

# Driving Academy of Northwest Arkansas

is a private school devoted to producing intelligent drivers and potentially saving lives by providing superior, driver education for both teens and adults. It is our goal to equip each student with the fundamental knowledge, skills, and desire needed to become an intelligent, responsible, proactive, and courteous driver.

Driving Academy offers a variety of dates and times for the behind-the-wheel driving instruction.

**Driving Academy is licensed by the Arkansas Department of Higher Education, as required by state law.**

Kimma Harper, President/Instructor

**Register on-line or  
by calling our office:**



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Visit our website for important details.  
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# Meet an Instructor Nisy Philip

Nisy Philip is a certified driving instructor with Driving Academy of Northwest Arkansas who specializes in teaching adult students. Nisy is originally from Mumbai, India. She has an MBA in Human Resources and taught HR management and communication skills at a business college in India. She also taught business management at a high school in India.

In 2008, Nisy moved with her husband to the United States. She and her husband have three children. Nisy has been driving in the U.S. since 2011 and originally learned to drive in Chicago.

Nisy speaks multiple languages, including English, Hindi, Malayalam, Tamil and Marathi.

She is available to teach lessons Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.



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# Learn to Drive Correctly in the U.S.

We have patient, experienced,  
male and female professional  
instructors!



**Increase** your chance of passing the  
road test the first time  
**Decrease** your chance of getting a  
ticket or having a wreck

*"The instructor was great. His training helped me in quickly getting adjusted to the driving rules in USA" -Seshaditya S.*

## What our adult students have said:

"Driving Academy of NWA literally gave my life the needed mobility and independence it needed. I was able to train with the best Coaches, who were kind and taught me how to be a safe driver who knew the rules of the road! No matter what level of previous driving experience you have, they customize the Learning Experience to your requirements and advantage! Thank you Driving Academy of NWA!!!"  
-Amit K.

"I'd like to appreciate (your instructor) for the excellent lessons she provided!! (The lessons) have been very helpful in learning various aspects of driving a car in the United States. Her guidance gave me lot of clarity and confidence. I am happy to tell you that I got my driving license very easily. I recommend (your instructor's) lessons to all my friends. Thanks and regards," Vamshi V.

"I took Driving Academy for the month of October, and let me tell you, I was able to get my license by November. The instructors were patient and incredibly helpful and I think that raised an awareness for safety and driving that have taken me out of a pinch in certain situations. So thank you very much, overall, the experience was very positive." -Ana S.

**The best time for adult students to register and complete driving lessons is September-May, which is when teen students are in school.**

There may be limited lessons available in June – August.

## Package for International Adult with Driving Experience

### 6-hours Behind-the-Wheel Instruction \$420

Six (6) hours of behind-the-wheel lessons with a professional, qualified driving instructor to be completed within a maximum of 3-months. During each of the four 1.5-hour lessons, one of our state-certified driving instructors will lead the student to learn and master the skills according to our systematic skills sheet. This course includes use of our vehicle, gasoline, and insurance on vehicle driven.

This package is best for international students who have moderate to ample driving experience in another country or for young-adult U.S. residents already accustomed to the driving rules in this country. Age, teach-ability, length of time in U.S., spacing between lessons, and amount of practice between lessons all naturally factor into the number of instructional hours needed to become a safe driver on all of the various types of roads and traffic.

Student must have in his/her possession a valid Arkansas Driving permit or U.S. state driver license. This must be paid in full in order to have this package price.



## Package for International Adult Beginning Drivers

### 12-hours Behind-the-Wheel Instruction \$798

This package is a combination of two of our 6-hr Behind-the-Wheel packages at a reduced price.

This package is best for beginning international and beginning, median-aged adult U.S. students. While many factors naturally effect the number of instructional hours needed to become a safe driver on the various types of roads and traffic, we have found that if new students will follow our advice in regards to the spacing between lessons and complete the training within the reasonable three-month period, they should be ready to drive safely and intelligently on their own upon completion of this package. We do know from experience that six hours of instruction is NOT enough for a beginning international student to learn and master all of the important skills and rules needed to become a safe driver in the United States.

Student must have in their possession a valid Arkansas Driving permit or U.S. state driver license.

## Evaluation/Road Test Prep

### 1.5-hour warm-up/evaluation/road test \$150+

When our student's primary instructor determines he/she has accomplished all of our objectives (normally 4-8 lessons) and is ready to pass the state road test, the student may purchase and schedule through our office a 1.5-hour time slot with a different instructor. If the student passes this 2nd instructor's evaluation during the warm-up, then the student would be allowed to take the test in our car. If the 2nd instructor determines the student would not pass on that day, he/she will make a recommendation for the next step towards obtaining the license.

### State Road Test

**\$30 per half hour**

This is to allow an approved student to use our vehicle, accompanied by one of our instructors, to attempt to take the state road test. This should be scheduled within 48 hours of the Evaluation/Road Test Prep. Please view the Official bulletin on the Resources tab on our website for more details.