

Pathway to the Butte College Fire Academy

Refer to the Fire Academy website for updated information, prerequisites, timeline, important dates, and etc.

https://www.butte.edu/departments/careertech/publicsafety/fire_academy.html

Application of Interest Opens!



Application Timeline



Selection Process

Submit an “Application of Interest” to receive the full Fire Academy application packet via the email you provided.

Prerequisites:

- ✓ **High school graduate or have GED/CHSPE*
- ✓ **Accumulative grade point average of 2.6 or higher.*
From all community colleges/universities, including Butte College. An associate or bachelor’s degree will override the GPA requirement.
- ✓ **Attend a mandatory 3-hour Fire Academy orientation*
Attendance must be within the last two years. This is not the college orientation.
- ✓ **Active EMT card*
Can currently be in the EMT course at the time of application but must be complete before application deadline date.

Review the application timeline for part one and two. Drop off in person to AHPS 144 or email in PDF format to changmai@butte.edu.

First part of the Fire Academy application

Refer to the coversheet checklist and submit the following for the first part:

- Butte College student ID number.
- Orientation date you attended.
- High school graduate
 - Provide a copy of your high school diploma and/or unofficial transcript.
- Accumulative GPA of 2.6 or higher
 - Provide a copy of your unofficial transcript(s) and/or college degree(s).
- Active EMT Card
 - Provide a copy of your active EMT card.
- Personal history statement (PHS)

Second part of Fire Academy application

Must be dated within 90 days of academy start date.

- Castle Branch Background
- Physical exam and medical clearance

The selection process is first come first serve. The Fire Academy will accept the first 40 completed applications who have met the requirements.

Review the application deadline.

Acceptance email will provide information to:

- Order uniforms
- Order PPE
 - SCBA
- Registration information
 - Textbooks
 - Canvas
- First Day Assignment

Waitlisted Students:

Waitlisted students must be ready to join the Fire Academy at any time up to the first week of the Fire Academy start date. Fire Academy staff will reach out to students if a seat becomes available.