



# FIRE FIGHTER

# ACADEMY 2020

**TUITION FOR THE ACADEMY IS \$1500.00\*.  
THIS INCLUDES LODGING, MEALS, AND TEXTBOOKS.**

The Maine Fire Service Institute is excited to announce its fourth Residential Fire Fighter I & II Academy for 2020. This academy offers candidates 13 days of intensive fire fighter skill training and performance qualifications.

Orientation and unified team building will require three weekend sessions in advance of the Residential Academy (which will take place June 2 through

June 14, 2020). The sessions which require residency will be located at the MFSI Headquarters at the Midcoast Campus of Southern Maine Community College in Brunswick ME.

**Have questions? Please contact  
Frank Hammond Jr., Fire Fighter Academy  
Program Manager (207-852-8286 or  
FHammond@SmccMe.edu).**

*\*Out of State applicant tuition is \$2300.00 and acceptance is based upon availability.*

Room Assignments will be on a double occupancy basis. All Academy Candidates must check in for the November session and the Residential Academy with full Personal Protection Equipment (details below). Equipment will be inspected. Candidate must also bring fit test and medical clearance paperwork with them.



Personal Protective Equipment (turn-out gear) and self contained breathing apparatus (with two spare cylinders) required, as well as fit test and medical evaluation paperwork for SCBA use in compliance with Standard 29CFR 1910.134



Students will need a laptop computer and internet access for the online portion of the course materials and workbooks.

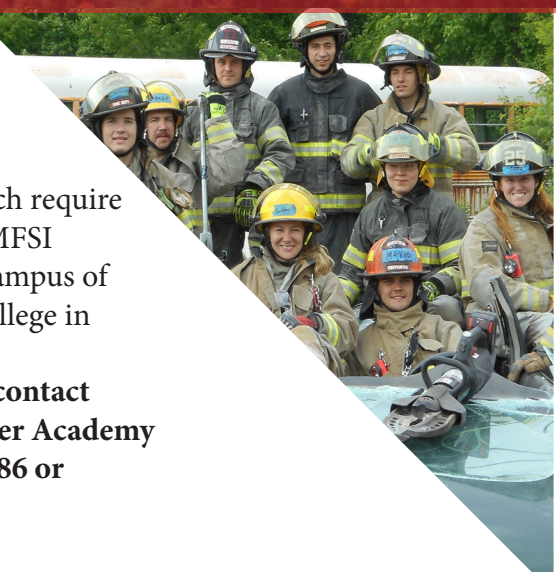


Notice: Wellness screenings will take place during orientation weekend (Nov. 15) and upon check-in for the Residential Academy on June 2; candidates that do not meet minimum wellness requirements will likely be deferred to other programs.



## **FUNDAMENTALS OF FIRE FIGHTER SKILLS JONES & BARTLETT LEARNING, 4th EDITION**

This Academy will meet the NFPA 1001 Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications 2019 Edition



Maine Fire  
Service Institute  
SMCC Midcoast Campus  
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Brunswick, ME 04011  
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Website: MFSI.me.edu

# SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 13, 2019

Deadline to apply

SEPTEMBER 19, 2019

Acceptance letters mailed

NOVEMBER 15, 2019

Candidate Session 1

*Lodging at MFSI in Brunswick*

*Check in 1500 - Friday Nov 15*

*through Saturday Nov 16, 2019*

JANUARY 18, 2020

Candidate Session 2

*Via Skype: 0800 - 1500*

*(no lodging)*

MARCH 21, 2020

Candidate Session 3

*Via Skype: 0800 - 1500*

*(no lodging)*

JUNE 2, 2020

Residential Academy

*Lodging at MFSI in Brunswick*

*Check in 0800 - 1100 at MFSI Office*

JUNE 14, 2020

Graduation

*1100 - Auditorium*

## LOCATION

The Maine Fire Service Institute is located on the Midcoast Campus of SMCC at 19 Sewall Street in Brunswick, ME.

Southern Maine Community College is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer and educational institution that complies with the Americans With Disabilities Act.

These courses are subsidized by the operating funds provided through the Fire Investigation and Prevention Tax (FIPT).



**Tuition:** \$1500 (\$2300 for out-of-state applicants) which includes course textbooks and materials; transportation to training facilities; meals; and lodging. A check, purchase order, or money order must be included with your registration.

**Application process:** The application deadline is September 13, 2019 at 1700 with **no exceptions**. You will receive confirmation that your application was received, and notification of acceptance will be mailed September 19, 2019. Please do not call MFSI regarding your application status.

**Training exercises:** Daily operations begin at 0600 and usually continue through 2200 excluding meal breaks & physical fitness. Wellness screenings will take place during the orientation weekend and during check-in for the main sessions in June 2020. This is a very rigorous, exhaustive and physically demanding training academy. Being in good health and physically fit is extremely important.

**Scholarships & Veteran GI Benefit Opportunities:** Some scholarships may be available to Candidates who successfully complete the Academy. MFSI is approved to offer education benefits through the GI Bill to veterans and their families. We are proud to offer veterans the services and support you need to reach your educational goals. Please contact Peter Rines, Certification & Curriculum Program Manager, for an application form and more information on Scholarship & VA benefit opportunities. Email: [PRines@SmccMe.edu](mailto:PRines@SmccMe.edu)

MFSI encourages licensed Paramedics who require fire fighting skills, candidates that are not affiliated with a fire department or EMS provider, or non FD affiliated students of the Southern Maine Community College / Eastern Maine Community College Fire Science programs to apply. Those candidates must make arrangements to secure Personal Protection Equipment and insurance to be compliant with safety standards required to participate in training exercises.

**“I felt so lucky to be able to participate! I really appreciate all the support, and the opportunity to pursue such a good foundational education. I feel like I can serve my community with much more competency and skill, and it’s all due to the Academy.”**

-Mikaela ‘Rocky’ Mrocczynski  
2016 Academy Graduate





# REGISTRATION FORM



**The deadline to submit an application is September 13, 2019 by 1700.** Please mail application materials to: MAINE FIRE SERVICE INSTITUTE - 2020 Fire Fighter I & II Academy c/o Anne Heinig, 19 Sewall Street, Brunswick, ME 04011. **Fax and email submissions are not permitted.**

Full payment is \$1,500.00 (\$2,300.00 for out-of-state applicants) and is due along with your registration. Acceptance is based upon availability. The Academy has a minimum of 12 participants and a maximum of 24 participants. MFSI reserves the right to limit the number of applicants from any one fire department.

Please make checks or purchase orders (original purchase orders only) payable to: MFSI/SMCC. The individual student is responsible for all payments unless the department specifies otherwise through the original purchase order or Fire Dept payment. You must include your Chief's signature. Refunds will be issued if you are not selected. A \$300 non-refundable deposit fee will be assessed if you withdraw after November 1, 2019. The final withdrawal date before full tuition penalty is November 10, 2019. Notification of acceptance will be sent via mail and/or email on September 19, 2019.

## Checklist for complete application:

- Chief's signature (below)
- Registration information form (below)
- Full payment (check or purchase order)

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

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Registration Information: MFSI 2020 Fire Fighter I & II Academy - Brunswick, ME

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Fire Dept/Agency/Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Fire Chief or Authorized Agent Signature Required for All Applicants

I CERTIFY THAT \_\_\_\_\_ IS A MEMBER OF THE \_\_\_\_\_

FIRE DEPARTMENT AND WILL BE COVERED BY THE DEPARTMENT'S INSURANCE DURING THE ACADEMY TRAINING; THAT THE APPLICANT IS NOT PRESENTLY DRAWING WORKER'S COMPENSATION BENEFITS; AND HAS \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS OF EXPERIENCE.

**\*Chief's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

\*Chief's signature does not imply fire department's responsibility for tuition. The individual student is responsible for all payments unless the department specifies otherwise through original purchase order or fire department payment.