

Career Services

Our Goals:

To provide WGTC Students and Alumni with access to career exploration, job search tools and resources.

To connect WGTC Students and Alumni with potential employers.

Services include but aren't limited to:

- Career Exploration
- Career Interest Assessments
- Résumé writing assistance and résumé review
- Job search assistance
- Interview tips and mock interview assistance
- Dressing for Success recommendations
- Career Portfolio Assistance

WGTC Job Web

Have you registered for the WGTC Job Web? If not, go to www.westgatech.edu/jobweb. Select the "student" button and register using a valid email address. The WGTC Job Web provides employment opportunities sent to the college by employers. Check the Job Web regularly for new job listings.

A Career Center is located on the Murphy Campus in room 2160A. The Career Center has a job board with current postings, computers for use, résumé software, assistance with your résumé and you may print your résumé. A fax machine is available.

Campus Locations

Carroll Campus
997 South Highway 16
Carrollton, GA 30116
770.836.6800

Coweta Campus
200 Campus Dr.
Newnan, GA 30263
770.755.7800

LaGrange Campus
One College Circle
LaGrange, GA 30240
706.845.4323

Murphy Campus
176 Murphy Campus Blvd.
Waco, GA 30182
770.537.6000

Douglas Campus
4600 Timber Ridge Drive
Douglasville, GA 30135
770.947.7300

Franklin Site
13017 GA Highway 34 East
Franklin, Georgia 30217
706.948.0250

Greenville Site
17529 Roosevelt Hwy
Greenville, Georgia 30222
706.672.3102

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Questions?

Contact the Manager of Career Services

Murphy Campus: 770.824.5245

LaGrange Campus: 706.756.4628

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Career Services Wage & Occupational Information



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Average hourly and yearly wages for programs offered at WGTC

Does not include all programs.

Job Title	Hourly Wage	Yearly Wage
<u>Accounting_Clerk</u>		
Bookkeeping	\$18.73	\$38,958
<u>Computer Information Systems</u>		
Computer Programming	\$24.87	\$51,550
Computer Support Specialist	\$14.87	\$30,920
Cybersecurity	\$25.63	\$53,320
Computer Networking Specialist	\$19.58	\$40,730
<u>Culinary Arts</u>		
Chef / Head Cook	\$24.68	\$51,330
Food Service Manager	\$23.06	\$47,960
Prep Cook	\$9.78	\$20,350
<u>Education</u>		
Preschool Teacher, (except Special Ed)	\$13.82	\$28,750
Child Care Worker	\$9.80	\$20,384
<u>Health Sciences</u>		
Clinical Lab Technology	\$23.63	\$49,140
Phlebotomy Technician	\$13.00	\$27,040
Dental Hygiene	\$32.44	\$67,485
Dental Assistant	\$17.67	\$36,760
Healthcare Info Mgmt Tech	\$17.44	\$36,280
Medical Assisting	\$15.44	\$32,119
Pharmacy Technology	\$14.01	\$29,140
Pharmacy Assistant	\$12.55	\$26,450
Radiologic Technology	\$21.31	\$44,330
Surgical Technology	\$21.19	\$44,075
Emergency Medical Technician	\$15.66	\$32,570
Fire Science Technology (Firefighter)	\$17.90	\$37,240
Nursing		
Nurse, Registered	\$32.27	\$67,122
Nurse, Practical	\$19.69	\$40,955
Nurse, Aide (Certified)	\$11.80	\$24,544

Job Title	Hourly Wage	Yearly Wage
<u>Trade/Technical</u>		
Air Conditioning Tech	\$20.56	\$42,765
Automotive Technology	\$17.99	\$37,419
Commercial Truck Driving	\$20.56	\$42,765
Cosmetology (Hair Stylist)	\$11.67	\$24,274
Diesel Equipment Technology	\$22.13	\$46,030
Electrical Systems Technology	\$28.38	\$59,020
Industrial Systems Technology	\$23.18	\$48,210
Precision Machining & Mfg (Machinist)	\$19.39	\$40,331
Maintenance & Repair (General)	\$17.11	\$35,590
Manufacturing Technician	\$28.05	\$58,350
Welders, Cutters, Welder Fitters	\$17.35	\$36,088

Wages will vary based upon a job's geographical location, experience required and numerous other factors. The listed amounts are a median wage, which means the starting pay could be higher or lower than the listed amount.

Wages obtained from the United States Department of Labor median wages for a specific job title for the state of Georgia. www.onetonline.org

Workforce Facts

- By 2020, 65 percent of all jobs in the current economy will require post-secondary education and training beyond high school.
- Job openings in the health care professions, community services and STEM will grow the fastest among the occupational clusters.
- Currently, the abilities most valued in the workplace are communication and analysis. Over 60% percent of all occupations require oral comprehension and expression.
- Workers with post-secondary education now outnumber workers with a high school diploma or less in manufacturing.
- High school graduates earn \$1 million less over a lifetime than college graduates. *(Daily Mail Reporter 5/9/2015)*

Source: Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce, Upskilling and Downsizing in American Manufacturing, 2019. Recovery: Job Growth and Education Requirement through 2020 / Executive Summary, Georgetown University, Georgetown Public Policy Institute.

