



# Application Information Handbook

This handbook will be used for  
Cohort Two beginning January 2024

Admission requirements and procedures are subject to change at any time.

## Entrance Requirement

Limitations on enrollment:

- EMT course, within the last collegiate calendar year, passed with a grade B or better, and successful completion of entrance examination.
- Or, if EMT certification held for greater than one (1) year – proof of field experience and successful completion of entrance examination.
- NREMT EMT Certification or State Certification/Local LEMSA Certification (current), and maintained throughout coursework.
- Minimum 18 years of age.
- BLS Healthcare provider card (current) and maintained throughout the course
- Live scan background clearance (as needed for clinical rotation sites, current state/local EMT certification will be utilized for application process).
- Health screen clearance

Advisories:

- ENGL-01A or equivalent
- MATH-81 or equivalent

## Application and Selection Process Timeline

Application Due Date: 10/20/2022, no later than 11:59 PM.

Entrance Examination: 11/3/2023 at 1300 hours at Merced College, Merced Campus

Applicant Interviews (as needed): 11/7 to 11/10/2023

Applicant Notification: 11/13/2023 (no later than)

Program Start Date: 1/16/2024

## Required Courses

<b>Paramedic Program Required Courses</b>
<b>Fall 2022</b>
EMER-10 Paramedic I (12.5 units)
EMER-11 Paramedic I Lab (1.5 units)
<b>Spring 2023</b>
EMER-20 Advanced Paramedic (11.5 units)
EMER-21 Advanced Paramedic Lab (1.5 units)
<b>Summer 2023</b>
EMER-30 Paramedic, Acute Clinical Lab (3 units)
EMER-31 Paramedic Field Experience (12 units)

## Program Fees\*

(\*Fees subject to change as per MCCD fee schedule)

<b>Paramedic Course Fees</b>	
Tuition and Fees (CA resident, subject to change)	\$1,968.00
Books/FISDAP	\$975.00
Advanced Certifications (ACLS, AMLS, ITLS, PALS)	\$700.00
Health Screen & Immunizations (estimate)	\$400.00
Background Check (estimate)	\$200.00
Online Record Keeping System	\$200.00
Uniforms	\$244.05
Supplies	\$101.96
<b>Sub Total (estimate)</b>	<b>\$4,789.01</b>
<b>Internship Fee</b> (in addition to Paramedic Course Fee above)	
Field Internship Fee (cost varies by provider)	\$1500 - \$4,000

The Merced College Paramedic program holds a Letter of Review, which is NOT a CAAHEP accreditation status, but is a status granted by the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP) signifying that a program seeking initial accreditation has demonstrated sufficient compliance with the accreditation standards through the Letter of Review Self Study Report (LSSR) and other documentation.

However, it is NOT a guarantee of eventual accreditation.