



UACCB

DRIVE YOUR FUTURE

**YOUR GUIDE TO
CDL CLASS A TRAINING**

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ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW



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YOUR ONRAMP TO **OPPORTUNITY**

Congratulations on taking the first step toward a rewarding career as a professional truck driver! At the University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville (UACCB), we are proud to offer training that prepares you with the skills and confidence needed to excel in the commercial trucking industry.

In our program, you'll learn from experienced instructors, gain hands-on training behind the wheel, and develop the knowledge necessary to meet industry standards. From the classroom to the cab, we're here to guide you every step of the way, which includes scholarship opportunities, job placement assistance, and personalized support to help you achieve your goals.

We are excited to be part of your journey and look forward to seeing you succeed. Our CDL Class A Training Program is your onramp to opportunity. Let's roll!



STEERING YOU TO SUCCESS

At UACCB, we don't just train you to earn your CDL—we help you start your career. We'll help connect you with Arkansas' largest and most reputable carriers, including JB Hunt and others. Whether you're seeking local routes or long-haul opportunities, we're here to support your journey every step of the way.

Strong Industry Connections

We partner with top carriers, ensuring our students have access to high-demand job opportunities upon graduation.

Personalized Guidance

Our team helps match your career goals with employers looking for skilled drivers.

Immediate Opportunities

The trucking industry needs professionals like you, and we'll help you hit the ground running.



ORIENTATION MEETINGS

Thinking about starting a career in trucking? Attend one of our monthly evening orientation meetings to learn all about UACCB's CDL training program.

We'll cover everything you need to know to get rolling, and answer your questions.

- ∨ **Jan. 15, 2025** | **5:30 PM** | **MCB Room 242**
- ∨ **Feb. 12, 2025** | **5:30 PM** | **MCB Room 242**
- ∨ **Mar. 19, 2025** | **5:30 PM** | **MCB Room 242**
- ∨ **April 16, 2025** | **5:30 PM** | **MCB Room 242**
- ∨ **May 21, 2025** | **5:30 PM** | **MCB Room 242**
- ∨ **June 18, 2025** | **5:30 PM** | **MCB Room 242**
- ∨ **July 23, 2025** | **5:30 PM** | **MCB Room 242**
- ∨ **Aug. 20, 2025** | **5:30 PM** | **MCB Room 242**
- ∨ **Sept. 24, 2025** | **5:30 PM** | **MCB Room 242**
- ∨ **Oct. 22, 2025** | **5:30 PM** | **MCB Room 242**
- ∨ **Nov. 19, 2025** | **5:30 PM** | **MCB Room 242**
- ∨ **Dec. 17, 2025** | **5:30 PM** | **MCB Room 242**



ENROLLMENT CHECKLIST

Shift into gear and complete these five tasks to secure your seat in an upcoming class. Detailed instructions for completing each task are provided on the following pages.

Once you've finished, we'll provide you with a start date for your training. The sooner you finish these prerequisites, the sooner you'll be on the road to success:

CHECKLIST

- Sign up on the **CDL Waitlist**
- Submit the **Driving Record Release Consent Form**
- Apply for the **Arkansas Workforce Challenge Scholarship** (if applicable)
- Purchase the **CDL Packet (Manual and Written Test)**
- Pick up your **Entry-Level Driver Training textbook**
- Obtain a **Commercial Learner's Permit (CLP)**

TASK #1

CDL WAITLIST

How to Join the Waitlist

- You must be at least 18 years old
- Visit CourseStorm.UACCB.com
- Search for "Commercial Driver Training"
- Click the "Add to Waitlist" button

You can also scan the QR code on this page to go directly to the Waitlist webpage.



✓ TASK #2

DRIVING RECORDS RELEASE FORM

How to Complete the Form

- Complete the Driving Record Release Form on the following page
- Fill out all fields and sign the form in the designated area
- You can also **download the form** by scanning the QR code on this page

Submitting Your Form

- Submit your completed form to UACCB by:
 - Email to **workforce@uaccb.edu**
 - Hand delivery to the Workforce Training Center, Room 1201





STATE OF ARKANSAS
**Department of Finance
and Administration**

DRIVING RECORD ABSTRACT RELEASE

Each agency must keep the release on file and the release is valid for five (5) years.

UACCB

Agency Name

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

Date of Birth

Driver's License Number

You are hereby authorized to obtain my Traffic Violation Record from the Office of Driver Services as permitted by A.C.A. § 27-50-906 and A.C.A. § 27-50-908. This record **shall** include material normally excluded by A.C.A. § 27-50-802.

I understand that this authorization to obtain my Traffic Violation Report will remain in effect for five (5) years unless a formal withdrawal is filed by me.

*Signature of individual appearing below **shall** constitute consent for the release of such records to the agency named on this form.*

Driver Signature

Date

☑ TASK #3

WORKFORCE CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP

If you're eligible, apply for the Arkansas Workforce Challenge Scholarship and save \$800!

Eligibility Requirements

- Be an Arkansas resident
- Graduate high school or earn a GED
- Not be a current recipient of the Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship

How to Apply

- Visit the [Arkansas Workforce Challenge Scholarship website](#) to apply
- Staff at our Workforce Training Center can help you apply, too



✓ TASK #4

CDL PACKET

Where to Buy

- The CDL Packet is available for \$50 at any State of Arkansas Revenue Office
- It includes your CDL study manual, three attempts at the written test, and score sheet

What to Bring

- When purchasing your manual, be sure to bring:
 - Your original birth certificate
 - A second form of ID (e.g., driver's license, passport)

Revenue Office Locations

- Find your local **State of Arkansas Revenue Office online** or scan this QR Code



TASK #5

CDL TEXTBOOK

Your textbook, the J.J. Keller Entry-Level Driver Training Student Manual, is included with your tuition.

Key Features

- Covers critical topics like safe driving techniques, pre- and post-trip inspections, hours of service requirements, and handling cargo
- Provides quizzes for each chapter, a CDL practice test, and a troubleshooting guide to reinforce your understanding

Where to Pick it Up

- Before you get your textbook, check with staff at the Workforce Training Center for authorization
 - Call: 870-612-2082
 - Email: workforce@uaccb.edu
 - Visit: Workforce Training Center, Room 1201
- This textbook is available at UACCB Bookstore in Independence Hall
- If you lose the copy we provide, you must purchase a new one, which costs \$60



✓ TASK #6

CLP - COMMERCIAL LEARNERS PERMIT

How to Schedule Your Exam

- Study for your CDL written exam!
- Find your **nearest exam location online**, or scan the following QR code

Submitting Your Documents

- After passing the exam, provide a copy of the front and back of your valid CLP to UACCB by:
 - Email to **workforce@uaccb.edu**
 - Hand delivery to the Workforce Training Center, Room 1201

Important Reminder

- Your permit is valid for one year after it is issued
- If you fail the exam three times, you may purchase another CDL manual for \$50 and try again



PRO TIP

CDL PREP APP

Use the free CDL Prep app to study for your Commercial Learner's Permit (CLP) exam!

The app provides practice questions tailored to the CLP exam. You only need to focus on these sections: General Knowledge, Combinations, and Air Brakes.

Use the Practice Mode to understand why an answer is correct and challenge yourself with the Exam Mode to gauge your readiness. If you can pass the Exam Mode in the app, you'll be ready to pass the real test!

Search for "CDL Prep" in your device's app store and start studying today. It's available for **iOS** and **Android** devices.

[APPLE LINK](#)



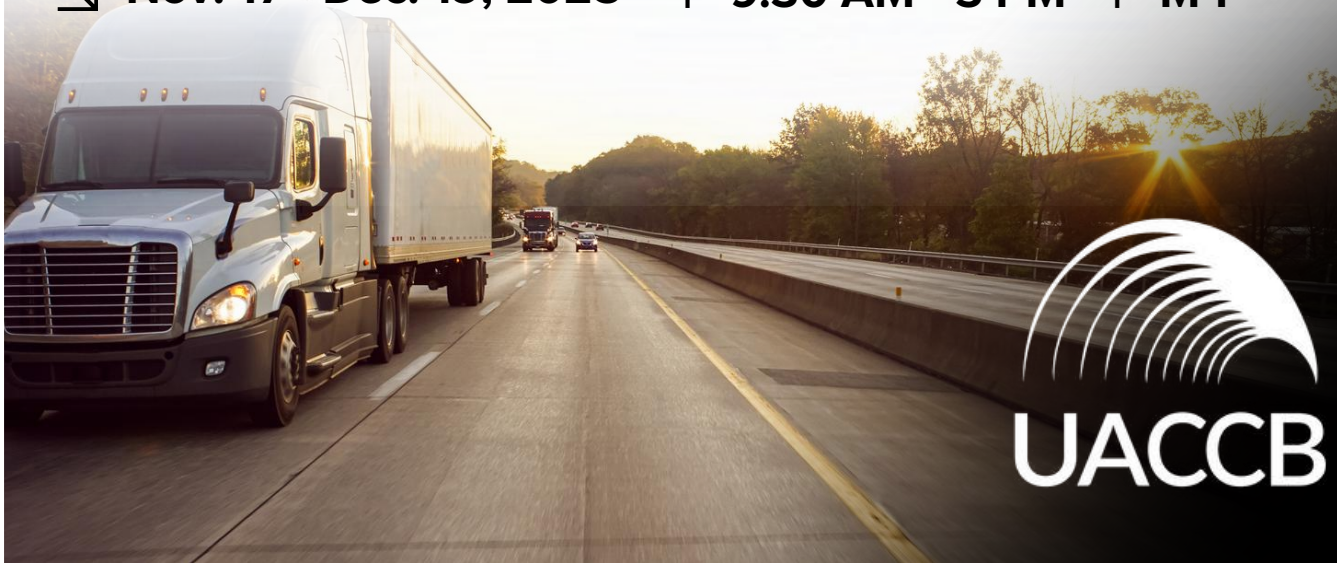
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TRAINING SCHEDULE

Our program offers flexible training dates to fit your schedule, combining classroom learning and hands-on driving experience.

- ∨ **Jan. 13 - Feb. 7, 2025** | **9:30 AM - 5 PM** | **M-F**
- ∨ **Feb. 10 - March 7, 2025** | **9:30 AM - 5 PM** | **M-F**
- ∨ **March 10 - April 11, 2025** | **9:30 AM - 5 PM** | **M-F**
- ∨ **April 14 - May 9, 2025** | **9:30 AM - 5 PM** | **M-F**
- ∨ **May 19 - June 13, 2025** | **9:30 AM - 5 PM** | **M-F**
- ∨ **June 16 - July 11, 2025** | **8 AM - 3:30 PM** | **M-F**
- ∨ **July 14 - Aug. 8, 2025** | **8 AM - 3:30 PM** | **M-F**
- ∨ **Aug. 18 - Sept. 12, 2025** | **9:30 AM - 5 PM** | **M-F**
- ∨ **Sept. 22 - Oct. 17, 2025** | **9:30 AM - 5 PM** | **M-F**
- ∨ **Oct. 20 - Nov. 14, 2025** | **9:30 AM - 5 PM** | **M-F**
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PROGRAM COST AND VALUE

For most students, the total cost of UACCB's CDL training program is \$2,750, covering tuition, materials, and behind-the-wheel training. Unlike some programs, we'll never surprise you with hidden fees or fuel surcharges.

Program Costs

Non-Credit Program Tuition	\$3,500
DOT Physical	FREE
Drug Test	FREE
JJ Keller Textbook	FREE
CDL Packet (Manual & Written Test)	\$50

TOTAL COST	\$3,550
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Workforce Challenge Scholarship	- \$800
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MOST STUDENTS WILL PAY

\$2,750

Additional Testing Fees

If you need to take your CDL driving skills test more than twice, a \$125 fee will apply.



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CDL CLASS A CURRICULUM

Our CDL Class A training program provides comprehensive, hands-on instruction to prepare you for a successful career in commercial trucking. With small class sizes, you'll receive personalized attention and spend most of your time behind the wheel.

Program Highlights

- Approximately 3 weeks of full-time training
- Learn to drive automatic and standard transmissions
- Small classes of three students

Core Training Topics

While the focus of the program is hands-on training, you'll also learn about:

- Federal and State Regulations
- Vehicle Systems and Maintenance
- Pre-Trip Inspections and Daily Safety Checks
- Defensive Driving and Safety Practices
- Hours of Service Rules
- Logbook Requirements



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CURRICULUM CONT.

Behind-the-Wheel Training

Our small class sizes mean more driving time for you.

Hands-on training includes:

- Vehicle operation in various driving environments (highways, city streets, and rural roads)
- Backing maneuvers, including straight-line backing, alley docking, and parallel parking
- Coupling and uncoupling trailers safely and efficiently
- Advanced maneuvers and turning techniques for large vehicles

CDL Driving Test Preparation

The program culminates in preparing you for the CDL Class A skills test, which includes:

- Pre-Trip Inspection: Demonstrate thorough vehicle inspections
- Basic Control Skills: Master essential driving techniques
- On-Road Driving: Navigate real-world scenarios with confidence



ROAD TO PROSPERITY



Drive a tractor-trailer combination or a truck with a capacity of at least 26,001 pounds Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW). May be required to unload truck. Requires commercial drivers' license. Includes tow truck drivers.

NATIONALLY

Annual Wage

 **\$55,900**

Currently Employed

 **2,044,400**

ARKANSAS

Annual Wage

 **\$51,530**

Currently Employed

 **34,460**

Earn more by obtaining endorsements to operate tanker vehicles, double or triple trailers, or **transport hazardous materials**.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How many times can I take the written Commercial Learners Permit test?

As many as you need, but each CDL Packet you purchase from the state only provides three testing opportunities.

For how long is my Commercial Learners Permit valid?

For one year from its date of issue.

After I pass the written Commercial Learners Permit exam, how do I get my plastic learners permit card?

You must take your scorecard from the exam to your local state Revenue Office.

Will I be required to take a drug screening test?

Yes! Prior to the start of class, you must pass a drug screening test.

What do I do if I can't make it to a day of class?

You must call your instructor BEFORE the class begins that day.



QUESTIONS CONT.

Will I need to pass a driving test to get my CDL?

Yes. Our instructor will bring one of our trucks to the testing site for you to drive.

What happens if I do not pass my driving test?

You can re-test, but if you fail to pass the driving test two times, you must pay UACCB \$125 for each additional re-test to help cover fuel, instructor, and maintenance costs.

When I'm studying for the written Commercial Learners Permit exam, what topics should I focus on?

The CLP exam covers General Knowledge, Combinations, and Air Brakes.

When is payment due for this class?

Payment must be made, at the latest, 15 days before your scheduled start date.

Are scholarships available for this program?

Yes! Eligible students can apply for the Arkansas Workforce Challenge Scholarship, which provides up to \$800 in funding.



QUESTIONS CONT.

Besides the Arkansas Workforce Challenge Scholarship, is other funding available?

Yes! You may qualify for funding or assistance from other programs, too. We can help you find programs that may offer support.

Can I work while taking this course?

The CDL training program is intensive, so we recommend limiting other commitments to ensure success.

How long does it take to complete the program?

The program typically lasts four weeks, depending on scheduling and your mastery of driving skills.

What kind of jobs can I get after completing this program?

Graduates can pursue careers as local, regional, or long-haul truck drivers, with potential earnings ranging from \$31,495 to \$96,959 annually based on experience.



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MEET OUR LEAD INSTRUCTOR

Bryan Anderson brings a wealth of experience to UACCB as our lead instructor for the Commercial Vehicle Driving program and the Heavy Equipment Operation programs. A Navy veteran, Mr. Anderson served aboard the USS Nimitz, gaining valuable technical expertise and a strong work ethic.

Following his military service, he dedicated over 30 years to the Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT), where he retired as a supervisor overseeing Independence County's highways. During his tenure, he managed multimillion-dollar budgets and supervised teams.

Mr. Anderson also holds a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) and has extensive experience operating heavy machinery and teaching. Students in his classes benefit from his deep industry knowledge, practical insights, and commitment to helping them succeed in their careers.



FUELING YOUR FUTURE

After you complete your CDL training with UACCB, consider taking the next step toward a degree or certificate!

Whether you're a first-time college student, returning to complete your education, or looking to explore new opportunities, UACCB is here to support you every step of the way.

What's My Next Step?

Reach out to our recruiter:

- Tina Goodman
- Phone: 870-612-2042
- Email: tina.goodman@uaccb.edu





OUR MISSION

The University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville improves lives by empowering the people of North Central Arkansas through education and skills development.

OUR VALUES

CARING

We engage with respect and compassion to foster a sense of belonging.

INTEGRITY

We commit to accountability, transparency, and trust.

LEARNING

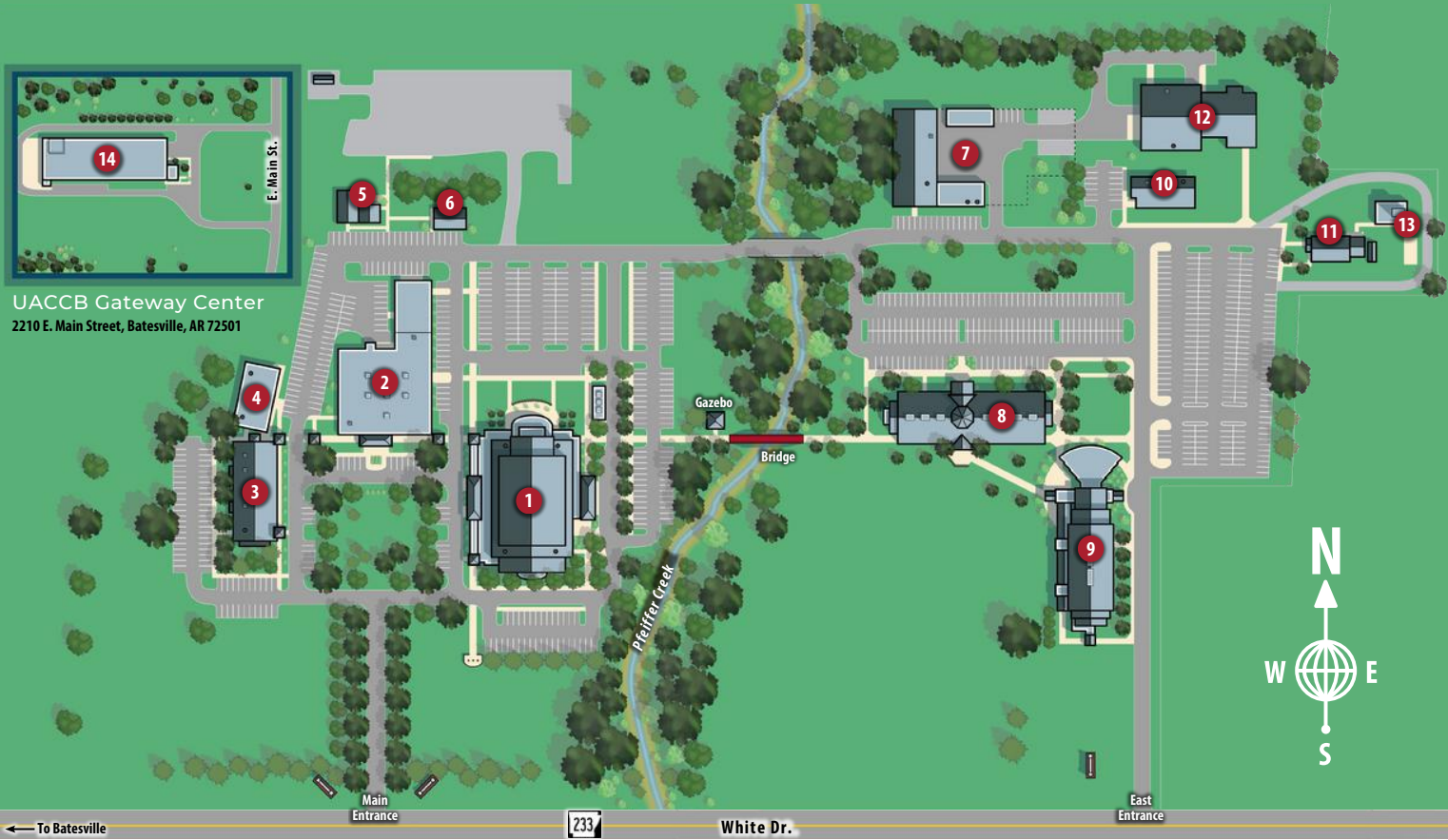
We promote lifelong curiosity, knowledge, and discovery.

TRANSFORMATION

We drive advancement through innovation and resilience.



2005 White Drive, Batesville, AR 72501



1. Independence Hall (IH)

Auditorium
Banquet Hall
Classroom 102
Lecture Hall 103
Conference Hall 104
College Store
Grill
Automated Teller Machine (ATM)

2. Main Campus Building (MCB)

Welcome Center
Classrooms 237-243
Student Services
Testing Center
Information Services
Security

3. Math and Sciences Building (MSB)

Classrooms/Labs 301-307

4. Adult Education Building (AE)

Classrooms 402-404/5
English as a Second Language (ESL)

5. Business Office

Procurement
Accounting
Accounts Payable
Accounts Receivable

6. Human Resources

7. Maintenance

Maintenance Shop
Grounds Equipment
Shipping and Receiving

8. Row-Johns Building (RJB)

Library
Learning Resource Center
Computer Lab
Classrooms 801-816

9. Nursing and Allied Health Building (NAH)

Lecture Hall 902
Classrooms/Labs 909-927 and 930

10. Cosmetology (COS)

Cosmetology Salon
Classroom 1003

11. Fire Training Center

12. Workforce Training Center (WTC)

Skilled Development Lab
Community Education/Non-Credit Training

13. Fire Training Tower

14. Gateway Center
Commercial Truck Driving Range
Heavy Equipment Operations
F.A.R.M.

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