



OXNARD COLLEGE REGIONAL FIRE ACADEMY



Fall and Spring Academy

Oxnard College holds two Regional Fire Academies per year:

- The fall academy begins the first day of the semester. Classes are held Monday thru Thursday beginning at 0700 and ending at 1700. This is a 17 week class that graduates mid-December.
- The spring academy begins the first day of the semester. Classes are held Monday thru Thursday beginning at 0700 and ending at 1700. This is a 17 week class that graduates near the end of April.
- ❖ Upon graduating, cadets will receive CSFM and NWCG certifications. For a complete list of certifications go to: <http://www.oxnardcollege.edu/departments/academic/fire-technology/fire-academy/fire-academy-certifications>

Prerequisites:

The following courses/requirements are prerequisites: **completion required prior to application.**

- **EMT R169 - Emergency Medical Technician - Certified (National Registry or State/Local EMSAC Card) NO EXCEPTIONS - MUST BE A CERTIFIED EMT AT TIME OF APPLICATION.**
- **FT R151 - Fire Protection Organization - Successful completion (C or better) (Academic Policies) MUST BE COMPLETED AT TIME OF APPLICATION.**

GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION IS NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THIS COURSE. *Prior to the start of the academy, students will be required to go through a health, wellness, stamina, and strength screening which will be conducted by the college at a designated time and location.*

📞 Contacts:

Captain Tamara Crudo, <i>Fire Academy Instructor/Coordinator</i>	805-678-5073	Regular semester hours/dates
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ACCEPTANCE GUIDELINES

There are 40 seats open each semester for the academy. The 40 cadets are chosen based on a point system. The point system is as follows:

Licensed EMT-P	Work Exp Emer Resp	USLA Lifeguard Academy Completion	Community College Wildland Academy Completion	AA/AS/AAS non FTech	FT 152, FT 154, FT 155, FT 157, FT 158, FT 160, FT 161, FT 167	AA/AS/AAS FTech	BA/BS
1 point	1 point per yr	1 point	2 points	3 points	1 point for each FT course with a max of 8 points (excludes FT 151 and EMT)	10 points	5 pts

You may NOT count 10 points for 2 year degree AND points for course completion.

Satisfactory completion is a grade of “C” or better. (See college catalogue, Academic Policies).

Your placement in the Academy will be determined upon review of your application and support documents. All support documents must be in your application package for you to be considered for the Academy. Incomplete applications will NOT be considered.

IMPORTANT:

No application will be accepted prior to the application period noted on the web site.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED AND RECEIVED BY THE LAST DAY OF FILING (open period) BY 1500 (3pm). POSTMARKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AS A RECEIVE DATE.

- ❖ See “Apply to the Fire Academy” page on the college web site for dates that applications will be accepted <http://www.oxnardcollege.edu/departments/academic/fire-technology/fire-academy/apply-to-the-fire-academy>



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Application for Admission

For the _____ Semester of 20_____

NOTE: This application will be our first impression of you. Make it good!

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (C) _____ (Indicate best # to reach you).

Email address: _____

Oxnard College Student ID Number (if you have one): _____

Will you complete a Fire Tech Degree before the start of this academy? _____

If yes, from which College/University? _____

Education:

School (HS) _____ Yr. Graduated _____

School _____ Yr. Grad _____ Units Complete _____

School _____ Yr. Grad _____ Units Complete _____

School _____ Yr. Grad _____ Units Complete _____

- ❖ **NOTE: Unofficial college transcripts must be provided with this application. Proof of earning a college degree and/or classes passed with a "C" or higher must be shown on your unofficial transcripts to receive credit. If you are claiming points for a degree, the degree earned must be noted on your transcripts as well as the date of completion. Oxnard/Ventura/Moorpark Transcripts must be included.**



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EMT Certification: Please provide training date, place and expiration.

Training location _____ State ____ Expiration Date _____

Military Service:

Branch _____ Discharge Type _____

Tell Us About You

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. The information you provide will help us balance experience levels within academy companies.

1. Why do you think you would be the perfect cadet for the Oxnard College Fire Academy?
2. Describe your personal fitness level.
3. Describe a time when you have displayed leadership, mechanical, and/or problem solving skills.
4. What are your outstanding strengths?
5. What are your greatest weaknesses?
6. What is your greatest accomplishment thus far?



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Application Checklist

Required Forms:

- Application for Admission – (2 pages)

Required Attachments:

- Unofficial College Transcripts – (must show degree earned and graduation date for degree earned points)
- Tell Me About You answer sheet
- Resume
- Copy of Driver's License or ID
- Copy of EMT Certification Card with Expiration Date

All required forms and attachments must be completed when the Application for Admission is submitted. Applications WILL NOT be accepted without all documentation. It is your responsibility to double check your packet for completeness. You WILL NOT be contacted to provide forgotten or incorrect information. This application will not be returned or retained. If you have taken classes at Oxnard, Ventura, or Moorpark College, you must submit the transcripts. *We do not have access to your student records and therefore will not know if you took classes with us unless you provide the transcripts.*

Hand Deliver or Mail your application packet to:

Oxnard College Public Safety
Attn: Matthew Jewett, Assistant Dean
104 Durley Avenue
Camarillo, CA 93010

OR you may email it to mjewett@vccd.edu and brodriguez@vccd.edu

***Due to COVID-19, if you decide to Hand Deliver your application, please practice social distancing and bring your face mask. You will be required to call 805-678-5157 upon arrival and we will check your temperature before coming in the building.*

Oxnard College does not discriminate against any person in any of its programs because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, status as a Vietnam-era veteran or marital status.