



Tax Preparation Specialist Certificate (TPS1)—16 Credit Hours

Program Description:

The Tax Preparation Specialist certificate program is designed to provide entry-level skills for tax preparers. Topics include principles of accounting, tax accounting, business calculators, mathematics, and basic computer skills.

Graduates may be employed as entry-level tax preparers in a variety of state and local government, educational services, healthcare, and accounting services industries. Starting salaries are approximately \$31,000 per year. This certificate is eligible for State Aid only.

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Website:

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

Campus:

Courses may rotate among Online, Carroll, Coweta, 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	Course	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
		CISM 2201 Foundations of Computer Applications	ALL	3	
		ACCT 1100 Financial Accounting I	ALL	4	Program Admission
		ACCT 1125 Individual Tax Accounting	FA, SP	3	
		ACCT 2120 Business Tax Accounting	SU	3	
		ACCT XXXX Accounting Elective	ALL	3	See list of ACCT Course Descriptions

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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