

Pre-Service Firefighter Education and Training Program

Build your career brand in the Pre-Service Firefighter Education and Training Program at Fleming College. Fleming's program provides you with over 60 days of hands-on practical training, which is delivered at the Eastern Ontario Emergency Training Academy. The Academy is a well-established, fully equipped fire and emergency services training facility.

Fire departments are facing pressure to expand and hire additional resources including firefighters, trainers, and fire prevention officers and communications staff. Municipal fire departments are not the only services looking for qualified firefighters. Large industries and companies are developing and deploying their own fire response brigades, requiring properly trained firefighting personnel.

	FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER	THIRD SEMESTER	AND BEYOND
LEARN				
BE OPEN TO ALL CAREER POSSIBILITIES	Firefighting Fundamentals I will give you an overview of the fire service and how all of the various roles within fire departments interact and support each other.	Check out the program credentials and career opportunities available to you upon graduation.	Fire Fighting Graduate Development ensures that you are prepared for the unique nature of job search in the fire services industry including skills and knowledge testing.	Graduates can access Career Services for two years beyond graduation while maintaining relationships with faculty and fellow graduates.
BUILD ON YOUR PROGRAM AND EXPERIENCES	Check out some of the on-campus activities you can get involved in to build your co-curricular record, great resume builders as well!	Book an appointment with a Career Educator to discuss how to present communication skills gained in volunteer experiences.	Comprehensive Fire Ground Review allows students to consolidate learned knowledge in preparation for the theory and practical Ontario Fire Marshal and Emergency Management evaluations.	Access community job search resources after graduation at Fleming CREW , Lindsay VCCS , or other providers .
BELONG				
GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY	Begin your co-curricular record to track campus and community involvement that contributes to your career goals.	Partnerships provide students with many unique volunteer opportunities, including the opportunity to work as a volunteer firefighter with local fire services.	Fire Fighting Graduate Development ensures that all graduates are aware and ready for the various steps they need to follow to enter the career of firefighting.	Continue to explore volunteer opportunities both here and abroad.
FIND SUPPORT FOR YOUR CAREER PATH AND GOALS	Start your academic career off on a strong footing by connecting with campus resources such as Tutoring & Academic Skills .	Build your diversity and cultural competencies in your course will develop your teamwork & collaboration skills, essential in the field.	Explore strategies to maintain physical and mental health and wellness in Physical Fitness II as you develop skills needed to maintain a healthy lifestyle.	Mentor a grad or student, stay connected through the Alumni LinkedIn page and program FaceBook page .
USE YOUR EDUCATION TO CREATE NEW OPPORTUNITIES	Register with Career Services and access TypeFocus to identify personality strengths and values to make informed decisions about personal career paths.	Develop your Networking and LinkedIn skills sets by accessing resources on the Fleming College Career Services website	Go global, your international certification in International Trauma Life Support for Firefighters will build skills to prepare you for rescues and emergencies resulting from traumatic events.	Link with Educational Pathways to investigate one of the many related programs that you may also be interested in.
BECOME				
BE SUCCESSFUL ON YOUR TERMS	First in your family to attend college? Connect with a wide variety of both personal and academic supports to help you navigate the college experience.	Have a look at some of the experiences built into your program at Fleming, making our program a unique hands-on experience.	Connect and register with the Alumni Office , find out more about alumni benefits and perks.	Explore Continuing Education courses for ongoing learning opportunities to stay updated in your industry.
EMBRACE THE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE AROUND YOU	Fire Communications ensures your communication skills are at an industry standard including the use communications equipment and roles.	Access a wide variety of Student Life resources to help you succeed at College.	Take part in the industry competitions such as the Canadian National FireFit competition where Fleming College won golds in both 2016 & 2017.	Use your Fleming education and experience to start on the road towards your career destination.

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