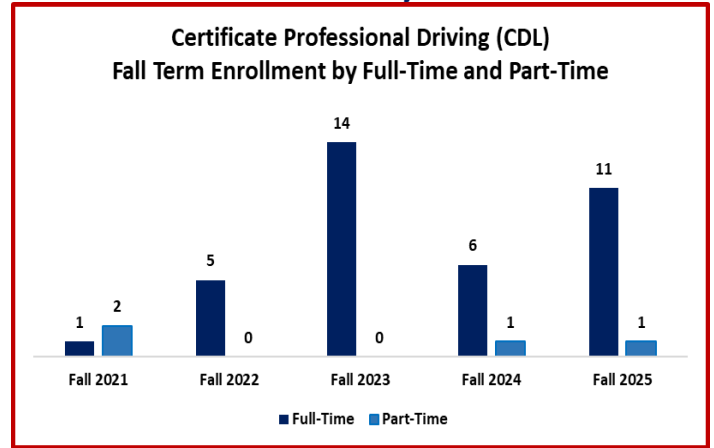
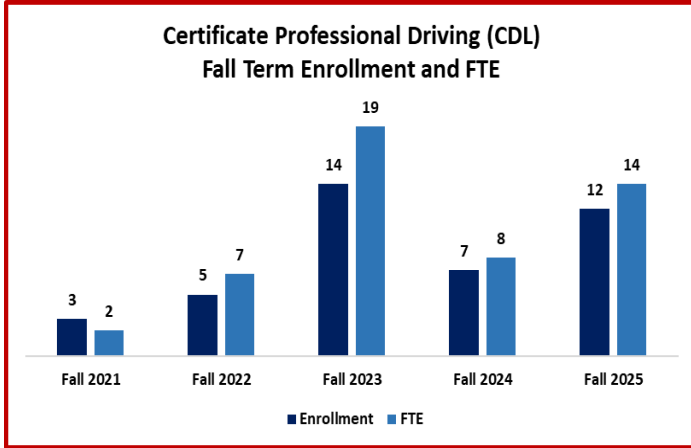




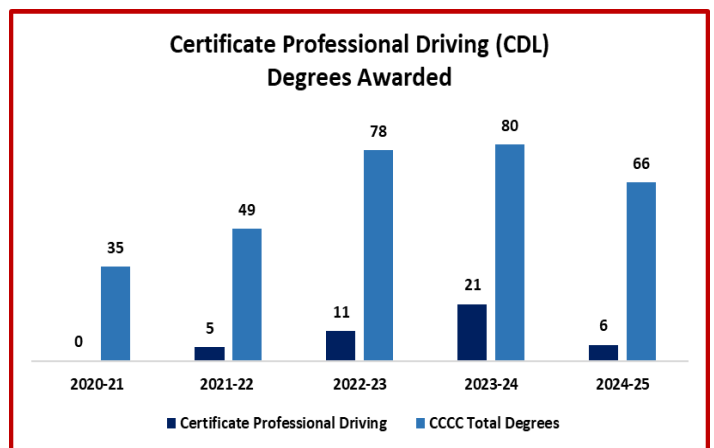
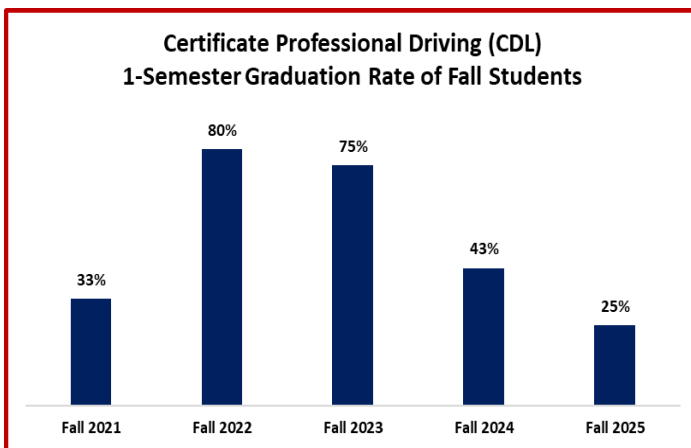
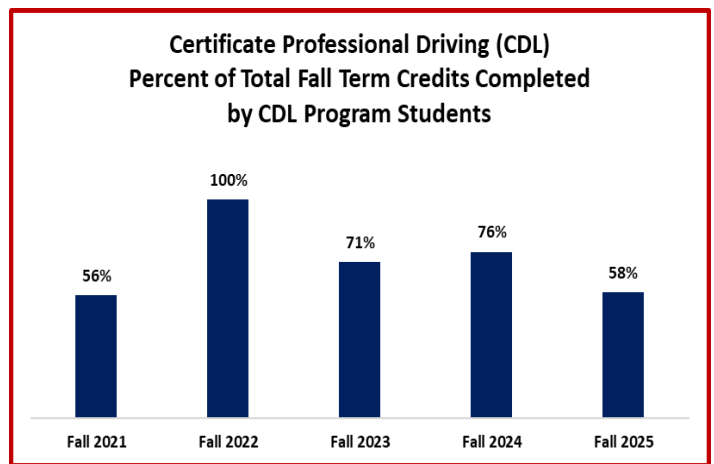
Spring 2026 Annual Program Snapshot

Program Name:
Certificate Professional Driving

Program Faculty:
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**Certificate Professional Driving (CDL)
Retention and Persistence
not applicable
single semester certificate program**



Program Highlights 2025-26

1. Fall semester we had 8 students get their permits, of those 8 there is 5 of those students holding their Class A CDL and the remaining 3 permit holders we are still currently driving with them to obtain their Class A CDL as their full-time jobs or life situations prevented them from getting it all achieved in a semester.

2. I have 2 previous students that are pending work full time right out of obtaining their Class A CDL at Knife River and 1 that obtained their Class A CDL and went right to work at Coca Cola.

3. Securing the funding for our new facility is also a great success as it now gives us more quality time with the students focusing on the pre-trips with the truck right in front of us. Can do a thorough pre-trip and go over it multiple times, if need be, without standing in the negative weather.

Current Program Goals 2025-26

[as reported on the Fall 2025 Program Goal Status Report]

1. Construct our own testing/practice lot.

2. Construct a heated building to house our truck and allow our students to study inspections indoors during the winter.

3. With the higher student counts maybe look into getting a second simulator as it's tough to share one with all 14 students.

Progress on Current Program Goals 2025-26

1. We are currently still working on the financial part of constructing our own testing/practice lot.

2. Funding has been found for constructing our own heated building to house the trucks and to allow our students to be able to work on pre-trips indoor in the cold winter months.

3. We are still wanting the second simulator as our classes have grown to approximately 20 students per class.

Updated/Revised Program Goals for 2026-27

[Note: At least one program goal should be targeted at improving classroom pedagogy or curriculum.]

1. With the higher student counts continue to look into getting a second simulator as it's tough to share one with all 22 students we are working with this semester.

2. Look at getting an automatic passenger bus with airbrake so we have one for our students to test in that take our classes.

3. Construct our own testing/practice lot for backing up.