Apply for Financial Aid

For eligibility, contact the SAGE CDL Office directly at (772) 462-4255.

For More Information

SAGE Technical Services at IRSC
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IRSC Information Call Center
Toll-free at 1-866-792-4772

The SAGE Administrative Office and classes are located at the IRSC site at 5900 Tedder Road in Fort Pierce.

INDIAN RIVER STATE COLLEGE is a public, comprehensive college serving Florida’s Research Coast with campuses in Fort Pierce, Okeechobee, Port St. Lucie, Stuart and Vero Beach. IRSC has earned a statewide and national reputation for quality, innovation and responsiveness to community needs, inspiring over 32,000 people to enroll in courses each year. Every aspect of IRSC is focused on enhancing student success with small classes, one-stop student services, convenient campuses and online courses, resulting in the College’s ranking as the 12th top public regional college by U.S. News & World Report. Tuition is affordable, and IRSC students benefit from many opportunities for scholarships and financial aid. IRSC was designated as the 3rd Most Affordable College in the country by the U.S. Department of Education.

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Why Choose Commercial Vehicle Driving?

You will be part of a booming industry with pay, benefits, and employment opportunities that are greater than ever.

The U.S. Department of Labor reports that the trucking industry is one of the “Top 10” job growth industries.

What Will I Learn?

Indian River State College has joined with the SAGE Corporation, the nation’s foremost operator of professional truck driving schools to train the safest, most professional and proficient entry-level drivers in the country. All over-the-road driver training is conducted with a student-to-instructor ratio of one to one.

You’ll complete 160 hours of classroom, lab and driving requirements. Upon successful completion, you will be eligible to take the CDL Class A exam. Next, you’ll complete 160 hours of on-the-job training where your performance will be monitored. At the completion of the 320 hours, you will earn a Career Training Certificate from Indian River State College.

Computer-based practice tests and study guides are available for class A and B permits, HAZMAT, Doubles/Triples and Tanker endorsements.

Job placement assistance is available.

Commercial Vehicle Driving Career Training Certificate (320 clock-hours)

This program prepares students for employment as commercial truck drivers. In addition to classroom instruction, students receive over 1,000 miles of supervised on-the-road driver training.

Admission and Job Placement Requirements

- Must be 21 years old to drive interstate over-the-road (OTR)
- Must have a valid Driver License
- Must have a Social Security card
- Must have proof of Florida residency (1 year)
- Must pass a Department of Transportation physical and drug screen

D.O.T. Physical

- Must have 20/40 or better vision in both eyes
- Must have the ability to physically operate a commercial vehicle (lift 60 lbs. over head)
- Must not have any hearing impairment
- Must not require Diabetes injections
- Must not be diagnosed with Epilepsy
- Must have blood pressure in acceptable range
- Must not be taking medications which could affect driving

Drug Screen

- No altered or positive test results
- Testing must be executed at authorized D.O.T. approved collection site
- Must be completed prior to first day of class
- Must submit to random drug testing while attending school