

Firefighter/EMT Certification Course (August 2011-May 2012)

Fire Academy Facts



1. You must first apply at Lone Star College–CyFair through the [online application process](http://cyfair.lonestar.edu/34665/). You can do this at <http://cyfair.lonestar.edu/34665/>. You must see an academic advisor on campus to ensure you have met eligibility requirements.

You must complete the following course options before the academy begins:

- A. NREMT or TDSHS EMT-B Certification or Course Completion Documentation
- B. ENGL 0305 – Developmental Reader 2 or higher level course **and**
- C. ENGL 0307 or 0356 – Developmental Writing 2 or higher level course

OR

Satisfactory scores on placement exams. Your scores must be approved by the advisor before you register. If your scores are not within the acceptable range you can also take above noted English courses to fulfill the requirements. This is subject to advisor approval. These courses must be completed during the summer semester and before the fall academy. English requirements must be met before you start any of our Firefighter Certification Courses. **You may register before completing the English requirements, but if the requirements are not met, you forfeit your spot within the academy.**

2. Once an advisor has verified your eligibility to enter the program, you will be allowed to register for the following fall academy classes. (**You must register for all classes listed below.**)

First Semester (Fall 2011)

Course	Number	Title	Credit Hours
FIRS	1301	Firefighter Certification I	3
FIRS	1407	Firefighter Certification II	4
FIRS	1313	Firefighter Certification III	3
FIRS	1319	Firefighter Certification IV	3
FIRT	1171	Firefighter Agility & Fitness Prep	<u>1</u>
SEMESTER TOTAL			<u>14</u>



Second Semester (**Spring 2012**)

Course Number	Title	Credit Hours
FIRS 1423	Firefighter Certification V	4
FIRS 1329	Firefighter Certification VI	3
FIRS 1433	Firefighter Certification VII	4
FIRT 2171	Firefighter Agility & Fitness Prep II	1
SEMESTER TOTAL		<u>12</u>

3. Acceptance of the Lone Star College-CyFair Firefighter Academy requires that you be declared physically fit by your doctor. The required physical examination form, including immunization verification, is included with this information package. These forms must be submitted to the Director of the Fire Academy by the first week of July, 2011. You must also submit a copy of your EMT-Basic certification or Course Completion Documentation.

4. Recruits are selected on a first come, first serve basis. There are limited slots. Registration for the fall academy will begin in early April 2011. Enrollment is limited to 40 students for the day class and 40 students for the night class.

5. General Physical Fitness Requirements:

- Must be able to run 2 miles in under 18 minutes.
- Must be able to lift heavy objects, approximately 150 pounds.
- Fully participate in a required physical agility course while attending the academy.
- Be in good general health.
- Weight in proportion to height.
- Turn in completed physical examination form signed by your doctor. Due by the first week of July, 2011. (***Form is to be returned to ESEC staff***)

6. Mandatory Orientation Sessions will be scheduled for July 2011, with the dates to be announced in June 2011. There will be two sessions scheduled, one at 3:00pm and the other at 6:00pm. You must attend at least one session. At these sessions, recruits will be able to purchase uniforms and be fitted for fire fighter gear rental.



10. The approximate cost of the academy is as followed:

Tuition (in-district)	\$ 750.00-Fall, \$ 600.00-Spring
Tuition (out-of-district)	\$ 1,700.00-Fall, \$ 1,450.00-Spring
Books	\$ 450.00
Uniforms	\$ 400.00
Running Shoes	\$ 85.00
Fire Fighter gear rental (9 months)*	\$ 750.00 (price subject to change)

**Your own NFPA Structural Firefighting Gear may be used upon our approval.*



LSC-CyFair at Barker Cypress Campus

The CyFair Firefighter Academy will start the last week in August 2011 and runs for two (2) semesters, ending the first week in May 2012. (approximately nine months)

Fall Semester

- Day Academy : Monday through Thursday from 8:00am-4:00pm
- Night Academy : Monday through Thursday from 5:00pm-11:00pm

Spring Semester

- Day Academy : Tuesday through Thursday from 8:00am-4:00pm Firefighter Training
- Night Academy : Tuesday through Thursday from 5:00pm-11:30pm Firefighter Training

Financial Aid

The four most common types of aid are grants, loans, scholarships and work-study. Visit the Lone Star College–CyFair Financial Aid department to learn more, or visit the following sites.

www.lonestar.edu/6402/

www.fastweb.com

Contact the Financial Aid Department

Barker Cypress Campus – Learning Center – Room 144

Phone: (281) 290-3200

E-mail: cfcinfo@lonestar.edu

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Barker Cypress Campus – Learning Center – Room 142 C

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