Fire Science
Career Programs at Danville Area Community College

The DACC Fire Science curriculum was designed to give students academic background and initial training for careers in firefighting. A firefighter may be expected to perform many duties including: fighting fires, maintaining fire equipment and educating the public about fire prevention. Additional skills or duties might include: rendering first aid, helping to preserve a possible crime scene, testifying in court and instructing other firefighters. A genuine sense of duty to one’s community is essential for someone to excel in the firefighting career.

Program Specific Courses:
- Techniques of Fire Fighting (Module A)
- Techniques of Fire Fighting (Module B)
- Techniques of Fire Fighting (Module C)
- EMT Basic
- Tactics and Strategy I
- Technical Rescue Awareness
- Fire Prevention Principles/Fire Service Laws and Regulations
- Fire Science Practicum
- Hazardous Materials Operations
- Fire Management I
- Fire Management II
- Fire Instructor I
- Fire Apparatus Engineer
- Vehicle and Machinery Operations

Upon completion of the program, a DACC Associate in Applied Science degree will be granted. If a student meets eligibility requirements and successfully passes the Illinois State Fire Marshal’s final exam. Firefighter II and Fire Officer I certification will granted. Students who wish to pursue this program should be on a volunteer fire department. This program is an occupational program typically not designed to transfer, however, this program has been articulated to some senior institutions. Please contact a counselor for specific details.

Job/Employment Information:

Positions You are Trained for: Firefighters with various governmental agencies, manager of a small fire department.

Where Can You Find a Job: Municipal firefighting agencies, state agencies such as park districts, Federal fire departments

Expected Salary Range: $24,985-$55,927. For the most current salary information visit www.ilworkinfo.com.

Visit our website at www.dacc.edu or contact us at 217-443-DACC (3222) for more information. TDD/TTY 217-443-8701.
STEPS TO REGISTER:
1. Application  
2. Placement Test  
3. Register

WAYS TO PAY:
1. Pay in full with cash, check, Visa or MasterCard  
2. Student Financial Aid. Eligibility must be determined by payment due date.  
3. FACTS Payment Plan. (Interest Free!)  
4. Apply for Athletic and/or Academic Scholarships.  
5. Employer paid or other third party payment such as JTP, TAA, etc.

PROGRAM SPECIFIC COURSES:
Check out the DACC website under www.dacc.edu to find out what specific courses you will be taking for this program of study.

Courses are offered in many different formats to meet individual schedules: Day, Evening, Weekend, Traditional, Online, Video or Interactive Video.

WHO TO CALL:
Admissions/Registration ....................................... 443-8800
Advisement/Counseling ....................................... 443-8750
Assessment Center ................................................. 443-8708
Bookstore ...................................................................... 443-8759
Career Services Center .............................................. 443-8597
Child Development Center ........................................... 443-8833
Financial Aid ............................................................. 443-8761
GED/ESL/Adult Ed ...................................................... 443-8782
General Information .................................................. 443-3222
Orientation .................................................................. 443-8750
Student Support Services ............................................. 443-8833

Please come visit the DACC Campus!
Call 443-8750 to schedule a tour.

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