

BARTON

COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSE

In order to help students complete the program, Barton's Commercial Driver's License classes are now offered more frequently each semester. Students should expect to take Theory online and Behind-the-Wheel in person.

Please plan to enroll in consecutive sessions.

Kansas juniors and seniors can take classes on the Excel in CTE list at no cost except textbook and materials fees. The Kansas Board of Regents determines the list of eligible classes. Barton Community College does not decide which classes are tuition free.

Students must:

have a 2.0 GPA,
be on track to graduate,
be a junior or senior in a Kansas high school,
be 18 years old,
and have a clean driving record.

- Apply for Admission:** apply.bartonccc.edu
- Contact Tim McKiernan for enrollment:**
(620) 786-7487 or mckiernant@bartonccc.edu
- Start studying the Kansas CDL Manual:**



Class A Theory Schedule

Classes open for enrollment
6 months before start date.

August Theory (4 weeks)

Start: Monday, August 10, 2026
End: Saturday, September 5, 2026

September Theory (4 weeks)

Start: Monday, September 7, 2026
End: Saturday, October 3, 2026

October Theory (4 weeks)

Start: Monday, October 5, 2026
End: Saturday, October 31, 2026

November Theory (4 weeks)

Start: Monday, November 2, 2026
End: Saturday, December 5, 2026

Before taking the Behind-the-Wheel class, students must:

- Pass the Class A Theory course with an 80% or higher
- Hold a CDL permit - contact your local DMV
- Pass a Department of Transportation physical - Murray Chiropractic or Sauer Chiropractic recommended (or somewhere near you)
- Pass a drug screen - DNA Testing Pros recommended (or any urgent care)
- Must pass an Motor Vehicle Record check - Barton provided (within 30 days prior to the start of the class)

Class A Behind-the-Wheel Schedule

August Behind-the-Wheel (4 weeks)

Start: Monday, August 3, 2026
End: Saturday, August 28, 2026

September Behind-the-Wheel (4 weeks)

Start: Monday, September 7, 2026
End: Saturday, October 2, 2026

October Behind-the-Wheel (4 weeks)

Start: Monday, October 12, 2026
End: Saturday, November 6, 2026

November Behind-the-Wheel (4 weeks)

Start: Monday, November 16, 2026
End: Saturday, December 11, 2026

Drive training is done originating at the Great Bend Campus.
Available hours change based on instructor availability.
Currently offered driving times: 6 - 9 a.m., 9 a.m. - noon, and 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

