



Global Trade Academy

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Becoming a Licensed Customs Broker

Customs brokers are licensed by U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and empowered to assist and represent corporations, banks, manufacturers, associations and other businesses engaged in international trade in meeting federal requirements governing imports and exports.

Having a Customs House Broker license will provide you with many opportunities in the job market. These jobs are in the international trade or global supply chain arenas. Customs Broker companies, as well as small and medium size businesses to Fortune 500 firms hire CHB for their international operations.

All of our classroom courses are registered by the **National Customs & Forwarders Association of America (NCBFAA)** for 20 continuing education (CE) credits towards the CCS designation.

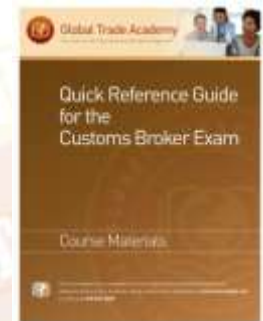
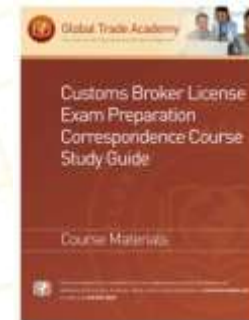
In addition, these courses qualify for CE credits toward the **Certified Classification Specialist™ (CCLS™)** designation.

Our courses are designed for students preparing for the US Customs Licensure Examination held each year in April and October. Each class will focus on specific sections of the US Customs Regulations and Tariff schedules, and students will be intensely tested. Select the course that meets your specific study style and needs. Also, do not forget to visit on our website our Resources pages for tips, videos and documents regarding the Customs Broker Exam.

Courses we offer

We offer several options to prepare for the Customs Broker Examination (CBE) given by U.S. Customs. This comprehensive and demanding four hour exam is offered twice per year. In recent exams, **as few as 11% passed.**

It has been reported that those taking a comprehensive test preparation course such as we offer have **increased their chance of passing to at least 70%.**



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We offer several options:

•4-Day Boot Camp

The 4-day workshop is specifically designed to prepare a candidate for taking the Customs Broker License Exam offered the first Monday in April and October by CBP. This course provides an intense review of the import regulations and Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTSUS). Participants must supply their own copies of these books, but do not have to have any previous experience in this field to succeed.

Location & dates for 4-Day Boot Camp:

City	Dates	
Houston, TX	1/30-2/2	7/23-26
Chicago, IL	2/6-2/9	7/23-26
Princeton, NJ	2/6-2/6	7/30-8/1
Boston, MA	2/12-2/15	7/30-8/1
Charlotte, NC	2/12-2/15	

The basis of the course will be the areas of the regulations that are most likely to appear on the test.

In the import regulations, for example, there are 52 parts, but the test questions are taken from approximately 26 parts. Therefore, we will focus our time on those areas. Additionally, registrants are invited to participate in **three webinars** which will cover some of the more complex topics in depth.



•2-Day Review Course

This course is a comprehensive review prior to the exam designed for students who are already in the process of a thorough preparation program and seek a final review with instruction.

Participants will benefit from the thorough review of key topics most likely to appear on the exam, with exercises and activities focused on improving your response time.

Location & dates for 2-Day Review:

City	Dates	
Chicago, IL	3/7-8	9/12-13
Houston, TX	3/14-15	9/19-20
Princeton, NJ	3/21-22	9/12-13



•8 Week Correspondence Course

Our Customs Broker Exam Correspondence Course is an excellent option for those preparing for the Customs Broker Exam or those interested in learning more about international trade and the customs regulations.

You'll work closely with an email coach. For eight (8) weeks, receive weekly reading assignments as well as online exercises to fully prepare you for the exam. Additionally, registrants are invited to participate in **three optional webinars** which will cover some of the more complex topics in depth. **For start dates visit website or [click here](#).**

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Tuition:

4-Day Boot Camp - \$1399

8 Week Correspondence Course - \$895

2-Day Review Course - \$995

Materials included in our courses:

- Quick reference Guide for the Customs Broker Exam
- CHB Exam preparation Correspondence Course Study Guide
- CHB Exam preparation Boot Camp Study Guide
- CHB Flashcards
- eLearning based assignments

Additional materials required:

You **must procure your own copy of:**

- Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS)
- Customs Regulations (19 CFR).

For the Spring exam, CBP requires the previous year's HTSUS, and Customs Regulations, not the current year. For the Fall exam the current year's HTSUS and Customs Regulations are required.

We recommend Boskage Publications (www.boskage.com) as your source for these materials, in addition, Global trade Academy students enjoy a 10% discount on their purchases. Use code: **GTAIT**



More information:

The tuition fee does not cover the cost of your "Application for Customs Broker License Exam" (currently the examination fee is \$200).

Also, do not forget to visit our **Resources pages** ([click here](#)) for tips, videos and documents regarding the Customs Broker Exam

Contact Us for more information:

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[To register for our classes please click here.](#)

Or visit learnatgta.com/register

Testimonials

"Laura Heyburn did a great job. She was patient and knowledgeable and she used real life examples. The study guide is also very helpful and I'm using the info from the guide to make fact sheets."

– J Welch

"I was very impressed that I was able to learn more in 4 days than I was able to do with another organization in 4 months. Suzanne & Robin are great educators in this industry."

– E Rodriguez

"I just wanted to extend my gratitude to you and Robin for all your effort and shared knowledge on the course that you prepared for us....I passed my exam in October 2014..."

- JF Escobar