# aUDIT <br> <br> MYTH <br> <br> MYTH IS. <br>  

Not sure what an auditor does? We're here to help by busting the myths around public company auditing and help you learn what a career in audit is really like.

## MYTH:

Auditors have to be math pros.

## FACT:

Auditors are good problem solvers who excel at inquisitive and innovative
thinking and communicating.

## MVIH:

Auditing isn't a meaningful career.


## FACT:

Auditors play an integral role in adding value to an organization, the capital markets, and investors.

## MYTH:

Being an auditor is a lonely job.

## FACT:

Auditors work together on engagement teams of all sizes with colleagues of various staff levels from within the firm.

## MVTH:

Auditors are tied to their desk.


## FACT:

Many auditors have an
"office in a backpack" lifestyle and their location varies between the office, client sites, and even home!

## MYTH:

Auditors are stuck in their careers.

## MYTH:

All auditors work for the IRS.

## FACT:

Public company audit is often known for rapid professional growth, and many auditors become top leaders (including CEOs and CFOs) in business and industry.

## MYTH:

Auditors will soon be replaced by robots.

## MYTH:

Auditing does not lend itself to work-life balance.


## MYTH:

Auditors wear suits to work every day.


## FACT:

Although the IRS does employ auditors, auditors also work for public accounting firms and private and public companies and perform many duties outside of tax audits.


## FACT:

Certain auditing processes are becoming automated, but human ingenuity and professional judgment remain a critical part of the audit.

## FACT:

Auditors' attire varies depending on where they are working. In the office, many auditors can wear jeans. When working from home, it's their choice!

## MYTH:

All auditors specialize in accounting.

## FACT:

Some audit functions require staff who specialize in data analytics, statistics, and information technology.

