



FIRE FIGHTER I

ACADEMY 2022

TUITION FOR THE ACADEMY IS \$2000.00*. THIS INCLUDES LODGING, MEALS, AND TEXTBOOKS.

The Maine Fire Service Institute is excited to announce a Residential Fire Fighter I Academy for 2022. This academy offers candidates 9 days of intensive fire fighter skill training and performance qualifications.

Orientation will be held **April 30, 2022** in advance of the residential Academy, which will take place **July 7 through July**

16, 2022. All sessions require residency and will be located at the University of Maine campus and the Farmington Regional Fire Training Facility in Farmington, ME. **Have questions? Please contact Frank Hammond, Fire Fighter Academy Program Manager (207-852-8286 or fhammond@smccme.edu).**

**Out of State applicant tuition is \$2500.00 and acceptance is based upon availability.*

Room Assignments will be on a single occupancy basis. All Academy Candidates must check in for the April 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 in order to complete the online learning portion of this program.

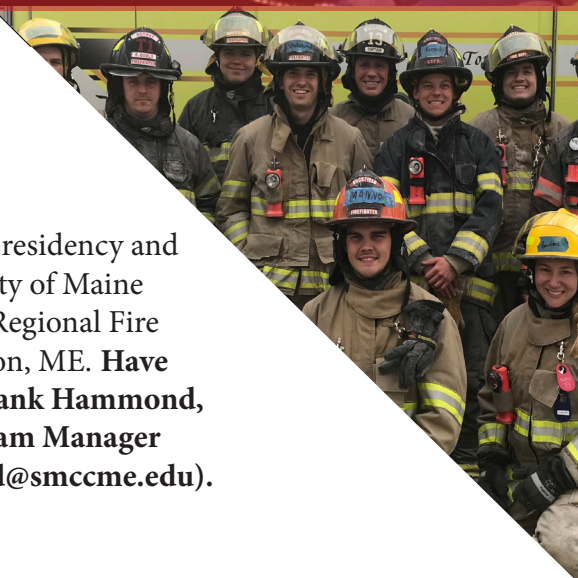


Notice: Wellness and fitness screenings will take place during orientation weekend (Apr. 30) and upon check-in for the Residential Academy in July 2022. Current COVID-19 vaccinations are required; testing may also be necessary.



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



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SCHEDULE

APRIL 1, 2022
Deadline to apply

APRIL 8, 2022
Acceptance letters mailed

APRIL 30, 2022
Candidate Screen & Orientation
Session
0800 - 1700 at Farmington Fire

JULY 7, 2022
Start of Residential Academy
Check in: 1200 - 1600 on Friday

JULY 15, 2022
Written exam
Following dinner on the 15th

JULY 16, 2022
Skills Test
Additional details TBA

LOCATIONS

This program will take place at the University of Maine Farmington Campus, Farmington Fire Training Facility, and the Foster Technical Center.

ABOUT MFSI

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).



Graduates of the 2017 Fire Fighter Academy

Tuition: \$2000 (\$2500 for out-of-state applicants, subject to availability) 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 April 1, 2022 at 1700 with **no exceptions**. You will receive confirmation that your application was received, and notification of acceptance will be mailed April 8, 2022. Please do not call MFSI regarding your application status.

Training exercises: Daily operations begin at 0600 and continue up to 2200 excluding meal breaks & physical fitness. Fitness screenings will take place during orientation and during check-in at the MSFA. 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. For more information on Scholarships & VA benefit opportunities, please email our team at mfsiinfo@smccme.edu.

Minimum/Maximum Candidates: 16/24. 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 April 1, 2022 by 1700. Please mail application materials to: MAINE FIRE SERVICE INSTITUTE - 2022 Fire Fighter I Academy c/o Anne Heinig, 19 Sewall Street, Brunswick, ME 04011. **Fax and email submissions are not permitted.**

Full payment is \$2,000.00 (\$2,500.00 for out-of-state applicants) and is due along with your registration. Acceptance is based upon availability. The Academy has a minimum of 16 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. Withdrawal prior to April 30 will be assessed a \$200 cancellation fee; withdrawal May-June 30 will be assessed a \$1000 cancellation fee. No refunds will be issued after July 1, 2022. Notification of acceptance will be made by mail/email on April 8, 2022.

Checklist for complete application:

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

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

**Have questions? Please contact
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Registration Information: MFSI 2022 Fire Fighter I Academy - Farmington, 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.