



Imperial Valley College

Fire Academy (Firefighter 1) Application



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Before submitting your program application be sure to:

❖ **Apply or be enrolled with Imperial Valley College.**

To do this, from the IVC website at www.imperial.edu click on "Apply Now" on the top black bar of the home page and complete the "Application for Admission to College" through the California Community Colleges (CCC Apply) website. If you need further assistance, please contact Admission & Records at 760-355-6101, also located in Building #10

- **Contact Financial Aid** at 760-355-3266 or through a Zoom appointment at: <https://www.imperial.edu/paying-for-college> to see if you are eligible for financial aid or if there are any scholarships available.
- **Contact Counseling** at 760-355-6543 or through a Zoom appointment at: <https://www.imperial.edu/students/counseling/> to speak with a counselor regarding program and college requirements. You may also contact the Program Counselor, Paige Lovitt directly at: 760-355-6418 or via Email: paige.lovitt@imperial.edu

****PLEASE NOTE****

Online Fire Academy Applications are accepted late January through the end of May each year. After the online application is submitted and be sure to also email tricia.jones@imperial.edu a (photo) of High School/GED diploma/certificate.

Keep in mind, you will be notified via email at the beginning of June regarding any Agility, Written evaluation, and Orientation, that will be conducted late June/July. Fire Academy begins Fall semester in August. Please check your email regularly.

Please follow the instructions below regarding submitting your application:

1. Fill out the online application below and save as an Adobe document (Example: John Doe - Fire Academy App year). **Be sure to sign** (Adobe Sign) electronically at the bottom of the application through Adobe Reader.
2. *If you are a high school senior applying, please indicate that you are a High School Senior on the application and once you receive your diploma or HS transcript, forward a copy or send a photo of the diploma via email. (We know this can take some time.)
3. Gather your high school diploma/transcript or GED. as this will be submitted with the online application. Or email the documents to tricia.jones@imperial.edu
***Submit** Fire Academy (Fire Fighter 1) application documents through email to: tricia.jones@imperial.edu
4. Once you submit your Fire Academy application, you will receive email confirmation that the application and required documents have been received.

*If you have any questions, please contact Tricia Jones, EMS/FIRE at 760-355-6483 or via email at tricia.jones@imperial.edu



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Complete all areas of the application below, printing legibly. All statements in your application are subject to verification; incorrect or incomplete statements may dismiss your application from being considered.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone#: _____

IVC Email Address (Print legibly): _____

IVC G#: _____ SS#: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth (mm/dd/yr): _____ Gender: Male Female

Ethnicity: Hispanic White (Non-Hispanic) Asian African American American Indian Other

High School Graduate: Yes ___ No ___ High School Attended: _____

HS Year Graduated: _____ If non graduate, year GED Completed: _____

List all Schools attended including IVC	Units Earned	Degree/Certificate	Year Completed

List most recent (past 5 years) Work Experience, paid or voluntary, that relates to the fire service (if applicable):	
Dates: _____	Employer/Title: _____
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Do you have additional course work or training that includes military or veteran status which may assist you in the Academy? Yes No . If Yes, please describe briefly:

Do you have a physical condition or limitation that may hinder activity or lifting of heavy equipment, such as ladders, fire hoses, etc. Yes No . If Yes, please describe briefly describe below or attach documentation to application. **(Students must pass a physical exam and agility test if selected).**

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense, DUI, misdemeanor, or received a traffic violation that resulted in arrest, imprisonment, or placed on probation. Yes No . If Yes, please describe briefly describe below or attach documentation to the application. **(Students must pass a background check and drug screen if selected).**

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT

I certify that the foregoing information and answers are true, complete, and correct. I understand that any false information I listed is cause for rejection of my application. I have attached the required documentation. I hereby authorize IVC to investigate all statements contained in this application.

Signature: _____

Date: _____



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Student Questionnaire

Answer all questions below and attach this questionnaire to your application. Responses can be hand-written in a neat and legible format or typed. Use a separate sheet of paper if needed.

Student's Name: (First and Last) _____

1. Tell us about yourself (past to current) and where you want to be in 5-10 years.

2. The IVC Firefighter I Academy is a rigorous program. If you are selected, what would you contribute to your class? You may include your strengths or positives from life experiences or previous work experiences.

3. What do you feel are the attributes or characteristics of a firefighter and which one is more important to you?

4. Define 'teamwork' and why you feel teamwork is critical in the fire service?

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