

# AI-01289 Driving Student Permit

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Step by step on how to get a student permit in the Philippines (driving)

## Step-by-Step Guide to Getting a Student Permit in the Philippines

### 1. Enroll in a Driving School:

- **Benefits:** Driving schools provide theoretical and practical driving lessons, helping you understand traffic rules and improve your driving skills. They can also assist with the application process.
- **Cost in Cebu City:** The cost of driving schools can vary depending on the specific school and package. However, you can expect to pay around PHP 5,000 to PHP 10,000 for a basic package.

### 2. Complete the Theoretical Driving Course (TDC):

- This course covers traffic rules, road signs, and basic driving principles.
- Upon completion, you will receive a certificate.

### 3. Gather Required Documents:

- Valid ID (e.g., passport, driver's license, NSO birth certificate)
- Medical Certificate from an LTO-accredited clinic
- Theoretical Driving Course Certificate
- Passport-sized photos

### 4. Apply for a Student Permit at the LTO:

- **Online Application:** You can apply online through the LTO portal.
- **In-Person Application:** Visit your nearest LTO office and fill out the application form.

## 5. Pay the Required Fees:

- The fee for a student permit varies, so check with the LTO for the current rates.

## 6. Undergo Biometric Processing:

- This involves capturing your photo and fingerprints.

## 7. Claim Your Student Permit:

- Once approved, you can claim your student permit at the LTO office.

## Can a Friend Let You Practice Driving Their Car?

### Legality:

- **No, it's not legal.** Driving without a valid driver's license, even with a student permit, is a traffic violation.
- Your friend could also face legal consequences for allowing you to drive their car without a license.

### Risks:

- **Accidents:** Lack of experience and proper training can lead to accidents, potentially causing injuries or property damage.
- **Insurance Issues:** If an accident occurs, your friend's insurance may not cover the damages if you were driving without a valid license.
- **Legal Penalties:** Both you and your friend could face fines and other penalties if caught.

**It's crucial to prioritize safety and adhere to traffic laws. Enrolling in a driving school and obtaining a student permit are essential steps to becoming a responsible driver.**

**What happens next after I get my student permit? Can I practice drive with a friend?**

### What Happens After Getting a Student Permit?

Once you have your student permit, you can legally practice driving on Philippine roads, but **only under the supervision of a licensed driver**. This means you cannot practice driving alone.

### **Can You Practice Driving with a Friend?**

Yes, you can practice driving with a friend, but **only if your friend has a valid driver's license**. They must be in the car with you while you're driving to ensure your safety and to comply with the law.

#### **Remember:**

- **Always prioritize safety.**
- **Adhere to traffic rules and regulations.**
- **Be mindful of other road users.**

After gaining sufficient experience, you can then proceed to take the practical driving test to obtain your non-professional driver's license.