

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Lakeshore College's Truck Driving Program prepares students for high-demand careers in the transportation industry through hands-on, real-world training. This semester-long program can be completed in as little as eight weeks, offering an accelerated pathway to earning a CDL Class A license. Students gain comprehensive instruction in vehicle operation, safety regulations, inspection procedures, and over-the-road driving skills. Training takes place both in the classroom and behind the wheel, ensuring graduates are confident and job-ready. Students also complete their CDL Class A road test on-site, providing a streamlined path from enrollment to licensure and employment.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

- Perform basic truck driving operations.
- Adhere to safe truck driving operating procedures.
- Explain advanced operating practices.
- Explain vehicle systems and reporting malfunctions.
- Comply with non-driving activities

CAREER AND EDUCATION ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Lakeshore credits transfer to over 30 universities. For more information visit lakeshore.edu/future-students/transfer.

ADMISSIONS AND FIRST SEMESTER ENROLLMENT STEPS

- Submit online application.
- Complete the online Student Success Questionnaire.
- Complete Get Started at Lakeshore appointment.
- Complete Handbook Acknowledgement Form.
- Submit Federal Medical Card (DOT Medical Examiner's Certificate)
- Submit Copy of Commercial Learner's Permit (CLP)

**Submit high school transcripts, college transcripts, and test scores (optional, highly recommended). Official transcripts will be needed for transferring college credit(s) and for financial aid purposes.*

ACADEMIC PREPAREDNESS/FUTURE SEMESTER ENROLLMENT STEPS

If applicable, complete program-specific academic preparedness requirements and enrollment steps prior to enrolling in occupational or core courses. Students will be notified if there is a program waitlist. View the college's program webpage for details: <https://lakeshore.edu/truck-driving>.

APPROXIMATE COSTS

\$157.45 per credit tuition (WI resident) plus \$9.45 per credit student activity fee. Material fee varies depending on course. Other fees vary by program. Visit <https://lakeshore.edu/paying-for-college/tuition-and-fees> for details.

FINANCIAL AID

This program is not eligible for financial aid. Visit lakeshore.edu/Financial-Aid or talk with your College Recruiter about how to apply for other financial assistance.

SPECIAL NOTE

To be admitted into the Truck Driving Program, students must complete a few important steps prior to the first day of class. Applicants must be at least 18 years old and provide a valid copy of their current Federal Medical Examiner's Certificate (Fed Med Card). In addition, students are required to obtain and submit a valid Commercial Learner's permit before the program begins.

CONTACT

Lakeshore College Recruiter
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Catalog No.	Class Title	Credit(s)
Term 1		
30458301	Commercial Driver's License Theory	3
30458303	Class A CDL Behind the Wheel Range	3
30458305	Class A CDL Behind the Wheel Public Road	3

TOTAL 9

Curriculum and program acceptance requirements are subject to change. Program start dates vary; check with your Academic Counselor for details. The tuition and fees are approximate based on 2026-2027 rates and are subject to change prior to the start of the academic year.

CLASS A CDL BEHIND THE WHEEL RANGE...fulfills the behind-the-wheel range portion of Entry-Level Driver Training (ELDT) required by the Department of Labor. Students practice essential vehicle control skills in a controlled environment, including straight-line backing, offset backing, alley docking, coupling and uncoupling, shifting, and pre-trip inspections. COREQUISITE: 30458301 CDL - Theory

CLASS A CDL BEHIND THE WHEEL PUBLIC ROAD...fulfills the behind-the-wheel range portion of Entry-Level Driver Training (ELDT) required by the Department of Labor. Students practice essential vehicle control skills in a controlled environment, including straight-line backing, offset backing, alley docking, coupling and uncoupling, shifting, and pre-trip inspections. COREQUISITE: 30458301 CDL - Theory

COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE THEORY...provides the theory portion of Entry-Level Driver Training (ELDT) required by the Department of Labor for new CDL drivers. Students learn essential skills for safe commercial driving, including vehicle inspections, basic control, shifting and backing, coupling, hazard recognition, speed and space management, extreme condition driving, skid prevention, cargo handling, compliance, and trip planning. CONDITION: 30458 Truck Driving Program requirements met.