

## 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 Available (List is not all inclusive):

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

### Handshake

Have you registered for Handshake, WGTC's career portal? If not, go to [www.westgatech.edu/student-life/career-services/](http://www.westgatech.edu/student-life/career-services/), select the "Handshake" button, and register using your student email address. The portal provides employment opportunities sent to the college by employers. Visit Handshake regularly for new job listings.

A Career Center is located on the Murphy Campus in room 2160A. The Career Center has computers for use, resume software with the capability of printing copies. Also, check out any job fair announcements at <https://www.westgatech.edu/student-life/career-services/job-fairs/>.

## Campus Locations

**Carroll Campus**  
500 Technology Parkway  
Carrollton, GA 30117  
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 Director of Career Services  
Murphy Campus: 770-824-5245  
[careerservices@westgatech.edu](mailto:careerservices@westgatech.edu)



## Career Services Wage & Occupational Information



[www.westgatech.edu](http://www.westgatech.edu)

A unit of the Technical College System of Georgia

## Georgia's Wages

Job Title	Hourly Wage	Yearly Wage
Accounting, Clerk		
Bookkeeping	\$17.88	\$31,347
<b>Computer Information Systems</b>		
Computer Programmer	\$35.87	\$ 74,610
Computer Support Specialist	\$22.38	\$46,550
Cybersecurity	\$25.63	\$53,320
Computer Networking Specialist	\$26.30	\$54,700
<b>Culinary Arts</b>		
Chef / Head Cook	\$21.92	\$45,590
Food Service Manager	\$24.22	\$50,390
<b>Engineering</b>		
Industrial Engineers	\$38.33	\$79,730
<b>Education</b>		
Preschool Teacher, (except Special Ed)	\$14.81	\$30,810
Teaching Assistant	\$11.56	\$29,500
<b>Health Sciences</b>		
Medical Lab Technician	\$21.50	\$44,720
Phlebotomist	\$16.80	\$34,950
Dental Hygiene	\$36.61	\$76,140
Dental Assistant	\$17.74	\$36,900
Healthcare Info Mgmt. Tech	\$18.33	\$37,690
Medical Assisting	\$17.68	\$36,780
Pharmacy Technician	\$16.74	\$34,820
Pharmacy Aides	\$14.94	\$31,070
Radiologic Technologist	\$25.91	\$53,890
Surgical Technology	\$23.51	\$48,900
Emergency Medical Technician	\$15.55	\$32,340
Fire Science Technology (Firefighter)	\$17.60	\$36,610
<b>Nursing</b>		
Nurse, Registered	\$36.53	\$75,990
Nurse, Practical	\$23.38	\$48,630
Nurse, Aide (Certified)	\$14.17	\$29,470

## Georgia's Wages, cont.

Job Title	Hourly Wage	Yearly Wage
<b>Trade/Technical</b>		
Air Conditioning Tech	\$20.26	\$42,130
Automotive Technology	\$13.09	\$34,870
Commercial Truck Driving	\$16.59	\$34,507
Cosmetology (Hair Stylist)	\$11.47	\$23,860
Diesel Equipment Technology	\$23.12	\$48,090
Electrical Systems Technology	\$18.21	\$37,877
Industrial Systems Technology	\$25.35	\$52,728
Precision Machining & Mfg. (Machinist)	\$19.03	\$39,590
Maintenance & Repair (General)	\$17.11	\$33,488
Manufacturing Technician	\$22.60	\$47,923
Welders, Cutters, Welder Fitters	\$18.59	\$38,670

Average hourly and yearly wages for programs offered at West Georgia Technical College. (The above list is not all inclusive of the programs offered by WGTC.)

Wages will vary based upon a job's geographical location, experience required and numerous other factors. The listed amounts are an entry-level salaries.

Wages obtained from the Georgia Career Information System for a specific job title for the state of Georgia at <https://cis360.org/app/3/tiles/careers-details/ocIndex>

## Online Employability Tools

Handshake: Seek available jobs locally and nationally at <https://westgatech.joinhandshake.com/login>

Glassdoor: Employability Support  
<https://www.glassdoor.com/index.htm>

Virtual Job Shadow: Career Exploration and Workforce Development Resource  
<https://www.virtualjobshadow.com/login/>

Georgia Career Information System: Career and College Planning  
<https://portal.cis.intocareers.org/>

Did you know.....

- ⇒ Employers in tech, trade, and STEM careers are seeking to hire more women.
- ⇒ Employers in education, nursing, and cosmetology are seeking to hire more men.



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