

Chartered Tax Advisor (QTA) Certificate Program

No prior tax knowledge required

A Qualified Tax Advisor (QTA) is someone who has completed a specific series of tax courses in individual tax preparation and completed a 300-hour experience requirement. This nationally recognized, innovative, online certificate program enables students to:

- Start working after the first course, which helps internalize the knowledge learned
- Earn money, while completing remaining coursework for the CTP® credential

The 2023 Comprehensive Tax Course is available now and is better than ever.

- Plus new, revised content including 60+ lecture videos to reinforce concepts.
- Now with useful, practical pointers that can be applied in your daily work.
- Materials concentrate on advancement of careers and profitability.
- Relevant updates provided regularly so you remain informed on your craft!
- **Free Shipping on student books shipped within the contiguous United States**

DESCRIPTION

QTA Certificate Program Includes:

An 18-month program that consists of five income tax courses totaling 168 continuing education (CE) hours. Plus, a 300-hour experience requirement that can be completed over two tax seasons to receive the CTP® designation.

- [Comprehensive Tax Course](#)
 - 60 CE hours
 - 6 month completion time
 - For California Students: Choose CA Edition, 60 CE hours (45 Fed, 15 CA State)
- [Advanced I Tax Course](#)
 - 24 CE hours
 - 3 month completion time
- [Advanced II Tax Course](#)
 - 29 CE hours
 - 3 month completion time

- [Small Business I Tax Course](#)
 - 25 CE hours
 - 3 month completion time
- [Small Business II Tax Course](#)
 - 30 CE hours
 - 3 month completion time
- 300-hour experience requirement
 - Can be completed over two tax seasons while in the program

BONUS Material:

- FREE Tax Law Updates as they become available
- FREE AFTR Course available upon completion of Comprehensive Tax Course. Available when IRS releases access – [Learn more](#) about AFTR and the voluntary IRS Annual Filing Season Program (AFSP)

**Note: All course content, student resources, and other offers that come with the listed courses are included in the Certificate Program as well. For more details, visit the individual course pages.*

Certificate Programs are a series of courses designed to be taken one at a time. In order to earn the CTP® designation, you must pass the courses with at least an 80% average grade on all graded assignments and meet the 300-hour experience requirement. Upon completing these requirements, you will be certified by The Income Tax School and can add the CTP® designation to your professional title.

Depending on when you purchase, you could start your first course and by the time you're ready to start the next one a new edition could be available. For this reason, we give you access (and ship your books) to each course one at a time, to ensure you get the most up-to-date version available.

Upon purchase, you will receive login credentials and may start the Comprehensive course right away. These courses are **not** webinars, so you can work at your own pace and access the course content at any time. You have 6 months to complete Comprehensive and an additional 3 months for each subsequent course, though many students finish earlier. A course extension may be purchased from our online store, if needed.

After completing the Comprehensive tax course, you'll have enough tax knowledge to start earning money as a tax preparer. This will enable you to start logging hours toward your experience requirement.