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Why did you decide to enroll at CTC?

Friendly environment with smaller campuses which allowed for a closer relationship with staff and faculty. Multiple campuses within close proximity to my house. Tuition is extremely affordable.

What advice would you offer students?

Keep your head up and keep pushing. I know it is hard. Clear your mind and remember why you enrolled in this program in the first place. If you are stuck, talk with your instructor, go to the Student Success Center. Check your DegreeWorks in BannerWeb. Make sure you are on track to complete your program. If you have the time, find a part-time job, look into Federal Work Study, or complete an internship. This would be helpful in directly applying the information you are learning in your classes as a more hands-on learning experience.

How would you describe the accounting profession?

Fast-paced and requires a lot of mental activity throughout the day. A lot of computer usage, creating financial statements, and using software. You have to stay up-to-date with current policies and procedures.

Campus Locations

Appalachian Campus
100 Campus Drive
Jasper, Georgia 30143

Austell Campus*
1578 Veterans Memorial Hwy.
Austell, Georgia 30168

Canton Campus*
1645 Bluffs Parkway
Canton, Georgia 30114

Marietta Campus
980 South Cobb Drive
Marietta, Georgia 30060

Mountain View Campus*
2680 Gordy Parkway
Marietta, Georgia 30066

North Metro Campus
5198 Ross Road
Acworth, Georgia 30102

Paulding Campus
400 Nathan Dean Boulevard
Dallas, Georgia 30132

Woodstock Campus*
8371 Main Street
Woodstock, Georgia 30188

*Classroom campus only - no office hours



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How would you describe CTC's accounting program?

It is an excellent program!

What are the strengths of the accounting program?

The accounting program offers the most basic accounting knowledge to the students as a start and make the students learn it step by step, which really helped me a lot when I started my job.

What were some of the challenges you faced while enrolled?

It was hard for me to decide what class I needed to start first and how many classes I should take.

How did you overcome those challenges?

I talked to a counselor and he helped me a lot.

What was your favorite course and why?

Income tax fundamentals was my favorite course. It is very helpful when I pay my taxes every year.

Why did you decide to enroll at CTC?

After earning a bachelor's degree from a 4-year university, I found myself unable to obtain a job in my field. I had bills to pay and found myself working two jobs for a while. One job was as a hostess for a restaurant, the other as a receptionist for an accounting firm. After learning a bit about accounting, I decided I wanted to re-enroll in school to further my education, however, I was already in major debt from my first degree. Debt I could barely pay for with my current positions. I spoke with a few friends and they suggested I look into the Tech school route. I researched local Tech schools and found that CTC had a great accounting program and my boss was a strong proponent of the program offered. I looked into the cost and found I could pay for this school out-of-pocket and not incur any more student loan debt. The combination of a great program and an affordable price tag made me choose CTC.

What was your favorite part of the accounting program?

That I was able to complete my courses online while working full time. The material was easy to understand and the professors were quick to respond to email when there were questions.

How have you used your accounting degree?

I work for a nonprofit and it has helped me with keeping the financial books and understanding the yearly financial statements from the CPA.

What advice would you offer someone contemplating enrolling?

Step out on faith and embrace the challenge it will be well worth it in the end.

Do you feel your degree has made a difference in your salary and/or your position?

Yes. How? I was working as a cashier in a school making less than half of what I'm making now and that's mostly due to my education from CTC.

If given the opportunity, what would you do differently?

I would have searched out ways to earn scholarships to help finance the cost of my higher learning so that I could go even further in my education.