



**Advanced
Career
Institute**

School Bus Program

Bus Driving

Is the School Bus Driving Program right for me?

Our 160 Hour School Bus Driving Program is the perfect program for people who love working with kids, and enjoy traveling. If the following qualities describe you, our School Bus Driving Program might be a good Career choice:

- ✓ Patient With Kids
- ✓ Stress Management Skills
- ✓ Courteous
- ✓ Great Route Management
- ✓ Alertness
- ✓ Self-Dependent
- ✓ Reliable
- ✓ Good Concentration Skills

What Will I Learn?

This program is designed to introduce the students to the procedures and skills found in the school bus driving industries, while preparing each individual to obtain a commercial bus driver's license, with a school bus certification. Students will develop the skills necessary to operate a commercial vehicle safely. Each course consists of classroom, lab, range, and on-the-road experience, to ensure the best possible training. The program covers topics in basic operations, safe operating practices, advanced operating practices, vehicle maintenance, and non-vehicle activities. Within each section, students will cover topics on vehicle control systems, vehicle pre-trip inspections, basic control, railroad crossings, shifting, backing, visual search and communication skills, speed and space management, documentation regulations, accident procedures, trip planning, public relations, and extreme conditions. *This program exceeds the minimum hourly training requirements set by the State of California and the California Highway Patrol (CHP).*

Program Objective:

Students will be instructed in the areas of vehicle familiarization including components, transmission control, shifting procedures as well as bus operation and movement. Passenger safety is a core part of the program, this includes passenger loading/unloading, passenger transportation safety as well as working with special needs passengers. Students will also learn general and specialized defensive driving techniques, emergency procedures, special equipment operation, activity trips and special certificate requirements. Mountain driving and grade level training are also accomplished. Upon graduation, students will receive a California Class B. Commercial Bus Driver's License with all endorsements, which include: Passenger, Air-Brakes, and California Highway Patrol School Bus Certification.

Career & Educational Path:

Upon completion from this course, the student will be able to obtain work in entry-level bus driver positions with school districts, city motor coach companies, tour bus companies, casino transportation, farm labor transportation & limousine transportation service.



Why ACI?

Hands-On Training

ACI has formulated its curriculum to meet the needs of students who are career focused. Our hands-on curriculum and training is designed to help students adapt quickly from study, to practical application in their new career. You can stand out among your peers with industry knowledge, you gained at ACI.

Experienced & Qualified Instructors

Our instructors are professionals in their fields, and bring current industry insight right into the classroom. They are selected for their industry background & experience and bring our students their relevant, on-the-job experience that you can't get in a textbook.

Financial Aid

As a nationally accredited institution, we are authorized to offer various financial aid programs to those who qualify (Financial Aid is NOT available for all of our programs). A financial aid representative will walk you through the process and explain your options.

Nationally Accredited

Advanced Career Institute takes pride in being a FULLY accredited school. ACI is accredited by the Commission of the Council on Occupational Education (COE), a national institutional accrediting body recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.



For more information about our graduation rates, median loan debt of student who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website at www.advanced.edu

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