MATHEMATICS PREREQUISITE CHART
IVC Graduation Requirements and Transfer Level Courses

All Mathematics courses require a grade of "C" or higher to progress to the next level.

IVC Graduation Requirement - Math 091 or 098 or higher level with "C" or better.

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Math 091
Interm Algebra
5.0 Units
OR
Math 098
Foundations of Algebra
6.0 Units

MATH 091 - Prerequisite: MATH 081 with a grade of "C" or better or appropriate placement.
MATH 098 - No Prerequisite

TRANSFER LEVEL COURSES

No Pre-requisite: Math 110, 140 and 150. Students should have taken Algebra 2 or IM 3 or Math 91 or Math 98 to enroll in Math 140 or Math 150. Transfer level courses have an optional one unit support course. The math department strongly recommends students enroll in the support course. To enroll in a subsequent course in each sequence, a grade of C or better is required. See a Counselor for assistance.

Math 110/010
Number Sys in Elem Mth
3.0 +1 Units

Math 112/012
Geometry in Elem Mth
3.0 +1 Units

Math 114
Child Mth Thnk
1.0 Unit

Math 119/019
Elem Stats
4.0 +1 Units

Math 122/022
Finite Math
3.0 +1 Units

Math 150/050
College Alg
4.0 +1 Units

Math 170/072
Intro Calculus w/Apps
4.0 +1 Units

Math 190/094
Pre-Calculus
5.0 +1 Units

Math 191/096
Calculus I
4.0 +1 Units

Math 240
Discrete Math
3.0 Units

Math 194
Calculus II
4.0 Units

Math 210
Calculus III
4.0 Units

Math 220
Differential Equations
3.0 Units

Math 230
Linear Algebra
3.0 Units

NOTE: Transfer level math course offerings are limited during winter and summer terms. MATH 210, 220, 230 and 240 are only offered once per year. Please check with a Counselor for course availability.
NURSING APPENDIX

ASSOCIATE DEGREE (ADN) REGISTERED NURSING

The student who completes the Registered Nursing (RN) Program, approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, will be eligible to take the National Council Licensure Exam and, if successful, will be able to provide nursing care to patients in a variety of health care agencies as an RN. The curriculum consists of support course work in general education, nursing theory, and nursing clinical experience in hospitals or health care agencies within and outside of the county. Admission to the program is by application only with defined multi-screening criteria. Applications are available online at www.imperial.edu or in the Nursing and Allied Health Department.

ADMISSION PROCESS

Eligibility *

1. To be eligible for consideration the applicant must:
   a. Be eligible for admission to Imperial Valley College.
   b. Be at least 18 years of age at the time of admission.
   c. Meet the Reading competency requirement for graduation.
   d. Meet the Math competency requirement for graduation.
   e. Meet the minimum academic GPA scores:
      i. "Fixed Set" course work GPA of 2.5 or higher:
         • PSY 204
         • ENGL 110
         • MATH 091
         • ANTH 102 or SOC 101
         • COMM 100
         • NURS 100
      Required Science **: cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher in each of the following:
         • BIOL 220
         • BIOL 200 and BIOL 202
         OR
         • BIOL 204 and BIOL 206
      ** Anatomy must be completed within 10 years and any Physiology or Microbiology must be completed within 7 years
   ii. Pass the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) with a score of 62% or higher
   * NOTE: Meeting eligibility does not guarantee admission and the Nursing Program does not maintain a wait list.

2. Re-entry students and advanced placement students must meet all requirements listed above.

3. Transfer students requesting acceptance into the IVC Nursing Program must meet all requirements listed above and comply with the following:
   a. Transfer students must present a letter from the director of the former program, stating the circumstances necessitating the transfer and an evaluation of clinical safety.
   b. Transfer students are not eligible for the IVC Nursing Program, if they were deemed unsafe in the clinical area.
   c. Transfer students are not eligible, if they received 2 or more nursing course grades less than a C.

4. Applications are accepted during the following two applications periods:
   a. March 1 through March 31 for Fall Admission, unless an extension date is posted.
   b. September 1 through September 30 for Spring Admission, unless an extension date is posted.
   c. If the last date of the application period falls on a weekend or holiday, the following business day at 5:00 PM will serve as the deadline.
   d. Students not accepted to the program will need to resubmit another application. Students are not placed on a wait list.
   e. Applications must be submitted to Nursing and Allied Health Department.

5. Additional Requirements include
   a. Meet with the nursing counselor.
   b. Obtain a valid social security number prior to entering the program.
   c. Attend a nursing information session. Information on the dates and times will be posted on the Nursing page of the IVC website at www.imperial.edu.

Selection

1. The selection process includes a formula based on the California Community College Chancellor’s Office recommended multi-screening criteria. Contact the Nursing and Allied Health Office for further information.

2. Selections are done during May for Fall entry and November for Spring entry.

3. Students will receive notification by email within 60 days after the deadline.

Admission into the Program

1. Prior to starting the program, the student must pass:
   a. A health examination by a licensed physician or nurse practitioner to determine physical and mental fitness for the role and duties of a student nurse. The exam is available at the Student Health Center.
   b. An American Heart Association Basic Life Support course and submit a current copy of the card.
   c. Criminal background clearance and drug screen:
      i. Background check must be free of flags as a requirement of the clinical agencies.
      ii. Students who are known to be actively involved in drugs, or child, spouse, or elder abuse will NOT be admitted to the program.
      iii. Students who have been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony are required to disclose such. A conviction may affect clinical placement and eligibility to take the licensure exam.
      iv. Concerns about these circumstances should be discussed with the Program Director.
2. Identified alternates for the Program:
   a. Should vacancies become available prior to the start of the term, that space will be made available for those students chosen as alternates.
   b. Alternates will be selected from the remaining list of eligible students based on the stated selection criteria and the number of vacancies available.
   c. If not admitted into that term, the alternates must resubmit another application.

**Progression Policy:**
All nursing courses must be taken in sequence and must be completed with a “C” or better to progress to the next level.

**Additional Courses Recommended for Student Success**
Students are encouraged to take the following additional requirements if a Bachelor’s of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree will be desired in the future. Please work with a Counselor regarding the transfer requirements for other institutions.

   a. READ 111 or ENGL 201 or PHIL 106 or SPCH 180
   b. MATH 119
   c. POLS 102
   d. HIST 120 or HIST 121

**LVN Advanced Placement Admission to RN Program:**
Imperial Valley College offers three (3) options for LVNs wishing to advance to the RN level. All options are open to students who have an active California LVN license and who meet all RN requirements for admission. Admission is based on space availability and priority as outlined in the Nursing Handbook. Applications are accepted throughout the year. It is strongly recommended that students meet with a counselor prior to applying to the nursing program and especially if considering advanced placement Option I or II.

**OPTION 1 - VN to RN Associate Degree**

1. LVNs seeking to complete the RN Program under Option 1 must submit proof of completion of an accredited LVN Program or Armed Services nursing courses deemed equivalent to the LVN level, and a copy of a current LVN California license.

**2. Prerequisites**
Courses required for the RN Associate Degree must be complete with a grade of “C” or better and minimum admission criteria is a GPA of 2.5 for the following:

   - PSY 204
   - ENGL 110
   - MATH 091
   - ANTH 102 or SOC 101
   - COMM 100
   - NURS 100
   - BIOL 220
   - BIOL 200 and BIOL 202
   - OR
   - BIOL 204 and BIOL 206

**Math Competency:** Completion of MATH 091 or MATH 098 or any transfer level math course with a grade of “C” or better.

**Reading Competency:** Completion of ENGL 110 or any course fulfilling the A1 requirement with a grade of “C” or better.

**3. Additional Degree Requirements**
   PE 100 Lifetime Exercise Science
   PE Elective Activity Course
   COMM 100
   Humanities Elective
   American Institutions Requirement

**4. Nursing Program Admission Requirements:**
   a. **Background Screen:** Must pass a criminal background check as a requirement of the clinical agencies.
   b. **Drug Screen:** Must pass a drug screen as defined by the Program as a requirement of the clinical agencies.
   c. **American Heart BLS/CPR Certification:** Must be current.
   d. **IV Therapy Certification:** Must be current.

5. **Progression Policy:**
All nursing courses must be taken in sequence and must be completed with a “C” or better to progress to the next level. Nursing Program graduates must submit a transcript demonstrating successful completion of all course work and graduation prior to sitting for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses.

6. **Registered Nursing Program Option I Required Courses:**
   a. NURS 204 Transition Course
      - Assessment testing in the areas of OB/Maternal Child and Nursing Fundamentals. A fee is charged for each test which includes study materials.
      - A medication administration exam which must be passed with a 92% score. Students will have three (3) attempts to pass this exam.
      - A simulation skills test to determine safety and proficiency regarding basic principles of nursing practice.
      - Course grade, exams, assessments, skills test, and instructor recommendation will determine the student’s most appropriate placement in the RN program. Entry into second semester may be required.
   b. NURS 218
   c. NURS 223
   d. NURS 219
   e. NURS 227

Clinical experience may include a rotation outside of county

**NOTE:** Anatomy must be completed within 10 years and Physiology or Microbiology must be completed within 7 years.
VOCATIONAL NURSING (VN) PROGRAM

The Vocational Nursing Program, approved by the California Board of Vocational Nurse and Psychiatric Technicians, is a three (3) semester program designed to qualify the student to take the National Council Licensure Exam for Licensed Vocational Nurses (LVNs). If successful, the student will be able to provide nursing care within the scope of an LVN in a variety of healthcare settings.

Admission Process
Admission to the VN Program is by application, which is available in the Nursing Education Office or from the IVC website at www.imperial.edu. Applications are accepted every three semesters during the month of March for a fall admission or September for a spring admission. Please contact the Nursing Education Office to verify the fall or spring admission.

Eligibility and Application *

1. To be eligible for consideration, the applicant must:
   a. Be eligible for admission to Imperial Valley College.
   b. Submit proof of high school graduation or General Educational Development (G.E.D.) certificate. Foreign transcripts must be formally evaluated for equivalency prior to submitting application.
   c. Be at least 18 years of age at the time of admission.
   d. Be in adequate health to perform the duties of a nurse.
   e. Submit copies of college transcripts indicating completion of all prerequisites. Minimum GPA of 2.5 must be obtained for required Sciences and in other required courses:
      - BIOL 220 and BIOL 200 and 202 **
      OR
      - BIOL 204 and 206 **
      - ENGL 110
      - AHP 100
      - PSY 101
      - PSY 204
   f. **Anatomy must be completed within 10 years and any Physiology or Microbiology must be completed within 7 years.

Highly recommended: NURS 100

2. Additional Requirements include
   a. Make an appointment with the nursing counselor.
   b. Contact the Nursing and Allied Health Department for further details.
   c. Obtain a valid social security number prior to entering the program.

Selection for Admission:
1. Eligible applicants are selected by random draw by two members of the selection committee.
2. Students are encouraged to complete all course work before submitting an application. More information is available on the IVC website at www.imperial.edu Nursing and Allied Health.
3. Prior to starting the program, the student must successfully pass:
   a. A health examination by a licensed physician or nurse practitioner to determine physical and mental fitness for the role and duties of a student nurse. The exam is available at the Student Health Center.
   b. An American Heart Association Basic Life Support course and submit a current copy of the card.
   c. Criminal background clearance and drug screen:
      i. Background check must be free of "flags" as a requirement of the clinical agencies.
      ii. Students who are known to be actively involved in drugs or child, spouse, or elder abuse will NOT be admitted to the program.
      iii. Students who have been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony are required to disclose such. A conviction may affect clinical placement and eligibility to take the licensure exam.
      iv. Concerns about these circumstances should be discussed with the Program Director.

4. Identified alternates for the Program
   a. Should vacancies become available prior to the start of the term, space will be made available for those students chosen as alternates.
   b. Alternates will be selected from the remaining list of eligible students based on the number of vacancies available.
   c. If not admitted into that term, the alternates must resubmit another application.

Associate Degree or Certification Options for Vocational Nursing

The Vocational Nursing Associate Degree Program is designed to provide the education necessary for licensure and practice as a Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN). The VN Program has two options for completion and the decision should be made after meeting the academic counselor.

1. An Associate of Science Degree in Vocational Nursing requires additional degree courses along with all required courses for the program:
   - COMM 100
   - PE 100
   - PE Elective Activity Course
   - Humanities Elective
   - American Institutions Requirement
   - Meet the Reading and Math competency requirements for graduation

2. The Certification in Vocational Nursing requires all required courses to be completed with a minimum grade of "C."
   - Prerequisites
   - Vocational Nursing Program Required Courses.
PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING (POST) APPENDIX

The California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) has established training criteria that is used in the training and education of all law enforcement officers in the State of California. POST directs the training and presentation requirements based on the legislative language and each certification requirements. The student who completes the courses listed below will be eligible to take the course specific certification exams as outlined by the Commission on POST and if successful, to act at the level authorized by that specific certification level.

Imperial Valley College, through the Public Safety Department and the Health and Public Safety Division, has joined with POST in presenting that training at the college. The Training Center at IVC currently presents four Certificate Programs through the Administration of Justice Degree Program. Those Certificate Programs are:

AJ-141 Arrest and Control/Firearms
(Earns a 832 P.C. Certificate)

POST-160 (Formerly AJ 160) Regular Basic Course Modular Format Level III
(Earns a Level III Reserve Certificate)

POST-162 (Formerly AJ 162) Regular Basic Course Modular Format Level II
(Earns a Level II Reserve Certificate)

POST-164 (Formerly AJ 164) Regular Basic Course Modular Format Level I
(Earns a Level I Reserve Certificate or Basic Peace Officer Certificate)

The California Reserve Peace Officer Program (RPOP) is composed of members of our society who choose to dedicate a portion of their time to community service by working as part-time employees or volunteers with law enforcement agencies. These officers work with full-time regular officers to provide law enforcement services at the city, county, district and state levels. Approximately 600 law enforcement agencies currently employ nearly 6200 reserve officers.

Reserve peace officers may perform a number of general and specialized law enforcement assignments, including but not limited to: uniformed patrol, investigations, search and rescue, special events, translators, and computer specialists.

Additionally, those candidates that complete the Regular Basic Course Modular Format Level I Certificate Training Program are eligible for employment as full-time Law Enforcement Officers. The training provided through the Modular Format is the exact same training that is provided in every POST regulated training program in the State of California. It is broken down into a training format that allows working adults and full-time students to participate in the program without giving up their full-time jobs or quitting school.

The following courses have mandated eligibility requirements that must be completed prior to enrolling. Please contact the Administration of Justice/POST Department for further information.

Eligibility Requirements for AJ 141 Arrest and Firearms

AJ 141 Arrest and Firearms meets the requirements for a PC 832 Arrest and Firearms Course and is the minimum training standard for California peace officers as specified in POST Regulation 1005.

The student who would like to enroll into AJ 141 must meet ALL eligibility requirements listed below.

1. Department of Justice (DOJ) Clearance Letter
   The DOJ clearance must be completed prior to the start of the Arrest and Firearms course (AJ 141).
   a. Students, who do not pass the DOJ clearance process, will not be admitted to the course.
   b. A Department of Justice (DOJ) clearance letter is good for 90 days.
      i. If the 90 days expires prior to the start of class, the student must obtain a new clearance letter.
      ii. Student who change from one AJ 141 class to another in the same semester, same school, and within 90 days, do not need a new clearance letter.
   c. For further information contact the Administrative Justice/POST Department Office

2. Valid California driver's license or State Identification Card.

3. Ability to successfully participate in physical requirements of course.

4. U.S. citizen or have filed for U.S. citizenship.

5. Must have a valid social security number prior to admission

6. Proof of high school graduation or GED

7. Be at least 18 years of age at the time of admission

Eligibility Requirements for AJ 160 (Formerly AJ 142) Regular Basic Course Level III

POST 160 (Formerly AJ 160) Regular Basic Course Level III – successful completers that have been appointed by a law enforcement agency may perform specified limited support duties, and other duties that are not likely to result in physical arrests, while supervised in the accessible vicinity by a Level I reserve officer or a full-time regular officer. Additionally, Level III reserve officers may transport prisoners without immediate supervision. See specified requirements in Penal Code sections 830.6(a) (1) and 832.6(a) (2).

The student who would like to enroll into POST 160 must meet ALL eligibility requirements listed below.

1. Complete and submit an application with all requested information attached 2 weeks prior to the start of the semester.

2. Department of Justice (DOJ) Clearance Letter
   The DOJ clearance must be completed prior to the start of the course.
   a. Students, who do not pass the DOJ clearance process, will not be admitted to the course.
   b. A Department of Justice (DOJ) clearance letter is good for 90 days.
      i. If the 90 days expires prior to the start of class, the student must obtain a new clearance letter.
      ii. Students who change from one POST 160 class to another in the same semester, same school, and within 90 days, do not need a new clearance letter.
Eligibility Requirements for POST 162 (Formerly AJ 162) Regular Basic Course Level II

POST 162 (Formerly AJ 162) Regular Basic Course Level II – successful completers who have been appointed by a law enforcement agency may perform general law enforcement assignments while under the immediate supervision of a peace officer who has completed the Regular Basic Course. These officers may also work assignments authorized for Level III reserve officers without immediate supervision. Specified in Penal Code sections 830.6(a)(1) and 832.6(a)(2).

The student who would like to enroll into POST 162 (Formerly AJ 162) must meet ALL eligibility requirements listed below.

1. Complete and submit an application with all requested information attached 2 weeks prior to the start of the semester.
   a. Verification of completion of POST 160 (Formerly AJ 160) RBC Level III or Reserve Peace Officer Level III certification as a Level III officer is required
   b. If the student has obtained their Level III at another college then the student needs to request a free POST profile at http://www.post.ca.gov/general-questions.aspx.
   c. If a student does not enroll into the Reserve Officer Level II course for over a year, they must take the End of Course Proficiency Examination for Modular II. The student can make an appointment with the POST Coordinator at 760-355-6279 to schedule an appointment to take the examination. Upon successfully passing this Examination, the student will be able to enroll into the Reserve Officer Level II course.
   d. The completion date of the Level III course is the date listed on the POST profile.

2. Department of Justice (DOJ) Clearance Letter
   The DOJ clearance must be completed prior to the start of the course.
   a. Students, who do not pass the DOJ clearance process, will not be admitted to the course.
   b. A Department of Justice (DOJ) clearance letter is good for 90 days.
      i. If the 90 days expires prior to the start of class, the student must obtain a new clearance letter.
      ii. Students who change from one Academy class to another in the same semester, same school, and within 90 days, do not need a new clearance letter.
   c. For further information contact the Administration of Justice/POST Department Office

3. Valid California driver’s license.
4. Ability to successfully participate in physical requirements of course.
5. U.S. citizen or have filed for U.S. citizenship.
6. Must have a valid social security number prior to admission
7. Proof of high school graduation or GED
8. Be at least 18 years of age at the time of admission

Eligibility Requirements for AJ 164 Regular Basic Course Level I

POST 164 Regular Basic Course Level I – successful completers who have been appointed by a law enforcement agency may perform general law enforcement assignments as either a Level I Reserve Officer/Deputy or a full-time Law Enforcement Officer/Deputy. These officers may also work assignments authorized for Level III reserve officers without immediate supervision. Specified in Penal Code sections 830.6(a)(1) and 832.6(a)(2).

The student who would like to enroll into POST 164 must meet ALL eligibility requirements listed below.

1. Complete and submit an application with all requested information attached 2 weeks prior to the start of the semester.
   a. Verification of completion of POST 162 (Formerly AJ 162) RBC Level II or Reserve Peace Officer Level II certification as a Level II officer is required
   b. If the student has obtained their Level II at another college then the student needs to request a free POST profile at http://www.post.ca.gov/general-questions.aspx.
   c. If a student does not enroll into the Reserve Officer Level I course for over a year, they must take the End of Course Proficiency Examination for Modular II. The student can make an appointment with the POST Director to schedule an appointment to take the examination. Upon successfully passing this Examination, the student will be able to enroll into the Regular Basic Course Modular Format Level I course.
   d. The completion date of the Level II course is the date listed on the POST profile.

2. Department of Justice (DOJ) Clearance Letter
   The DOJ clearance must be completed prior to the start of the course.
   a. Students, who do not pass the DOJ clearance process, will not be admitted to the course.
   b. A Department of Justice (DOJ) clearance letter is good for 90 days.
      i. If the 90 days expires prior to the start of class, the student must obtain a new clearance letter.
      ii. Students who change from one Academy class to another in the same semester, same school, and within 90 days, do not need a new clearance letter.
   c. For further information contact the Administration of Justice/POST Department Office

3. Valid California driver’s license and proof of insurance.
4. Ability to successfully participate in physical requirements of course.
5. U.S. citizen or have filed for U.S. citizenship.
6. Must have a valid social security number prior to admission
7. Proof of high school graduation or GED
8. Be at least 18 years of age at the time of admission
9. Obtained a score of 40 or more on the POST Entry Level Law Enforcement Test Battery (PELLETB) within 6 months of the desired class starting date.
10. Obtained a score of 250 on the POST Work Sample Test Battery (Physical Fitness Test) within 6 months of the desired class starting date.
RESERVE PEACE OFFICER PROGRAM

The State Legislature and the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) have established three levels of reserve peace officer to provide flexibility to law enforcement agencies. Imperial Valley College offers Level III, Level II and Level I training. Reserve peace officers are required by Commission Regulations 9050-9055 to meet the same selection standards (e.g. personal history investigation and medical and psychological screening) as full-time regular officers. Commission Regulation 1007(a) outlines the minimum training requirements for reserve peace officers. All regulations pertaining to law enforcement training can be found in the California Code of Regulations and the California Penal Code. Please contact the Administration of Justice and POST Department Office for further information regarding the requirements.

PEACE OFFICER PROGRAM

The State Legislature and the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) have established three levels of training for the training of full-time Peace Officers in California. Imperial Valley College offers the Regular Basic Course in a Modular Format with the Level III, Level II and Level I training courses. All Peace Officers are required by Commission Regulations 9050-9055 to meet the same selection standards (e.g. personal history investigation and medical and psychological screening) as full-time regular officers. Commission Regulation 1007(a) outlines the minimum training requirements for all peace officers. All regulations pertaining to law enforcement training can be found in the California Code of Regulations and the California Penal Code. Please contact the Administration of Justice and POST Department Office for further information regarding these requirements.

Credit for Administration of Justice Coursework

POLICY: Students who have successfully completed a certified Basic Academy Program in Law Enforcement or Corrections within the last three years may earn credit within the Administration of Justice curricula. Credit may be given upon documentation of Academy completion.

PROCEDURE: To obtain IVC credit for completing a certified Basic Academy program in Law Enforcement, the student should submit an official letter from their respective academy to the Admissions and Records Office. The student must be enrolled at IVC at the time the documentation is submitted.

The following certified training academies meet the course requirements listed below:

U.S. BORDER PATROL ACADEMY, D.H.S.
AJ 100 Introduction to Administration of Justice 3.0 Units
AJ 110 Law Enforcement Community Relations 3.0 Units

CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL ACADEMY
AJ 100 Introduction to Administration of Justice 3.0 Units
AJ 141 Arrest & Firearms 3.5 Units
POST 160 Regular Basic Course Modular Format Level III
POST 162 Regular Basic Course Modular Format Level II
POST 164 Regular Basic Course Modular Format Level I

CALIFORNIA POST BASIC ACADEMY
AJ 100 Introduction to Administration of Justice 3.0 Units
AJ 141 Arrest & Firearms 3.5 Units
POST 160 Regular Basic Course Modular Format Level III
POST 162 Regular Basic Course Modular Format Level II
POST 164 Regular Basic Course Modular Format Level I

CALIFORNIA BASIC PROBATION OFFICER ACADEMY
CSI-100 Introduction to Corrections 3.0 Units
CSI-104 Concepts of Probation and Parole 3.0 Units

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ACADEMY
CSI 100 Introduction to Corrections 3.0 Units
CSI 208 Control and Supervision of Inmates 3.0 Units
AJ 141 Arrest & Firearms 3.5 Units (San Joaquin Delta College Affiliation)
FIRE ACADEMY APPENDIX

FIREFIGHTER I CERTIFICATE

The Firefighter I Certificate of Achievement program will cover the principles, procedures, and techniques of firefighting and rescue. Technical and manipulative skills and concepts of fire control, fire behavior, tactics and strategy, and emergency management will be reviewed and put into practice during this program. The student will be trained according to the standards of the Office of State Fire Marshall (OSFM) and National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). Students completing this certificate program will be qualified to test for employment with agencies and departments hiring entry level firefighters.

ADMISSION PROCESS

I. Admission Criteria
Students meeting the criteria below, are eligible to apply:
• Be a high school graduate or have completed the GED.
• Be 18 years of age or older, in good health, and be able to lift a minimum of 65 lbs. and drag a minimum of 140 lbs.
• Ability to pass the Basic Fire Academy Entrance Exam.
• Ability to pass required Physical Agility Test.

II. Application process
• Complete the Application and Questionnaire. The application, questionnaire, checklist and fire academy flyer can be downloaded from the following link: www.imperial.edu/public-safety-department/fire-academy-program-firefighter-1
• Follow the checklist and attach the required documentation.
• Submit application. Turn in the completed application packet to Building 3200 during the periods of January 1 to March 31. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
• Applications are reviewed by program coordinator and at least one fire instructor. Applicants will be notified of results via email.

III. Additional Information (for selected applicants)
• Background Check & Drug Screen: Students must complete a background check and drug screen. Criminal, misdemeanor, or driving offenses may impact acceptance.
• Physical Exam: Students must get a physical and TB skin test. This may be done on campus at the Student Health Center or by private physician.
• Orientation: There will be an orientation day to discuss the requirements and expectations of the program. Required uniforms, accessories, background clearances, drug screening, etc. will be included in the information provided.
• Costs: Costs run approximately $1,700 for the program and include tuition, parking, student fees, textbooks, required uniforms, accessories, background check/drug screening and materials fee.
• Conduct: This program is a paramilitary type program with a high level of professionalism. More details and expectations in this area will be discussed during orientation.
• Advisement: Students are advised to meet with a counselor to make sure of program and college requirements and additional resources.

IV. Required Program Courses

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