

# ACCOUNTING, BUSINESS & LAW

Money makes the world go round. If you're nimble with numbers or have entrepreneurial flair Accountancy or Business is for you.

Or perhaps you're passionate about maintaining order, protecting liberties and rights and are good at resolving disputes? A career in Law is calling! This sector is hugely varied in a non-stop, competitive environment. Take a look at the different career paths you could follow in Accountancy, Business and Law:

## Accountancy

Accountants are extremely organised and meticulous with numbers, keeping track of company and individual's finances, cash flow and performance. Roles start at entry level as a technician, through to a qualified accountant.

## Banking Sector/Financial Advisor

Usually customer facing yet the spectrum is vast dealing in international and domestic money management, loans, foreign exchange and much more. Advice is not just for the wealthy. Financial advisers are problem solvers and strategic thinkers, helping make the most out of people's money, whatever they have. You can start as a bank cashier and progress in a variety of avenues; opportunities to upskill are endless.

## Insurance Officer

Insurance is often a legal requirement such as to drive a car or maintain a mortgage. The insurance industry is for those who like to provide solutions, deliver excellent customer service and crosses over with law and legislation.

## Legal Advisor/Law

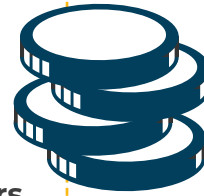
Law can be extremely demanding but very rewarding. A calm, diligent approach, attention to detail and having your clients' interests at heart are key to succeed. Roles range from secretarial to qualified solicitors and specialisms such as property or injury.

## Sales & Marketing

Fast paced, competitive and target-driven careers starting with your customer's want or need in mind. These roles often mean working under pressure but rewards can be high.

## Entrepreneur

Forever thinking of new business ideas? Be the next Alan Sugar or Richard Branson! Almost 2/3 of entrepreneurs say that they had no experience of managing a business before taking the plunge! Work ethic, grit and business acumen are key to successful entrepreneurship.



**£31,361**  
**£16.30/HR**  
TYPICAL  
AVERAGE  
WAGE IN THIS  
INDUSTRY

**TOTAL JOBS  
IN THIS  
INDUSTRY**

**60,168 WALES**  
**1,910,382 UK**



**SOME OF THE HIGHEST SALARIES  
ARE PAID IN THIS SECTOR**

## What can I study, and where?

	Duration	B	C	N	T
Accounting - Level 2	1 Year			✓	
Accounting - Level 3	1 Year			✓	
Business, ICT & customer service - Level 1	1 Year				✓
Vocational Studies IT & Business - Level 1	1 Year			✓	
Business Studies - Level 2	1 Year		✓		
Business (Extended Diploma) - Level 3	2 Years	✓	✓	✓	✓
Business, Administration and IT - Level 3	1 Year		✓		
Business, ICT, Travel and Tourism and Public Services (Vocational Studies) - Level 1	1 Year				✓

## Useful links

[www.financialskillspartnership.org.uk](http://www.financialskillspartnership.org.uk) Financial Skills Partnership

[www.icaew.com](http://www.icaew.com) Institute of Chartered Accountants

[www.careerswales.com](http://www.careerswales.com) Careers Wales website

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