

INDIAN RAILWAY ACCOUNTS SERVICE

The Indian Railway Accounts Service officers are responsible for the management of accounts and finances of the Indian Railways. A necessary part of this function is to scrutinize all transactions and record only those transactions, which are legitimately chargeable to the railways' revenues.

PERSONAL COMPETENCIES

- You can keep accurate records of expenses and income
- You enjoy Science
- You are good at Maths
- You like to lead



The approx. course fee ranges between **INR 68,000-2,00,000***

**These figures are estimated numbers and will vary from Institute to Institute.*

SCHOLARSHIPS

- **National Scholarship Portal** - Visit www.scholarships.gov.in. Under this portal there are Central Government schemes offered by different departments, UGC/AICTE Schemes and State Schemes*
- Visit www.buddy4study.com for details on available scholarships. This is a gateway to scholarships starting from Class XI.
- Scholarships are also available in the institutes themselves based on merit.

**(Availability of these scholarships can vary from time to time)*

LOANS

- VidyaLakshmi, www.vidyalakshmi.co.in, is a portal for students seeking education loan. This portal has been developed under the guidance of the Department of Financial Services, (Ministry of Finance), Department of Higher Education (Ministry of Human Resource Development) and Indian Banks Association (IBA). Students can view, apply and track the education loan applications on the website.
- Some states have student credit cards with low interest rates, for instance, West Bengal, Odisha, Bihar, etc.
- All banks give education loans.

ENTRY PATHWAY

1. Complete 10+2 in any stream
2. Pursue a Bachelor's in Engineering, Commerce, or Chartered Accountancy
OR
Complete Bachelor's and follow it up with a Master's in the same or allied field
3. Qualify Indian Railways Management Service exam held by UPSC

Please check the duration of the course during enrolment



EXPECTED INCOME

**The figures are indicative & subject to change*

The salary of a Class A Central Civil Service Officer ranges between **INR 56,100- 2,25,000*** per month

Source: https://upsonline.nic.in/daf/daf2_csm_2022/eGazette_CSM_Engl.pdf



WHERE WILL YOU WORK

Places of Work: Indian Railways, government agencies and ministerial departments

Work Environment: You will work in an office set up. You are likely to handle a team. Local travel is not a part of the job profile. You are likely to work 5 to 6 days a week and 8 to 9 hours every day.

Opportunities for differently abled exist in this field

EXPECTED GROWTH PATH

Assistant Financial Advisor/ Assistant Divisional Financial Manager/ Assistant Workshop Accounts Officer/ Assistant Financial Advisor (Traffic) → Senior Assistant Financial Advisor/ Divisional Financial Manager/ Workshop Accounts Officer/ Senior Assistant Financial Advisor → Deputy Financial Advisor & Chief Accounts Office → Deputy Financial

WHERE WILL YOU STUDY?

Any recognized college in the country that offers degrees in Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering and Commerce and Accountancy

EXAMPLE FROM THE FIELD

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