

DIGITAL ACCESSIBILITY

TESTING ACADEMY (DATA)

LAUNCH YOUR CAREER IN DIGITAL ACCESSIBILITY

The Digital Accessibility Testing Academy (DATA) is a comprehensive 16-week advanced training program designed for blind and low-vision individuals seeking professional careers in digital accessibility testing. Build upon foundational skills to become a certified accessibility professional.

We prepare you to evaluate websites for WCAG 2.2 Level AA conformance and pursue professional IAAP certification.

- ✔ **16-week advanced training program:**
 - 2 sessions per week (3 hours each) plus optional weekly office hours
 - 100% virtual instruction with expert-led interactive sessions
 - Loaner computer equipped with JAWS, NVDA, and professional testing tools
- ✔ **Program outcome:**
 - Comprehensive WCAG 2.2 Level AA testing methodology
 - Aligned with IAAP CPACC (Certified Professional in Accessibility Core Competencies) exam
 - Internal certification in Digital Accessibility Testing upon completion
- ✔ **Career-ready skills:**
 - Create accessibility defect reports using Microsoft Word and Excel
 - Communicate findings through Outlook and collaborative exercises
 - Complete a capstone project presenting structured accessibility findings
- ✔ **Real-world testing experience:**
 - Weekly hands-on lab exercises analyzing actual websites
 - Master JAWS, NVDA, and keyboard-only navigation techniques
 - Produce professional accessibility defect reports using Word and Excel

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