### Top Industry Specializations:

Biotech; Communications; Construction – Contractors and Associated Services; Food; Franchises; Healthcare; Manufacturing; Not-For-Profit; Professional Service Providers; Real Estate; Retail/Wholesale; Service Businesses; Sports/Leisure; Government Entities; Transportation.

#### **Client Services:**

Advisory/Consulting; Audit/Assurance; Corporate/Domestic Tax; International Tax; Individual Tax/Financial Services/Wealth Management; Internal Audit; IT Audit; State/Local Tax; Transfer Pricing.

#### **General Hiring Practices:**

Summer Interns: Yes, Paid Winter Interns: Yes, Paid Minimum Acceptable Overall GPA: 3.5 Minimum Acceptable Accounting/Business Major GPA: 3.5 Sponsorship of entry-level foreign nationals: Rarely New full-time hires must be 150 hour compliant: No

#### Additional Firm Benefits:

- External CPE Program Fees
- Internal CPE Programs
- Formalized Mentor Program
- Professional Membership Dues
- CPA Exam Fees
- Community Service Day

#### Why a new grad should begin his/her career at our firm:

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#### Samet & Company PC 1330 Boylston Street Chestnut Hill, MA 02467-2145

Firm Contact: Therese TurpinTitle: Firm AdministratorContact Email: territurpin@samet-cpa.comPhone: 617.731.1222Firm Website: samet-cpa.comYear Founded: 1965Number of Partners: 8Type of Firm: LocalNumber of Professionals: 45State State Sta

#### Top Industry Specializations:

Employee Benefit Plans; Broker Dealers; Privately Held Businesses; Staffing Firms; Automobile Dealerships; Construction & Real Estate; Manufacturing; Not-for-Profit; Professional Service Firms; Manufacturing; Wholesale; Distribution; Retail.

#### **Client Services:**

Advisory/Consulting; Audit/Assurance; Corporate/Domestic Tax; Individual Tax/Financial Services/Wealth Management; State/Local Tax.

#### **General Hiring Practices:**

Summer Interns: Yes, Paid Winter Interns: Yes, Paid Minimum Acceptable Overall GPA: N/A Minimum Acceptable Accounting/Business Major GPA: N/A Sponsorship of entry-level foreign nationals: No New full-time hires must be 150 hour compliant: No

#### Additional Firm Benefits:

- External CPE Program Fees
- Internal CPE Programs
- Professional Membership Dues
- Formalized Mentor Program
- Exam Review Course Fees
- CPA Exam Fees
- License Fees
- Community Service Day

#### Recent Awards or Accolades:

Kristie Cotter, CPA, Women to Watch Award 2013

#### Why a new grad should begin his/her career at our firm:

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#### Scott A Goffstein & Associates LLP 411 Waverley Oaks Road, Suite 331 Waltham, MA 02452

Firm Contact: Scott Goffstein, CPA Contact Email: careers@sagacpa.com Firm Website: sagacpa.com Number of Partners: 3 Number of Professionals: 14 Title: Managing Partner Phone: 781.398.1770 Year Founded: 1986 Type of Firm: Local

#### **Top Industry Specializations:**

Arts/Entertainment; Communications; Construction - Contractors and Associated Services; Franchises; Health Services; High Tech; Manufacturing; Not-for-Profit; Professional Service Providers; Real Estate; Retail/Wholesale; Security and Commodity Brokers.

#### **Client Services:**

Advisory/Consulting; Corporate/Domestic Tax; International Tax; Individual Tax/Financial Services/Wealth Management; Internal Audit; State/Local Tax; Transfer Pricing.

#### **General Hiring Practices:**

Summer Interns: Yes, Paid Winter Interns: Yes, Paid Minimum Acceptable Overall GPA: N/A Minimum Acceptable Accounting/Business Major GPA: N/A Sponsorship of entry-level foreign nationals: Yes New full-time hires must be 150 hour compliant: No

#### Additional Firm Benefits:

- External CPE Program Fees
- Internal CPE Programs
- Professional Membership Dues
- Formalized Mentor Program
- Exam Review Course Fees
- CPA Exam Fees
- License Fees

#### Why a new grad should begin his/her career at our firm:

Our Firm's international expertise and broad client base allows our staff to deal with complex tax and accounting challenges while enjoying the benefits of a small firm environment. We strive to keep our staff challenged and provide numerous opportunities to expand their professional skills as they develop their careers.

#### Sullivan Bille PC 600 Clark Road, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Tewksbury, MA 01876-1671

Firm Contact: Charles H. Comtois, CPA Contact Email: ccomtois@sullivanbillepc.com Firm Website: sullivanbillegroup.com Number of Partners: 7 Number of Professionals: 25 Title: President Phone: 978.970.2900 Year Founded: 1971 Type of Firm: Regional

#### Top Industry Specializations:

Manufacturing; Construction; Employee Benefit Plans; Not-for-Profit; Retail; Wholesale; Service; High-tech; Distributors; Engineering; Research and Development; Real Estate Development and Management; Leasing Companies.

#### **Client Services:**

Advisory/Consulting; Audit/Assurance; Corporate/Domestic Tax; International Tax; Individual Tax/Financial Services/Wealth Management; Internal Audit; State/Local Tax.

#### **General Hiring Practices:**

Summer Interns: No Winter Interns: Yes, Paid Minimum Acceptable Overall GPA: 3.0 Minimum Acceptable Accounting/Business Major GPA: 3.0 Sponsorship of entry-level foreign nationals: No New full-time hires must be 150 hour compliant: No

#### Additional Firm Benefits:

- External CPE Program Fees
- Internal CPE Programs

- Exam Review Course Fees
- License Fees
- Professional Membership Dues

#### Why a new grad should begin his/her career at our firm:

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Firm Contact: Michael J. Demeule, CPA Contact Email: mjd@tonneson.com Firm Website: tonneson.com Number of Partners: 8 Number of Professionals: 50 Title: Shareholder Phone: 781.245.9999 Year Founded: 1975 Type of Firm: Regional Additional Locations: Boston & Orleans, MA

#### Top Industry Specializations:

Manufacturing; Distribution & Warehousing; Not-for-Profit Organizations; Private Schools; High Net Worth Individuals.

#### **Client Services:**

Advisory/Consulting; Audit/Assurance; Corporate/Domestic Tax; International Tax; Individual Tax/Financial Services/Wealth Management; Internal Audit; State/Local Tax; Transfer Pricing.

#### **General Hiring Practices:**

Summer Interns: Yes, Paid Winter Interns: Yes, Paid Minimum Acceptable Overall GPA: 3.0 Minimum Acceptable Accounting/Business Major GPA: 3.0 Sponsorship of entry-level foreign nationals: Rarely New full-time hires must be 150 hour compliant: No

#### Additional Firm Benefits:

- External CPE Program Fees
- Internal CPE Programs
- Professional Membership Dues
- Formalized Mentor Program
- Exam Review Course Fees
- License Fees
- Community Service Day

#### Why a new grad should begin his/her career at our firm:

Tonneson + Co continuously seeks qualified professionals to serve our growing client base. Due to the diversity in the companies we serve, Tonneson + Co provides its professionals with a most challenging and rewarding career in an atmosphere that is supportive of each individual's goals.

#### Walter & Shuffain, P.C. One International Place, 10th Floor Boston, MA 02110

Firm Contact: Kimberly S. Colesano Contact Email: kcolesano@wscpa.com Firm Website: wscpa.com Number of Partners: 10 Number of Professionals: 45 Title: Controller Phone: 617.447.2700 Year Founded: 1994 Type of Firm: Regional Additional Locations: Norwood, MA

#### Top Industry Specializations:

Real Estate; High Tech; Manufacturing; Not-for-Profit; Professional Service Providers; Forensics; Construction; Health Services; Retail/Wholesale; Communications.

#### **Client Services:**

Advisory/Consulting; Audit/Assurance; Corporate/Domestic Tax; Individual Tax/Financial Services/Wealth Management; Internal Audit; State/Local Tax.

#### **General Hiring Practices:**

Summer Interns: Yes, Paid Winter Interns: No Minimum Acceptable Overall GPA: 3.0 Minimum Acceptable Accounting/Business Major GPA: 3.0 Sponsorship of entry-level foreign nationals: No New full-time hires must be 150 hour compliant: No

#### Additional Firm Benefits:

- External CPE Program Fees
- Internal CPE Programs
- Professional Membership Dues
- Formalized Mentor Program
- License Fees
- Community Service Day

#### Recent Awards or Accolades:

2010–2012 "Best Accounting Firms to Work For" 2012–2013 INSIDE Public Accounting "Best of the Best Firms"

#### Why a new grad should begin his/her career at our firm:

At W&S new grads will be able to gain experience in all aspects of public accounting, having the opportunity to work on both tax and audit, with a firm that values its employees. We strive to provide our staff with a great career experience combined with a work/life balance.

#### Wolf & Company, P.C. 99 High Street, Floor 21 Boston, MA 02110

Firm Contact: Gary Lafond Contact Email: hr@wolfandco.com Firm Website: wolfandco.com Number of Partners (MA): 19 Number of Professionals (MA): 185 Title: Director of HR & Operations Phone: 617.439.9700 Year Founded: 1911 Type of Firm: Regional Additional Locations: Springfield, MA; Albany, NY

#### Top Industry Specializations:

Family & Closely-held Businesses; Financial Institutions; Educational Institutions; Employee Benefit Plans; High Net Worth; Investment Management; Manufacturing/Distribution/Retail; Not-for-Profit; Private Equity & Venture-Backed; Professional Services; Technology.

#### **Client Services:**

Advisory/Consulting; Audit/Assurance; Corporate/Domestic Tax; International Tax; Individual Tax/Financial Services/Wealth Management; Internal Audit; IT Audit; State/Local Tax; Transfer Pricing.

#### **General Hiring Practices:**

Summer Interns: Yes, Paid Winter Interns: No Minimum Acceptable Overall GPA: N/A Minimum Acceptable Accounting/Business Major GPA: N/A Sponsorship of entry-level foreign nationals: No New full-time hires must be 150 hour compliant: No

#### Additional Firm Benefits:

- External CPE Program Fees
- Internal CPE Programs
- Professional Membership Dues
- Formalized Mentor Program
- Exam Review Course Fees
- License Fees
- Community Service Day
- CPA Exam Fees

#### **Recent Awards or Accolades:**

Boston Business Journal - "Best Places to Work"; "Largest Accounting Firms"; "Pacesetters -Fastest Growing Privately-held Companies"

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### Ten Tips to an Excellent Résumé

#### 1. Limit your brilliance to one page

Remember that your résumé is a marketing tool and not a laundry list of everything you've ever done. By keeping your résumé short, you're demonstrating that you can edit yourself and sell your skills clearly and concisely.

#### 2. Professionalize your contact info

Résumés featuring email addresses like

ilovepuppies@internetserviceprovider.com may not seem professional to the company to which you are applying. Make sure your email address and the voice mail messages on any phone numbers you list are 100 percent professional and appropriate.

#### 3. Include unpaid experience

Just because you didn't get compensated for certain work doesn't mean it shouldn't count as experience for your résumé. By all means include internships, volunteer work, and part-time jobs if you achieved significant results or learned important skills in those positions.

#### 4. Quantify your results

Employers don't just want to know what you did; they also want to know what results you accomplished. How many people did you oversee as a store manager? How much money did you save the junior class as treasurer? Quantifying your accomplishments demonstrates not only what you achieved, but also the fact that you track your results.

#### 5. Prioritize your points

When you list bullet points under each position or activity on your résumé, be sure to place the most important task, accomplishment, or responsibility first. Most readers of your résumé will pay close attention to what you've chosen to feature as the first item on each list.

# 6. Customize your résumé for different opportunities

Employers can tell when they are seeing a generic résumé that is being blasted out to anyone and everyone.

It's fine to have such a résumé as a template, but then you need to customize it for various opportunities by featuring the experience, keywords, and activities that best suit the requirements of that particular position.

#### 7. Include only interesting interests

When it comes to listing interests or hobbies on your résumé, only mention something that is particularly unique, uncommon, or memorable. For example, "Founding president of first-ever Tae Kwon Do Club at my university" or "three-time finisher of Chicago Marathon."Generic interests such as "travel and reading" are nice, but they don't add much.

#### 8. Delete the reference references

Don't waste precious space on your résumé with "References available upon request." Potential employers will request a list of references if they want one.

#### 9. Never lie, exaggerate,

#### or twist the truth

There are so many reasons not to lie on a résumé. First of all, if your lie or truth stretching gets discovered, you'll lose a job opportunity with that company forever. Second, if you exaggerate your skills, such as being fluent in French when you really just studied it in junior high, your lie will become extremely obvious the day you start your job and you lack the skills you said you had. You should certainly cast yourself in the most positive light, but never, ever take it too far.

#### 10. Proofread, and then proofread again

Finally, there is absolutely, positively no excuse for a single typo or grammar mistake on a résumé. Once you've proofread your résumé and feel confident it's perfect, have at least two other people review it for mistakes, misspellings, and formatting glitches. You can never check your résumé too many times.

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## Prepare for Career Fairs & Interviews

Here are some entry-level recruiters' top tips to help you make a great in-person impression

#### Before a Networking Event/Career Fair/Formal Job or Interview

- Practice introducing yourself in a concise and confident way.
   (Check out our worksheet on creating your elevator pitch for help.)
- Plan a neat and appropriate outfit to wear. If you're unsure of the dress code, it's okay to contact the organization or your university career center to ask.
- Review your resume thoroughly—you never know what information a recruiter might ask you to discuss.
- Spend at least 30 to 60 minutes researching the organization whose event or interview you are attending so you can show why your skill set is a good fit. Review the organization's website to learn about its mission, lines of business, culture and entry-level positions. Do a general web search to review any recent news about the organization and the overall industry in which it operates. Ask members of your career center staff to tell you more about the organization and its history with your university.
- Prepare at least three questions to ask. When a recruiter says, "What questions do you have?" you want to be prepared. The best questions show that you've done your homework on the organization and that you are genuinely interested in learning more. For instance, "I read that the company just implemented a new green initiative and I'm really interested in environmentalism. Can you tell me more about that?"

#### During a Networking Event/Career Fair/Formal Job or Internship Interview

- Turn off your cell phone or switch it to vibrate and put it away for the entire duration of the event.
- When you meet a recruiter or company representative, shake his or her hand confidently and make direct eye contact.
- Remember to listen as much (if not more) than you talk. Yes, you are
  promoting yourself, but you don't want to dominate the entire conversation.
- Request a business card from the recruiter or any professional contacts you meet so you can follow up after the event.

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#### After a Networking Event/Career Fair/Formal Job or Internship Interview

- After a formal job interview, send a thank you note or email within 12 to 24 hours. This is a great idea after a recruiting event or other networking meeting as well (For example: "Thank you for taking the time to chat with me at your event" or "Thank you for the advice you provided on how to improve my resume.").
- Mark any additional follow-up or deadlines in your calendar (e.g., RSVP to another event a recruiter mentioned).
- Assess your performance at the event or interview. What did you do well? Is there
  anything you would do differently next time? Events are not just networking
  opportunities; they are learning opportunities as well.

## How to Perfect Your Pitch

- Practice, practice, practice your self-introduction. The best pitches are natural (not canned), but prepared. When possible, practice your pitch in front of a trusted friend, family member or career services professional and tape yourself to see how you come across.
- Make sure your image matches your pitch. You need to dress professionally, but it's okay to show some flair with a bright tie or a unique piece of jewelry. Do some research on the industry you want to join to learn what's appropriate. No matter what, look neat (iron everything) and groomed.
- Smile. It's simple, but a smile can go a long way towards making a good impression (and putting you at ease).
- Make direct eye contact with your listener. If your eyes are wandering or looking down, people will assume you're distracted or not very interested in talking to them.
- Say your name clearly. It's one of the most important elements you want your listener to remember.
- Be clear and concise. There's no need to tell someone your life story. Highlight the most important elements of your personal brand (what you're studying, your key experience, what you hope to do in the future) and then let the conversation flow from there.
- □ Show your passion. Recruiters consistently say that passion stands out. Let your enthusiasm shine through.
- Stop talking. After about 20 to 30 seconds, finish your introduction and let the other person speak. Listening skills are just as important as speaking skills.

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# Your Online Image Makeover

#### Study the online profiles of people you admire

One of the great things about the web is that you can research the way other people, from student leaders to CEOs, present themselves online.

Take some time to research and bookmark the online presences of people who have the kind of career you aspire to. Search Google (to find blogs and personal websites), LinkedIn, Twitter, your university's alumni database and professional association directories.

#### Then, ask yourself these questions:

- Where do these people appear online where you'd like to appear? Could you set up profiles on the same sites?
- What keywords do these people use to describe themselves that would be appropriate for you to use?
- What kinds of status updates do they post? Could you post similar updates?

#### Beef up your LinkedIn profile

Having a presence on LinkedIn is essential for career-minded students and recent grads. Follow these steps to make sure your profile is the best it can be:

- Create a strong profile headline that includes your career aspirations, any major leadership position, and/or industry you plan to enter. Examples: Honors Finance Student at XYZ University; Student Government Secretary & Pre-Law Student at XYZ.
- Fill the "Specialties" section of your LinkedIn profile with keywords that relate to the kinds of jobs or internships you'd like to attract. Find these words in the job postings that interest you.
- Complete the "Experience" section with internships, substantive volunteer work, freelancing and part-time work. This section is not just for full-time, paid positions.
- Take advantage of LinkedIn apps that will show off your professional work and interests, such as those built for presentation sharing or providing book reviews.
- Collect at least two recommendations. When possible, try to obtain them from people who have directly managed or supervised you. Remind each recommender of the key elements of your personal brand (your biggest accomplishments, your top skills and your professional goals) to make sure their recommendations support the rest of your profile.

## Your Online Image Makeover (continued)

#### Add professional elements to your Facebook profile

These days, there's less of a divide between one's personal and professional selves. For this reason, it's wise to incorporate some professional elements on Facebook and any other personally oriented sites you frequent. You never know when a friend might have a professional lead for you.

- Add your current work information to your Facebook profile.
- Become a fan of pages that relate to your professional interests, such as people, books, professional organizations and companies you admire (or might want to work for someday).
- RSVP to professional events on Facebook (company information sessions, career workshops, professional conferences, etc.) so you can show that you're out there networking—and check out the other attendees before an event.
- As always, make sure your Facebook profile is free of any inappropriate or potentially offensive photos, videos, wall posts, updates or any other elements that might damage the personal brand you're working so hard to build. Even when your privacy settings are tight, you never know who might see your profile.

#### Use Twitter to your advantage

If you use Twitter, be aware that recruiters and potential networking contacts are all over this growing social network. There are several ways you can use Twitter in a professional way:

- Research if Twitter is a popular medium in the industry you want to join. In certain fields—public relations, politics, tech start-ups, journalism—Twitter is extremely popular and should be part of your personal branding efforts.
- Follow companies and people you admire or would like to meet someday and occasionally reply or retweet their messages. You might just get noticed.
- Tweet about events you're attending, books you're reading and articles you find interesting. All of this information contributes to a strong professional reputation.
- If you tweet in a professionally appropriate way, include your Twitter name or profile URL on your LinkedIn profile and/or your email signature line.
- Be careful about tweeting anything inappropriate or too personal. While it may seem that Twitter posts come and go quickly, you never know who might be watching at any given moment.

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