Commercial Truck Driving



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Admission Requirements

Minimum admission requirements (in addition to general admission requirements):

Attain 14 composite score on the ACT;

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Score 40.0 or above on the ACCUPLACER Reading Section and a 32 or above on the Arithmetic Sections;

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Earn a "C" or above in Math for Occupational Education (CTE 1113);

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Complete 15 semester hours with a "C" average or above at an accredited college or university and earn a grade of "C" in Beginning Algebra (MAT 0123) and have a High School Diploma or GED.

In addition, applicants for the Commercial Truck Driving program are required to:

- Be at least 18 years old. Applicants 18 to 22 years of age are required to submit a written statement from a company, on letterhead, stating they will be hired upon completion of the Commercial Truck Driving program. According to the Mississippi Department of Public Safety, applicants under the age of 21 will be restricted to intrastate only;
- Pass Department of Transportation physical requirements, including a drug test; and
- Pass a criminal background check and driver's history that is obtained and evaluated by Meridian Community College.

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FIRST YEAR

First Semester		Hours	
DTV 1116	Commercial Truck Driving I	6	
DTV 1126	Commercial Truck Driving II	6	
DTV 1137	Commercial Truck Driving		
	Internship	7	
Semester Hours		19	