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BUSINESS & FINANCE**



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Career Education
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...advocates for children*



BUSINESS & FINANCE

Are numbers your strength? Do you like the idea of being your own boss? Then your first stop is the **Business & Finance** pathway. It's where you'll learn the skills you need to manage your own business, giving you the building blocks to dream big. It offers a variety of courses, from introduction to business to virtual enterprise, computer programming and accounting.



Go farther by continuing your education at these schools:

- Bakersfield Adult School
- Bakersfield College
- Cerro Coso College
- Porterville College
- Taft College
- CSU Bakersfield



BUSINESS & FINANCE HIGHLIGHTS

Business careers encompass planning, organizing, directing and evaluating business functions essential to efficient and productive business operations. These career opportunities are available in every sector of the economy.¹ Professional and business services employment in Kern County is projected to grow by more than 34% between 2016-2026.²

JOBS IN THIS CLUSTER³

Executive Assistant

Average wage range: \$24.08 - \$36.31 per hour

Paralegal

Average wage range: \$15.89 - \$29.18 per hour

Accountant

Average wage range: \$26.05 - \$43.03 per hour

Real Estate Agent

Average wage range: \$16.64 - \$34.44 per hour

TYPICAL EMPLOYERS IN THIS CLUSTER

Management and Consulting Services
Legal Services
Offices of Real Estate Agents and Brokers
Accounting and Bookkeeping Services
Colleges and Universities

SOURCES:

¹California Community Colleges Career Coach

²California Employment Development Department, 2016-2026 Local Employment Projections Highlights

³California Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information, 2020

