

# FIRE SCIENCE PROGRAM APPLICATION PACKET



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**Program Mission**

The Fire Science Program at the College of Southern Idaho provide a comprehensive education to a diverse student population in order to create competent, compassionate, and professional entry level fire fighters who will meet and serve the emergency service needs of the Magic Valley Region and beyond.

**Program Philosophy**

The Fire Science Program at the College of Southern Idaho have a very simple philosophy. We believe in utilizing a variety of educational approaches, including interactive lectures, experiential, lab- based and field-based learning. We strive to provide students with every opportunity to succeed. Graduates of our program will possess the fire skills, communication skills and professionalism required to serve the community as a Fire Service member.

**Program Description**

The Associates of Applied Science Fire Science program builds a foundation of the essential skills needed to work in the fire industry. By incorporating a comprehensive curriculum of fire prevention and fire protection, the program of study takes a multi-professional approach to policy integration and academic preparation in specialized fire service equipment and apparatus applications. This degree meets the educational needs of both those who desire to become firefighters and those currently employed in the field who are looking to advance their knowledge base. The program provides opportunity for students to earn multiple fire service credentials such as Firefighter 1, Firefighter 2, and Hazardous Materials Operations.

## **Fire Science Program Admission Process**

Academic Year 2024-2025

1. Complete and submit an application with all necessary parts no later than May 31<sup>st</sup> at 1700 hours to:

**College of Southern Idaho Fire Science Program  
Health Sciences and Human Services Building  
315 Falls Avenue  
Twin Falls, Idaho, 83316**

2. Invitations for interview and testing will be mailed out by the end of June. If not selected, you will receive a denial letter.
3. Interview decisions will be made in July, acceptance decisions will be made by July 15<sup>th</sup>.

Question or concerns can be directed to Fire Science Lead Instructor, Brad Buehler at [bbuehler@csi.edu](mailto:bbuehler@csi.edu)

## Fire Science Program Application Checklist

- Letter of Intent
- Completed Application
- Resume
- Completed Reference Form 1
- Completed Reference Form 2
- Copy of Transcripts (unofficial)
- Copy of current CPR for Health Care Provider Card
- Copy of current State EMT license/National Registry EMT Certification
- Copy of current Background Check (within 2 years)
- Copy of Health Insurance
- Copy of completed Spots Physical

I \_\_\_\_\_, certify that I have completed all of the required documents.

Applicants Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Application Requirements**

The College of Southern Idaho Fire Science Program requires the following for entrance into the Fire Science Program.

- SAFE 110 - Introduction to Emergency Services
- SAFE 120 - Introduction to Emergency Vehicle Operations
- SAFE 130 - Introduction to Radio Communications
- Current EMT/AEMT National Registry Certification or State License
- Current BLS Healthcare Provide Cert

## **Immunization Requirements**

Proof of Immunization is required. You must be able to provide the following documentation:

- Tdap or Td
- Hepatitis B
- MMR
- Varicella
- Influenza (within 1 year)
- PPD (within 1 year)

## **Health Insurance**

A copy of Health Insurance is required for clinical rotations. You must provide the proof of health insurance. You may elect to provide this proof at your acceptance to the program.

## **Background Check Information**

A current Idaho state background check must be submitted with your application. The background check must be within the past 2 years. To complete this process:

Apply for the background check at <https://chu.dhw.idaho.gov>. The agency number or Employer Identification Number is 1350.

## Fire Science Program Application

Personal Information: (please type or print neatly)

Applicants Name	CSI ID#		
Mailing Address	City	State	Zip
Permanent Address	City	State	Zip
Home Phone	Cell Phone	E-Mail	

Academic Information: (please indicate all colleges or universities attended)

School	Year(s) Attended	#of Credits Earned	GPA	Degree(s) Awarded

Prerequisites:

Prerequisite	Yes	No	GPA	If no, plan to complete?
SAFE 110 - Introduction to Emergency Services				
SAFE 120 - Introduction to Emergency Vehicle Operations				
SAFE 130 - Introduction to Radio Communications				
EMT or AEMT Cert. Exp Date:				
BLS/Healthcare CPR Card Exp Date:				

I understand that an incomplete application will not be considered.

I understand that a selection committee takes into consideration all of the information provided.

I understand that if I meet the requirements my spot is not guaranteed in the program.

Applicants Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fire Science Program  
Application Reference Form**

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Referrer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Your relationship to the candidate:

- Friend or Family
- Supervisor or Coworker
- Mentor
- Instructor

In my opinion the candidate is:

- An unacceptable candidate
- A possibility, but may have a problem with the program.
- Acceptable, should do well in the program.
- Shows great potential.

Please include a written recommendation letter that includes the following:

1. Describe your relationship to the candidate.
2. Express your views of the student's success.
3. Express your opinions on the student's opportunities for growth.
4. Describe your reasons for recommending the candidate.
5. Describe your thoughts on the candidate's goals of becoming a paramedic.
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