



CAREER PATH

Human Services

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Government and Public Administration

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Revenue and Taxation



TAX EXAMINER

Determine tax liability or collect taxes from individuals or business firms according to prescribed laws and regulations.

Knowledge and Skills Needed

In addition to courses required for high school graduation, essential skills and knowledge needed for a career as a tax examiner are reinforced by taking rigorous and relevant courses, as well as participating in work-based experiences and student organization activities.

(See the Sample Personal Plan of Study for suggested coursework, activities, and knowledge and skills to pursue in preparation of an occupation in this Career Cluster.)

Education Requirements

| Occupation | Percent of Missouri employees aged 25 to 44 in the occupation whose highest level of educational attainment is: | | |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| | High School or Less | Some College | Bachelor Degree or More |
| Tax examiners, collectors, and revenue agents | 23.1% | 34.2% | 42.7% |
| Financial specialists | 11.6% | 26.3% | 62.1% |
| Business and financial operations | 15.5% | 29.6% | 54.9% |

Most Common Educational Level: Bachelor's degree

Note: Be sure to learn whether your occupation has a specific requirement for education or licensing. Apprenticeships are available for more than 240 occupations. Visit www.oe.doleta.gov/bat.cfm

National and State Wage Information

| Location | Pay Period | 2006 | | |
|---------------|------------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | Entry* | Median | Experienced** |
| United States | Hourly | \$16.75 | \$21.93 | \$30.06 |
| | Yearly | \$34,800 | \$45,600 | \$62,500 |
| Missouri | Hourly | \$14.35 | \$18.40 | \$26.89 |
| | Yearly | \$29,800 | \$38,300 | \$55,900 |

Based on (*) lower 25% and (**) upper 25% percentile of wages

National and State Employment Trends

| Tax Examiner | Employment | | Percent Change | Job Openings* |
|---------------|------------|--------|----------------|---------------|
| | 2006 | 2016 | | |
| United States | 80,700 | 82,500 | + 2 % | 2,220 |
| Missouri | 1,280 | 1,300 | + 2 % | 30 |

*The estimate for Job Openings includes both turnover that results from people who leave the occupation (e.g. quit, retire, death) and new jobs that are created.

Educational Opportunities

Note: This list may not be all inclusive. For more information about Missouri schools and programs, visit www.dhe.mo.gov

Avila University

Kansas City, MO
(816) 942-8400
www.avila.edu

Central Methodist University - College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

Fayette, MO
(660) 248-3391
www.centralmethodist.edu

Central Methodist University- College of Graduate & Extended Studies

Fayette, MO
(660) 248-6272
www.centralmethodist.edu

College of the Ozarks

Point Lookout, MO
(417) 334-6411
www.cofo.edu

Columbia College

Columbia, MO
(573) 875-8700
www.ccis.edu

Culver-Stockton College

Canton, MO
(573) 288-6000
www.culver.edu

Drury University

Springfield, MO
(417) 873-7879
www.drury.edu

East Central College

Union, MO
(636) 583-5193
www.eastcentral.edu

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Everest College
Springfield, MO
(417) 864-7220
www.everest-college.edu

Fontbonne University
Saint Louis, MO
(314) 862-3456
www.fontbonne.edu

Hannibal-Lagrange College
Hannibal, MO
(573) 221-3675
www.hlq.edu

Harris-Stowe State University
Saint Louis, MO
(314) 340-3366
www.hssu.edu

ITT Technical Institute-Arnold
Arnold, MO
(636) 464-6600
www.itt-tech.edu

ITT Technical Institute-Earth City
Earth City, MO
(314) 298-7800
www.itt-tech.edu

Lincoln University
Jefferson City, MO
(573) 681-5000
www.lincolnu.edu

Lindenwood University
Saint Charles, MO
(636) 949-2000
www.lindenwood.edu

Maryville University of Saint Louis
Saint Louis, MO
(800) 627-9855
www.maryville.edu

Missouri Baptist University
St. Louis, MO
(314) 414-1115
www.mobap.edu

Missouri Southern State University
Joplin, MO
(417) 625-9300
www.mssu.edu

Missouri State University
Springfield, MO
(417) 836-5000
www.missouristate.edu

Missouri Valley College
Marshall, MO
(660) 831-4000
www.moval.edu

Missouri Western State University
Saint Joseph, MO
(816) 271-4200
www.missouriwestern.edu

Moberly Area Technical Center
Moberly, MO
(660) 269-2690
www.moberly.k12.mo.us

National American University
Kansas City, MO – (816) 412-5500
Independence, MO - (816) 412-7700
Zona Rosa, KC, MO - (816) 412-5500
www.national.edu



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