

The Driver's Education program offered by Augusta Technical College meets the option that includes 30 hours of classroom instruction and 6 additional hours of drive time with an instructor. Most insurance companies also give a reduction (approx. 10%) on insurance premiums upon successful completion. Augusta Tech provides a (DDS approved) Driver's Education program in cooperation with the Georgia Driver's Education Commission (GDEC).

Driver's Education Registration Form

The following checklist is an important part of your child's application. Use this checklist to ensure that you submit a COMPLETE registration packet. The completed registration packet must contain:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Student Code of Conduct Signature Page and Release Form | p. 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Release of Claims, Waiver of Liability Form | p. 4 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Print out and attach voucher redemption code email from GDEC* and enlarged copy of learner's permit</u> | |

The following criteria must be met in order to fulfill your voucher requirements

- 1. Your child must show up on the first day of class.**
- 2. Your child must attend all 30 hours of classroom sessions and six hours of behind the wheel driving for the entire duration. Students are required to be on time for class.**
- 3. Your child must pass the final written exam with a grade of at least 70.**
- 4. Additionally, the student's parent or guardian must agree to complete forty (40) hours of supervised driving with the student.**

If you have any questions, or if I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at lakeshia.moore@augustatech.edu or (706) 771-4153.

***Please keep for your records**

Accommodations

For assistance in requesting an accommodation or to disclose a disability, contact the Special Needs Counselor, Karissa Davis Wright, at kdavis@augustatech.edu or call 706-771-4067.

Textbook and Workbook

Textbooks will be issued to each student on the first day of class. The student must return the textbook in the same condition as issued on the first day of class. There is a \$40 fee for textbooks that are not returned in good condition on the last day of class.

Pickup Time

Parents are responsible for picking up students on time at the end of class. Parents should arrive 10 minutes prior to class ending. Parents must sign students out daily. Students will only be released to their parent/guardian or those on approved carpooling list. Please be sure to include all parties on the Off-Campus Leave Form.

Attendance Policy

In order to receive certification, and the class at no charge, the student must complete all 30 hours of classroom instruction and the 6 hours of driving. Please note the driving will be scheduled after the students complete the classroom portion of the class. Students are expected to attend class every day as scheduled.

Certificates of Completion

Driving Certificates will be emailed 3-5 business days after the last driving appointment. Our class does not include the ADAP certificate. Please obtain a copy from your high school.

Driving Log

Please Note: We highly recommend that students complete at least 25 hours of supervised driving with a parent/guardian before starting a driver's education class. All driving should be documented on the driving log.

- Please keep for your records

REGISTRATION PACKET

Student Code of Conduct

We would like to thank you for giving us this opportunity to help your teen recognize the concepts of safe driving. We will make every effort to ensure his/her safety throughout this program. We expect students to govern themselves according to the rules and regulations established in the Augusta Technical College Student Code of Conduct. The Code of Conduct can be found in our catalog at www.augustatech.edu.

We have read the Augusta Technical College Student Code of Conduct, which can be found in the college's Student Handbook at http://www.augustatech.edu/catalog_page.html.

We understand that failure to comply with the Student Code of Conduct will result in immediate dismissal from the Driver's Education program without a refund.

Student's Name (Printed)

Date

Student's Signature

Date

Parent's/Guardian's Signature

Date

STUDENT RELEASE FORM

I, as the parent/guardian, understand that I am responsible for my child's actions when he/she is driving. I will not hold Augusta Technical College responsible for any driving discrepancies that may occur after completing the Driver's Education training course.

Student's Name (please print): _____

Parent/Guardian's Name (please print): _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

RELEASE OF CLAIMS, WAIVER OF LIABILITY,**ASSUMPTION OF RISKS AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT**

I hereby acknowledge that my child (student's name) _____ voluntary participation in the Driver's Education program sponsored and administrated by the Corporate and Community Education Department at Augusta Technical College, involves an inherent risk of and exposure to property damage and bodily or personal injury, including injury that may prove to be fatal, to me, to my child, or to others. Dangers involved in this activity include, but are not limited to, heat related illnesses, hypothermia, cardiac/circulatory problems, musculoskeletal injuries (sprains, strains, bruises, fractures, etc.), stings and bites, concussions, and cuts/lacerations. I fully assume all risks of injury, sickness or death to me and/or my child associated with participation and/or my child's participation in the above stated voluntary activity, and I fully consent to my participation and/or my child's participation. For the sole consideration of Augusta Technical College arranging for and allowing my participation and/or my child's participation in the voluntary program, and in connection therewith, making available for my use and/or my child's use while participation in such program, certain equipment, facilities, grounds or personnel of Augusta Technical College, I hereby release Augusta Technical College, the Technical College System of Georgia, their members individually and their officers, agents and employees (hereafter "Releasees") from any and all liability, claims, damages, demands, rights, and causes of action of whatever kind, arising from or by reason of any personal injury, property damage, or the consequences thereof, resulting from or in any way connected with my participation and/or my child's participation in the program. I understand and acknowledge that acceptance of this signed RELEASE OF CLAIMS WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISKS; AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT (hereafter "Agreement") by Releasees shall not constitute a waiver, in whole or in part, of sovereign immunity by Releasees. I further understand and agree that this Agreement shall be effective during the entire period of my participation and/or my child's in the above referenced program.

I understand and agree that the Releasees do not have medical personnel available at all times during the program and are hereby granted permission to authorize emergency medical treatment, if necessary, for me and/or my child, and that such action by Releasees shall be subject to the terms of this Agreement. I state that neither I nor my child has any health-related problems which preclude or restrict participation in this program, and I understand that I am responsible for any and all required medical costs that may possibly result from participation in this program.

I acknowledge and represent that I have fully informed myself of the contents of this Agreement, that I freely and voluntarily sign this Agreement, and that it is my express intent that this Agreement shall contractually bind me, my child, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, and my child's heirs, executors, and administrators, and assigns.

This, the _____ (day) of _____ (month), 20____ (year).

Signature of Parent/Guardian

**Signature of Witness
(Must be 18 years or older.)**

CONTINUING EDUCATION OFF CAMPUS LEAVE FORM

I grant permission for my child, _____,

to leave campus at the end of the class day.

Please indicate how your child will be picked up at the end of class each day.

He/She will be picked up by his/her parent/guardian or will be carpooling with **(please list all names including parents)**

I understand and agree to release and forever discharge Augusta Technical College, the Technical College System of Georgia, it's members individually, and its officers, agents and employees, from any and all claims, demands, rights and causes of action of whatever kind or nature, arising from my child's activities at any time they are off campus property.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

This form will be kept on file, and students will be expected to adhere to these instructions.

**CONSENT BY PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN FOR RELEASE OF
DRIVING INFORMATION AND WAIVER**

I, _____ (parent or legal guardian), hereby voluntarily consent on behalf of, _____ (student), a minor, to the release of all information held by the Georgia Department of Driver Services or any other federal, state or local government organization of any type, including, but not limited to, law enforcement agencies of federal, state or local government, that relates in any way to the minor's operation of a motor vehicle in the State of Georgia or elsewhere. I grant this consent in furtherance of my request for the minor's participation in driver education activities or courses offered in conjunction with the Georgia Driver's Education Commission, the Governor's Office of Highway Safety or the Technical College System of Georgia and this request applies to requests for information submitted by any or all of said agencies of the State of Georgia.

I understand that audio, video, and GPS recording devices may be used as a part of the driver's education course. Some of the vehicles provided for driver education are equipped with recording devices that record audio and video inside the vehicle cab, video facing outboard the front windshield, and GPS recording. I understand that such audio, video, and GPS recording devices are in use and consent to their use. I further consent to GDEC, TCSG, and the driver education provider using pictures, audio, and video, obtained from said recording devices, for training and PR purposes.

I understand that the minor's participation in the driver education activities or courses could expose the minor to personal or bodily injury, including death. I understand that the risks that the minor may encounter include, but are not limited to, transportation accidents. In the event of a transportation accident, which could include bodily or personal injury, or even death, I, as the parent or legal guardian of the minor, am responsible for all costs, including but not limited to, the costs of medical care.

I understand, and hereby acknowledge, that the minor is not obligated or required to participate in the driver education activities or courses offered in conjunction with the Georgia Driver's Education Commission, the Governor's Office of Highway Safety or the Technical College System of Georgia. In exchange for the instruction, use of equipment, materials and supplies by my child, and his/her being allowed to participate in this driver's education course, I waive any and all claims and causes of action related to the minor's participation and hereby jointly release, acquit and forever discharge the State of Georgia, the Georgia Driver's Education Commission, the Governor's Office of Highway Safety, and the Technical College System of Georgia, their respective officers, members, directors, including its past, present, and future subsidiaries, divisions, agencies, instrumentalities, successors, agents, servants, representatives, employees, affiliates, partners, heirs, administrators, personal representatives, assigns, attorneys and volunteers.

This consent is given freely and voluntarily by me, on behalf of the aforementioned minor, without coercion, duress, threat or promise of any kind and shall remain in effect for a period of ten (10) years after the date of signature below or until revoked in writing by the minor upon the minor reaching the age of majority. Revocation of consent must be in writing and delivered to the Technical College Driver's Education program address providing the student training.

By signing below, I certify that I am the legal guardian of the aforementioned minor, that I am 18 years of age and am otherwise fully competent to give this consent.

Dated at _____ (location) **this** _____ (day) **of** _____ (month), **20** _____.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

Printed name of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

Printed name of Student: _____

Student's Driver's Permit Number: _____

AUGUSTA TECHNICAL COLLEGE
CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION
DRIVER'S EDUCATION REGISTRATION FORM

3200 Augusta Tech Drive, Building (600) Augusta, Georgia 30906
A Unit of the Technical College System of Georgia, an Equal Opportunity Institution

Student's Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone : _____ (Parent Cell) _____ (Student Cell) _____

High School: _____

Circle grade level 9 10 11 12 graduated (Date of High School Graduation) _____

GA Permit Number _____ Date of Expiration _____

Male/Female _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth (mm/dd/year) ____/____/____

Email: _____

Parent _____ Student _____

ETHNIC BACKGROUND: Native American () Asian/Pacific Islander () Black/Non-Hispanic ()
Caucasian () Hispanic () Other ()

In Case of Emergency Contact

Name: _____ Phone _____ Cell _____

Relationship to Student: _____

Please make sure your child will be able to attend all class sessions. As the Parent/Guardian, I understand that I am responsible for my child meeting the following criteria of the program (complete 30 classroom hours, pass the final written exam with a grade of at least 70, and complete 6 hours of driving). Additionally, I agree to complete 40 hours of supervised driving with student. Students will not be allowed to move to another cohort once their class has been booked.

Parent Signature: _____

As set forth in its student catalog, Augusta Technical College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national, or ethnic origin, gender, religion, disability, age, political affiliation or belief, genetic information, veteran status, or citizenship status (except in those special circumstances permitted or mandated by law). The following person(s) has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies.

Shannon Patterson, Title IX Coordinator, Augusta Campus, Building 100, 706-771-4013 or sbentley@augustatech.edu

Migdaliz Berrios, Title IX/Equity Coordinator (Students), Augusta Campus, Building 1300, 706-771-5730
midaliz.berrios@augustatech.edu

Karissa Wright, Section 504 Coordinator, Augusta Campus, Building 1300, 706-771-4067 or kdavis@augustatech.edu

No-Show Policy

Parents and Students: Please Read and Sign
(Your signature is required)

By signing, you agree to adhere to the NO-SHOW policy which states that a \$25 fee will be assessed for any NO-SHOWS for scheduled driving instruction. Missed sessions will not be re-scheduled until the fee is paid.

Student Name (Print)

Parent/Guardian Name (Print)

***Student Signature**

***Parent/Guardian Signature**

Date

Date

- You must include an enlarged clear copy of learner's permit and the voucher redemption code email from GDEC in order for the application packet to be COMPLETE.
- Students who submit a temporary (120 day) copy of their paper permit will be required to bring a permanent copy when classes start.

Driver Education Student Dress Code and Vehicle Rules and Regulation Policy

All students participating in the Joshua's Law Driver Education program must follow the dress code and vehicle rules and regulations for Augusta Technical College.

Dress Code

1. Please note that students cannot wear sandals, flip-flops, tap shoes, cleats or bedroom slippers during the course. Sneakers/tennis shoes or closed toe shoes are the preferred footwear. Students are prohibited from being barefoot at any time.
2. Students should not wear short skirts, dresses, or shorts. Blue jeans, or long shorts are the preferred dress for both male and female students. See through tights are not allowed.
3. Students are prohibited from wearing tanks tops, tube tops, revealing thin strapped, spaghetti straps, see-through or midriff tops.
4. Students are prohibited from using cellphones or electronic devices in the classroom or driver education car.
5. Students are not allowed to wear hats, bandanas, hoodies, do-rags, or scarves (unless for religious purpose).
6. Students are not allowed to wear sagging pants or shorts.
7. Undergarments and the buttocks **MUST** remain entirely covered even while seated.
8. Rips/tears in clothing are not permitted.

Vehicle Rules and Regulations

1. Any student who forgets his or her permit will not be allowed to drive.
2. Students may not operate vehicles if they are taking medication prohibiting operation of heavy equipment.
3. Students should not eat or drink in the Driver's Education car. Water bottles are permitted.
4. Students that have a class B restriction on their permit (lenses required) will not be allowed to operate a vehicle without proper eyewear.
5. Students will only be allowed to drive 1.5 hours in a 24-hour period.
6. Students should report to driving appointments on time.
7. Students are prohibited from using cellphones or electronic devices in the classroom or driver education car.

I understand and agree to dress code and vehicle rules and regulations of the Augusta Technical College Driver's Education Program.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Date

Date