



Business Technology Degree (BT23)—66 Credit Hours

Program Description:

The Business Technology program is designed to prepare graduates for employment in a variety of positions in today's technology-driven workplaces. The program provides learning opportunities, which introduce, develop, and reinforce academic and occupational knowledge, skills, and attitudes required for job acquisition, retention, and advancement. The program emphasizes the use of word processing, spreadsheet, presentation, and database applications software. Students are also introduced to accounting fundamentals, electronic communications, internet research, and electronic file management. The program includes instruction in effective communication skills and terminology that encompasses office management and executive assistant qualification and technology innovations for the office.

Additionally, the program provides opportunities to upgrade present knowledge and skills or to retrain in the area of administrative technology. Graduates of the program receive a Business Technology Associate of Applied Science degree. Starting salaries are approximately \$39,850 per year.

Articulation Agreements: <https://www.westgatech.edu/admissions/registrars-office/articulation-agreements/>

ACBSP Accredited:

The Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) is a leading specialized accreditation association for business education. ACBSP assesses whether business programs offer a rigorous educational experience and commitment to continuous quality improvement.



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<https://www.westgatech.edu/program-explorer/business-accounting/business-technology/>

Campus:

Courses may rotate among Online, Carroll, Coweta, Douglas, and LaGrange

Set the Track, Start the Track, Stay on Track

Meet with an Advising Coach to Stay on Track. S = Semester; CR = Credit Hours; FA = Fall; SP = Spring; SU = Summer
Students must earn a grade of C or higher in all prerequisite courses.

✓	Grade	Semester 1	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
		BUSN 1300 Introduction to Business	ALL	3	
		BUSN 1460 Keyboarding and Document Formatting	ALL	4	Prerequisite or Corequisite CISM 2201
		CISM 2201 Foundations of Computer Applications	ALL	3	
		ENGL 1101 Composition and Rhetoric	ALL	3	
				13	Program Semester Hours

✓	Grade	Semester 2	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
		BUSN 1450 Computer Applications for the Business Professional	FA, SP	4	
		BUSN 2190 Business Document Proofreading and Editing	FA, SP	3	Prerequisite ENGL 1010 or ENGL 1101 Corequisite BUSN 1460
		MATH 1111 College Algebra	ALL	3	Program Admission
		SPCH 1101 Public Speaking	ALL	3	
				13	Program Semester Hours
✓	Grade	Semester 3	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
		BUSN XXXX Elective	SP, SU	3	See list of BUSN Course Descriptions
		Additional 3 hours from Area I, II, III or IV	ALL	3	List of Area I, II, III and IV courses
		PSYC 1101 Introductory Psychology	ALL	3	
				9	Program Semester Hours
✓	Grade	Semester 4	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
		BUSN 1240 Office Procedures	FA	3	Prerequisite CISM 2201
		BUSN 1470 Professional Communication Skills	FA, SP	3	
		BUSN 2130 Expert Spreadsheet Analysis	FA	3	
		BUSN 2140 Expert Word Processing	FA	3	Prerequisite CISM 2201
				12	Program Semester Hours
✓	Grade	Semester 5	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
		ACCT 1100 Financial Accounting I	ALL	4	
		BUSN 2150 Social Media and Electronic Communication	FA, SP	3	Prerequisite CISM 2201
		BUSN 2290 Applied Business Technology	SP	3	Prerequisite BUSN 1240, BUSN 1460, BUSN 2130, BUSN 2140
		BUSN XXXX Elective	SP, SU	3	See list of BUSN Course Descriptions
				13	Program Semester Hours
✓	Grade	Semester 6	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
		Additional 3 hours from Area IV	ALL	3	List of Area I, II, III and IV courses
		MGMT 1100 Principles of Management	ALL	3	
				6	Program Semester Hours
Always check online https://www.westgatech.edu/ and meet with your Advising or Faculty Coach to ensure you are viewing the latest and most accurate information.					

Note: If a course is full or unavailable when you attempt to register, please select an available course, given you have satisfied the required prerequisite.

Employment Opportunities: <https://www.westgatech.edu/student-life/career-services/>

Financial Aid by Program: <https://www.westgatech.edu/financial-aid/types-of-aid/>

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