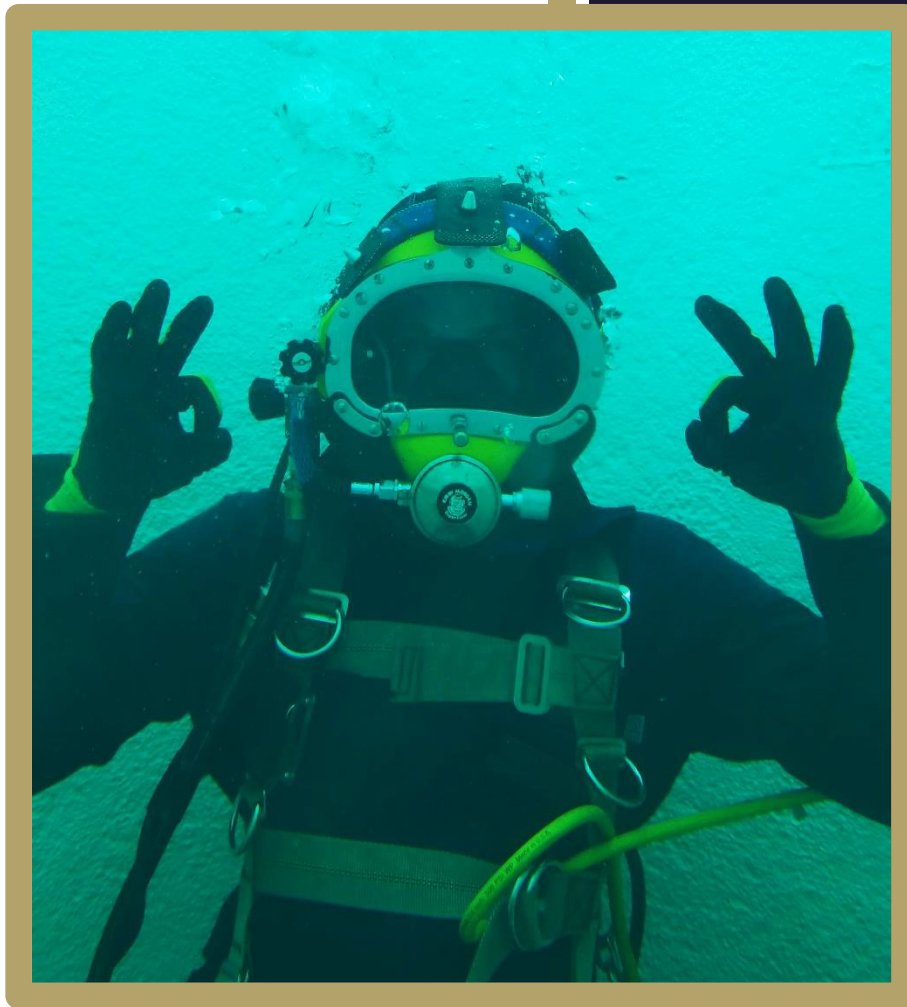




**Certificate of  
Technical studies  
in  
Commercial  
Diving**

# **Application Guide**



**South Louisiana Community College  
CTS in Commercial Diving**

**900 Youngs Road  
Morgan City, Louisiana 70380**

## **Commercial Diving Program Information**

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Greetings:

Thank you for your interest in the Commercial Diving Program at South Louisiana Community College. Our Commercial Diving program is the only accredited Commercial Diving School in the state of Louisiana. The program provides classroom instruction and practical experience to prepare individuals for entry-level employment in the commercial diving industry, receiving an average starting salary of \$18 and up per hour offshore, and \$22 per hour inland. The program emphasizes safe and efficient work practices, basic occupational skills, and employability skills.

Students who complete our Commercial Diving program will receive the following industry certifications:

- ✓ *Entry-Level Tender/Diver (Student will receive an ADCI card)*
- ✓ *ACDE Commercial Diver (Student will receive an ACDE card)*
- ✓ *SafeGulf*
- ✓ *Water Survival/HUET (METS)*
- ✓ *API Approved Rigging*
- ✓ *DAN Diving First Aid for Professional Divers (DAN DFA Pro) (includes Oxygen Provider)*

If you are interested in enrolling in the Commercial Diving program, please follow the admission process included later in this packet.

We appreciate your interest in SLCC's Commercial Diving program and look forward to assisting you with your educational and career goals. If you have any questions, please contact our Young Memorial campus at 985-380-2957 or our Commercial Diving instructors, Mr. Jerry Shepherd at 985-380-5866.

Sincerely,

**Sam Harb, MSE**

Dean of Business, Information Technology, and Technical Studies

## **Commercial Diving Admission Process**

In order to complete the acceptance process and be considered for enrollment in SLCC's Commercial Diving program, prospective students must complete the following steps:

**STEP 1:** SLCC offers many types of financial aid including TOPS, grants, loans, and scholarships. To apply for financial aid, complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov).

Use the SLCC college code: 039563. For more information visit [www.solacc.edu/Financial-Aid](http://www.solacc.edu/Financial-Aid).

This program is approved by the Veterans Administration (VA). Please contact our Financial Aid Office at 337-521-9621 or a [Certifying.Official@Solacc.edu](mailto:Certifying.Official@Solacc.edu).

## **Track Your Financial Aid Application**

SLCC is proud to partner with Inception for financial aid verification and student loan default prevention.

1. Log in to LoLA ([my.lctcs.edu](http://my.lctcs.edu)) within 5-7 business days of submitting your FAFSA to SLCC. "LoLA makes it easy to manage your college journey with one-stop, 24/7 access to your student information".
2. Click on SLCC under "Check Financial Aid."
3. Verify "Home" tab is selected.
4. Confirm the applicable aid year.
5. Scroll down to "Student Requirements" to review the satisfied and unsatisfied requirements. The unsatisfied requirements have further instructions provided.
6. After submitting the required documents, please allow 2-4 weeks for the information to be fully processed.

**STEP 2:** Complete Admissions Requirements:

- Complete an admissions application at [www.solacc.edu/ApplyNow](http://www.solacc.edu/ApplyNow).
- Provide immunization waiver or records.
- Males between 18 and 25 must submit a copy of Selective Service registration.
- An official high school or GED transcript

The Admissions phone number is: 337-521-9622

**STEP 3:** After SLCC application process is complete, submit the below documentation for consideration:

- Proof of Open Water SCUBA Certification
- ADCI Commercial Diver physical performed by a hyperbaric physician.
  - [ACDI Commercial Diver physical](#)
  - For a list of local Hyperbaric Physicians, please contact our Commercial instructor.

Documents may be hand delivered or mailed to South Louisiana Community College, Young Memorial Campus, at **900 Youngs Road, Morgan City, LA, 70380**.

**STEP 4:** Wait for email notification of acceptance into the Commercial Diving Program.

**STEP 5:** Register for and attend an SLCC Student Success Live event (mandatory).

\*To prevent classes from being dropped, students must enroll in a payment plan, pay in full, or have financial aid for their full balance. The Student Accounts phone number is: 337-521-8904



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<b>SEMESTER I</b>		
DIVE 1010	Orientation, Safety, and Industry Terminology	1 Credit
DIVE 1020	Diving Physics	2 Credits
DIVE 1030	Diving Physiology	1 Credit
DIVE 1040	Air Decompression	2 Credits
DIVE 1050	Dive Medicine	1 Credit
DIVE 1060	Chamber Operations	1 Credit
DIVE 1080	Logs, Records, and Standards	1 Credit
DIVE 1100	Diving Equipment	1 Credit
DIVE 1121	Topside Welding and Oxy-Acetylene Cutting Lab	1 Credit
DIVE 1150	Mixed Gas Diving	1 Credit
	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>SEMESTER 2</b>		
DIVE 1070	Seamanship and Rigging	1 Credit
DIVE 1090	Environmental Hazards	1 Credit
DIVE 1111	Marine Engines and Compressors Lab	1 Credit
DIVE 1131	Underwater Work Lab	1 Credit
DIVE 1141	Underwater Cutting and Welding Lab	1 Credit
DIVE 1180	Operations Planning & Industrial Offshore Safety	1 Credit
	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS</b>	<b>6</b>
Certificate of Technical Studies – Commercial Diving		<b>18</b>
<b>TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS</b>		

**A grade of “C” or higher is required in all courses.**

**DEGREE NOTES:**

This degree plan is an academic planning resource. The applicable edition of the college catalog is the official source for all degree requirements. The college reserves the right to change, modify, or alter this resource without notice. The college strongly encourages students to consult their advisors for questions regarding degree completion. OAA04/23

## **Student Housing information**

Students will be responsible for organizing their own housing.

## **Program Contact Information**

If you need any additional assistance, please contact please contact our Commercial Diving instructor, Mr. Jerry Shepherd at **985-380-5866** or visit the SLCC Young Memorial Campus, located at **900 Youngs Road, Morgan City, LA, 70380**.

## **Contact Information:**

### **Office of Financial Aid**

1101 Bertrand Drive  
Lafayette, Louisiana 70506  
337-521-9621

[Financial\\_Aid@Solacc.edu](mailto:Financial_Aid@Solacc.edu)

### **Office of Admissions**

1101 Bertrand Drive  
Lafayette, Louisiana 70506  
337-521-9622

[Admissions@Solacc.edu](mailto:Admissions@Solacc.edu)

### **Office of Registrar**

1101 Bertrand Drive  
Lafayette, Louisiana 70506  
337-521-8925

[Registrar@Solacc.edu](mailto:Registrar@Solacc.edu)

### **Office of Student Accounts**

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Lafayette, Louisiana 70506  
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