

# Truck Driving Advising Guide

Steps to Enrolling into the Truck Driving Program at Riverland:

- 1) Apply to Riverland – [www.riverland.edu/apply](http://www.riverland.edu/apply)
- 2) High School Transcript or GED is required to be admitted.
  - a. If you have a high school transcript – call your high school and have them sent that to us. It can be emailed from the high school directly to us at [admissions@riverland.edu](mailto:admissions@riverland.edu)
  - b. If you have a GED, you can scan us a copy of your diploma
  - c. If you do not have a GED or HS Transcript, please contact admissions.
- 3) Students should consult with an admissions specialist prior to program admission for review of program requirements. Call 507-433-0600 and ask for an Admissions Specialist.
- 4) Fill out the front and back of our vehicle use agreement - [https://www.riverland.edu/riverland/assets/File/pos/truck-driving/Student-Vehicle-Use-Agreement%20\(003\).pdf](https://www.riverland.edu/riverland/assets/File/pos/truck-driving/Student-Vehicle-Use-Agreement%20(003).pdf)
  - a. Turn this into an admissions specialist or email a scanned copy to [admissions@riverland.edu](mailto:admissions@riverland.edu)
- 5) Students must take and pass the CDL permit testing for all five endorsements (General Knowledge, Air Brakes, Combination Vehicles, Passenger, and School Bus).
  - a. The CDL permit is only valid for 6 months so make sure that you will have the 16-week program completed within that timeframe or you may be required to retake the permit tests.
  - b. While at the driver's license station, students need to obtain a certified copy of their Motor Vehicle Record or MVR.
- 6) Students must pass a DOT physical – available at most clinics to find a clinic near you visit <https://nationalregistry.fmcsa.dot.gov/NRPublicUI/home.seam> 7.
- 7) For students entering the program, an Accuplacer Reading score of 52 is recommended. Students can register for an Accuplacer here: <https://www.riverland.edu/admissions/accuplacer-placement-testing/>
- 8) Register for classes and purchase 3 log books and other required materials available in the Riverland bookstore.