

How many of your friends can say they've mastered rescue techniques used by firefighters and EMT-Bs, or learned to control toxic chemical spills?

Learn how teamwork can make a lifesaving difference!

Fire Science

This program follows the standards of training in NFPA 1001 (National Fire Protection Association) Standard for Firefighters. When you graduate, you're on the road to future Firefighter II certification. You will have the opportunity to be trained as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT). Any senior, second semester, will be offered coursework in EMT-Basic.

What will my classes be like?

You will step into the role of a firefighter, training with state-of-the-art equipment and safety gear. You will put out test fires, master basic search and rescue techniques, and learn to identify how and where a fire started. Health Care Provider-CPR, First Responder, HazMat (hazardous materials handling), extrication from vehicles, and EMT-B licensing are also possible. When you complete the Fire Science program, you will have the experience, training, and confidence to transition from our classroom to a local fire station as an explorer or to a college classroom.

I thought we were just going to be doing lectures, but when I got here the first day we started doing live practices.

—Frank DeFino
Fire Science program graduate '08

Estimated program cost:

\$250 - \$300 first year

\$250 - \$300 second year

college credit available

Labor Market Information

Occupational statistics from DuPage and collar counties predict **strong job growth** between now and the year 2016.



Employment Opportunities

Firefighter
Emergency Medical Technician Basic Paramedic
Municipal Firefighter
Fire Prevention Specialist
Fire Investigator
Supervisor

Potential Employers*

Fire Departments
Hospitals
FEMA
U.S. Forestry Service
Military
Airports
Ambulance Service



*After completing a post-secondary program