



# Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program

The VITA program at the University of Illinois, in partnership with Salt & Light, offers FREE income tax assistance to individuals with low to moderate income, the elderly, persons with disabilities, and those with limited English speaking ability.

**Filing your taxes is as easy as 1-2-3.**

- 1. Bring your tax materials at Salt & Light**
- 2. Answer a few short questions from our trained volunteer**
- 3. We'll contact you when your tax returns are ready for pickup**

**Starting February 18**, materials can be dropped off at:

**Salt & Light** (1819 S. Philo Rd.)

**Tuesday 1–7 pm | Wednesday–Saturday 1–5 pm**

Trained accounting students from the University of Illinois' Gies College of Business—under the supervision of a tax manager with more than 20 years of experience—will safely and securely process your tax returns. They'll call you when your papers are ready to be picked up. It's that easy!



**Gies College  
of Business**

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

# Frequently Asked Questions:

## Can I arrange for contactless drop-off?

Yes. Just call 217-300-4784 or email [VITA@business.illinois.edu](mailto:VITA@business.illinois.edu), and let us know you'd like to do a contactless drop-off. A VITA representative will contact you to arrange a meeting.

## Who will be preparing my tax returns?

Top-performing accounting students from the University of Illinois' Gies College of Business will be trained and certified to prepare tax returns through the VITA program. Program director Mandi Alt brings more than 20 years of experience in tax preparation, and she will personally oversee the accuracy and security of the process.

## How will I know when my tax returns are ready?

We'll give you a call when we're done with your tax returns, and we'll arrange a time at your convenience to pick them up!

## Bus routes to Salt & Light in Urbana

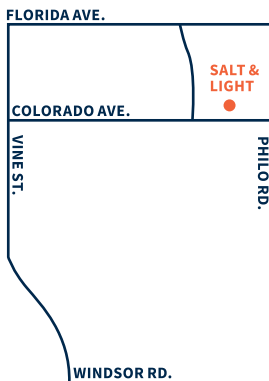
### During daytime hours:

The 2 Red serves the Salt & Light stop at Philo & Colorado.

### During evening hours:

The 50 Green serves the Salt & Light stop at Philo & Colorado.

*For accurate route maps and time details, visit [mtd.org](http://mtd.org).*



## Additional questions?

Call 217-300-4784 or email [VITA@business.illinois.edu](mailto:VITA@business.illinois.edu), [GiesBusiness.illinois.edu/Accountancy/VITA-program](http://GiesBusiness.illinois.edu/Accountancy/VITA-program)