

About the Program

The Career Certificate (C.C.) in Commercial Vehicle Driving strives to provide the most complete training needed to obtain a Class A commercial driver's license.

This program requires **320 contact/clock hours** that must be completed and documented. Students should also understand and accept the attendance requirements prior to enrolling in this career certificate program. This program **is not eligible** for financial aid.

Industry Associations

- National Association of Publicly Funded Truck Driving Schools (NAPFTDS)
- Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (FLHSMV)

Program Requirements

Students must fulfill the program requirements outlined in the College Catalog.

Important for You to Know

This academic roadmap does not include career certificate graduation requirements.

This program is offered for full-time enrollment.

Prior to enrolling in the program, students must be at least 18 years of age to drive intrastate or 21 years of age to drive interstate, pass a Department of Transportation (DOT) physical exam and drug/alcohol testing before class begins, have a valid Florida driver's license with no more than six points in violations on his/her driver's license in the past three years, and have no DUI (driving under the influence) violations within the past seven years.

Students receive an overview to prepare for the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (FLHSMV) written examination required to obtain a Class A CMV Driver's Permit. At the conclusion of the 320-hour program, a FLHSMV Third Party Tester tests students. Upon successful completion of the FLHSMV test, students are eligible to receive their Class A Commercial Driver's License.

Note: If you are considering employment in a state other than Florida, please visit <https://www.fscj.edu/academics/license-disclose> to determine if this program will meet the selected state's educational requirements to sit for licensure or certification testing.

Additional Information

- ⇒ **Program information**, including advisor contact details: <https://www.fscj.edu/5100>.
- ⇒ **Career Certificate information**, including certificate admission requirements and graduation requirements: <https://catalog.fscj.edu/academics/degree-certificate-programs/career-certificate-programs>.
- ⇒ **Program admission requirements and curriculum:** <https://catalog.fscj.edu/programs/5100>.

Sample Roadmap

Prior to enrolling in classes, students are strongly encouraged to **meet with an advisor** to develop an individual academic plan.

Course Group 1

Course	Contact Hours	Weeks Per Course
TRA 0081 - Commercial Vehicle Driving I	80	2 (day course) 4 (evening course)

Course Group 2

Course	Contact Hours	Weeks Per Course
TRA 0082 - Commercial Vehicle Driving II	80	2 (day course) 4 (evening course)

Course Group 3

Course	Contact Hours	Weeks Per Course
TRA 0083 - Commercial Vehicle Driving III	80	4 (day course) 4 (evening course)
TRA 0089 - Commercial Vehicle Driving IV	80	4 (day course) 4 (evening course)