



LANGSTON UNIVERSITY LANGSTON UNIVERSITY TRANSPORTATION ACADEMY

The Langston University Transportation Academy (the Academy) is funded and supported by the Southern Plains Transportation Center (SPTC), Langston University (LU), and several public and private transportation agencies and companies to provide high school students an opportunity to learn about the transportation industry and to strengthen and increase participation of minority students in the transportation and transportation-related industry. The threefold-purpose of the Academy is to: (1) create awareness and stimulate interest in secondary school students to take maximum advantage of the career opportunities in the transportation industry; (2) attract a broad and diverse selection of bright minds, and acquaint and stimulate them with the various aspects of the transportation industry; and (3) increase the number of students who choose careers in the transportation industry.

This program introduces students to careers in transportation and related fields, intermodalism (the interaction of land, air, water, and space transportation), safety and environmental issues, safe and smooth transportation of people, goods, and information, math, science, computers, and communications skills, and the ACT test. This residential program provides students with many hands-on learning opportunities, including field visits to potential future employers.

The Academy is a free, two-week-long residential program. Students are housed at Langston University in Langston, Logan County. Those who successfully complete the program are awarded \$100.

The program is highly supervised, with many instructors, staff, and counselors.