

FAQs: INCOME TAX CLINIC

Academic Term	Winter 2024
Program Operations Days	Wednesday, March 6th, 2024 - Thursday April 18th, 2024
Program Operations Hours	10am - 4pm

Question	When Is Income Tax Clinic this year?
Answer	Wednesday, March 6th - Thursday April 18th, 10AM to 4PM

Question	How do I make an appointment?
Answer	You can book an appointment here: https://sagbcincometaxclinic.setmore.com/bookappointment

Question	What documents and Items do I need to File my Income Tax Return
Answer	You can visit our tax clinic page for more information or access your CRA account where you can find some of your tax documents.

Question	Will Income tax clinic be in person or virtual?
Answer	Both! This year our Tax Clinic will release regular sessions to get your taxes filed electronically both in person and virtually through Zoom.

Question	I have income taxes from prior years (2022,
Answer	Unfortunately, we can only help you file your current year (2023) income tax return. There are a number of other organizations within Toronto and the GTA who can help you file your prior year's income tax return. A list of these organizations can be found here: https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/campaigns/free-tax-help.html#fat

Question	How long is the appointment?
Answer	<p>We allocate an hour for each appointment; however, each appointment may vary depending on your income tax return, the number of tax slips you have, if you have a spouse or common-law partner and/or children, etc. Every individual's income tax situation is very unique; therefore, we need to ensure that we're filing your income tax return properly according to your unique situation.</p> <p>Generally, if you're single and have a simple tax return, your appointment will take no more than 30 minutes.</p> <p>If you have dependents such as a spouse or common-law partner and or children, your appointment may take up to 2 hours. You can certainly help us conduct a smooth and efficient appointment by making sure that you're 100% prepared and have all of your tax information, slips, receipts, etc. ready before the start of your appointment.</p>

Question	Can I file my income tax return if I drive for Uber/Lyft/Uber eats, etc.?
Answer	Regrettably, we WILL NOT be able to prepare your income tax return if you are a driver for Uber/Lyft/Uber Eats, etc. because this is considered self-employment/business income and it is extremely complicated to file these types of income tax returns.

Question	What kind of tax returns can you help me file
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Answer	<p>We can file simple tax returns with modest income:</p> <p>Family size Total family income is under...</p> <p>1 person \$35,000</p> <p>2 persons \$45,000</p> <p>3 persons \$47,500</p> <p>4 persons \$50,000</p> <p>5 persons \$52,500</p> <p>More than 5 persons \$52,500 plus \$2,500 for each additional person</p> <p>Interest income of less than \$1,000</p>
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Question	Interest income of less \$1,000 What are the tax returns that You cannot prepare?
Answer	<p>Regrettably, we will not be able to prepare your income tax return if it involves any of the following:</p> <p>Rental income and expenses</p> <p>Driving for Lyft/Uber/Uber Eats, etc.</p> <p>Business income and expenses (e.g. including self-employment income)</p> <p>Disposition of marketable securities (e.g. Capital Gains/Losses on sales of shares)</p> <p>Employment expenses (e.g. form T2200 signed by your employer)</p> <p>Bankruptcy</p> <p>Deceased individuals</p> <p>Interest Income over \$1000</p> <p>Foreign Property (T1135)</p>

Question	Who are the Individuals helping me file my income tax
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Answer	The individuals who will be helping you file your income tax returns are also GBC students. These individuals have kindly dedicated their time to volunteer (UNPAID) for the income tax clinic because they simply want to help their fellow GBC students file their income tax for FREE. Please remember to be kind, patient, and respectful towards them. All students of George Brown College are responsible for conducting themselves in a manner which maintains a safe and respectful learning and working environment and are responsible for avoiding behaviours which violate the College's Code of Student Behaviour and Community Standards policy. George Brown College has zero tolerance for negative behaviours.
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Question	When can I expect to receive my Income tax refund?
Answer	After we successfully submit your income tax return online, it may take about 2 weeks for Canada Revenue Agency to send your refund.

Question	What is a 'Notice of Assessment'?
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Answer

Your notice of assessment is an evaluation of your tax return that the Canada Revenue sends you every year after you file your tax return. Please visit the Canada Revenue Agency website to learn more about notice of assessment.

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