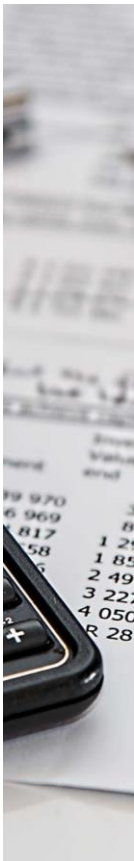


SUSTAINABILITY & ACCOUNTING

SUSTAINABLE CAREERS



Sustainability Reporting and Assurance is a specialty where many accounting majors with a sustainability focus are finding success. This field is focused on reporting non-financial data that is material to a business' success. Examples include greenhouse gas accounting and CSR metrics. As companies continue to think more about their inputs and outputs, the need to monitor long-term viability of resources becomes increasingly important. These metrics and reports help decision makers by presenting a more holistic approach to resource availability.

Environmental Accounting, or full cost accounting adds environmental information to the financial information of conventional accounting. Environmental accounting identifies, measures, and communicates the costs to the environment from a company's past or future actions in either financial or physical terms¹. This is a relatively developed field and most large accounting firms offer this service.

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[US EPA: An introduction to Environmental Accounting as a Business Management Tool: Key Concepts and Terms](#)

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