



Commercial Truck Driving- Class A Certificate (CT61)-9 Credit Hours

Program Description:

The Commercial Driving - Class A certificate program provides basic training in the principles and skills of commercial truck operation. Safe operating practices are integrated into the development of driving skills on the road. Each student must demonstrate proficiency in required behind-the-wheel (BTW) skills such as operating a commercial vehicle safely on public roads through a variety of maneuvers. At the completion of the program, the student is administered the Georgia CDL Skills Exam for a Class A or Class A automatic restricted license. West Georgia Technical College is an approved FMCSA Entry Level Driver Training (ELDT) provider. Applicants must be 18 years of age by program admission date. Students must complete ACCUPLACER if needed, as well as obtain a Commercial Learners Permit, a Department of Transportation (DOT) physical, and a certified 7-year Motor Vehicle Report. Copies of all of these must be submitted to the CTDL Program Director in order to register for the class.

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<https://www.westgatech.edu/program-explorer/transportation/commercial-truck-driving/>

Pre-Certificate Requirements					
Program Specific					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carroll and LaGrange Campus Prerequisites – must obtain commercial learners permit, DOT Physical and pass DOT drug screen. DAY CLASSES- Monday – Thursday 8:00AM to 3:30PM (30-minute lunch) NIGHT CLASSES- Monday – Thursday 5:00PM to 10:00PM (No lunch break) CTDL 1010 will be taught online. <u>A mandatory pre-class meeting</u> will be held approximately 2 weeks prior to the start of these classes. 					
Set the Track, Start the Track, Stay on Track					
<i>Meet with an Advising Coach to Stay on Track. S = Semester; CR = Credit Hours; FA = Fall; SP = Spring; SU = Summer; ALL=any semester</i>					
✓	Grade	Semester 1	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
		CTDL 1010 Fundamentals of Commercial Driving	ALL	3	Online
		CTDL 1021 Combination Vehicle Basic Operation and Range Work -OR- CTDL 1022 Commercial Driving Training Internship I	ALL	3	Runs concurrent with 1010 and 1031
		CTDL 1031 Combination Vehicle Advanced Operations -OR- CTDL 1032 Commercial Driving Training Internship II	ALL	3	Runs Concurrent with 1010 and 1021
				9	Program Semester Hours



Commercial Truck Driving AY 2026 Calendar

Day Class: Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 3:30 pm
30-minute lunch break

Night Class: Monday – Thursday 5:00 pm – 10:00 pm
No lunch break

CTDL 1010 will be taught online during the first 4 weeks of class. A Mandatory Orientation will be held approximately 2 weeks before class starts.

Fall 2025 (202612)

	Class Dates	Drop/Add	No Show	Fee Payment	Purge	Grades Due
Day	Jul 28, 2025 – Sep 9, 2025	Jul 28 – 30, 2025	Aug 4, 2025	Aug 5, 2025	Aug 6, 2025	Sep 10, 2025
	Oct 6, 2025 – Nov 20, 2025	Oct 6 – 8, 2025	Oct 14, 2025	Oct 15, 2025	Oct 16, 2025	Nov 21, 2025
Night	Jul 28, 2025 – Sep 25, 2025	Jul 28 – 30, 2025	Aug 4, 2025	Aug 5, 2025	Aug 6, 2025	Sep 26, 2025
	Oct 6, 2025 – Dec 10, 2025	Oct 6 – 8, 2025	Oct 14, 2025	Oct 15, 2025	Oct 16, 2025	Dec 12, 2025

Spring 2026 (202614)

	Class Dates	Drop/Add	No Show	Fee Payment	Purge	Grades Due
Day	Jan 5, 2026 – Feb 17, 2026	Jan 5 – 7, 2026	Jan 12, 2026	Jan 13, 2026	Jan 14, 2026	Feb 18, 2026
	Mar 16, 2026 – May 4, 2026	Mar 16 – 18, 2026	Mar 23, 2026	Mar 24, 2026	Mar 25, 2026	May 5, 2026
Night	Jan 5, 2026 – Mar 5, 2026	Jan 15 – 17, 2026	Jan 12, 2026	Jan 13, 2026	Jan 14, 2026	Mar 6, 2026
	Mar 16, 2026 – May 21, 2026	Mar 16 – 18, 2026	Mar 23, 2026	Mar 24, 2026	Mar 25, 2026	May 22, 2026

Summer 2026 (202616)

	Class Dates	Drop/Add	No Show	Fee Payment	Purge	Grades Due
Day	Jun 1, 2026 – Jul 14, 2026	Jun 1 – 3, 2026	Jun 8, 2026	Jun 9, 2026	Jun 10, 2026	Jul 15, 2026
Night	Night classes are not offered during the summer semester.					

CDL Holiday Schedule

(There will be no classes on the following days.)

Day Class	Fall 2025: Sept 1, 2025 / Nov 11, 2025	Night Class	Fall 2025: Sept 1, 2025 / Nov 11, 2025 / Nov 26 – 27, 2025
	Spring 2026: Jan 19, 2026 / March 30 - April 3, 2026		Spring 2026: Jan 19, 2026 / March 30-April 3, 2026
	Summer 2026: July 6, 2026		

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