

# **Application Information Handbook**

This application will be used for Cohort Four beginning January 2026

### **Program Expectations**

"To prepare competent entry-level Paramedics in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains."

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

Merced College Paramedic Program Cohort Four 2026/2027

### **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 NREMT certification held for greater than one (1) year proof of field experience and successful completion of entrance examination.
- NREMT or State/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 (to be completed post application, prior to final entry).
- Health screen clearance (to be completed post application, prior to final entry).

#### Advisories:

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

## Application and Selection Process Timeline

Application Due Date: 8/31/2025

Entrance Examination: 9/10/2025

Applicant Interviews (as needed): 9/24/2025

Applicant Notification: 10/1/2025

# **Required Courses**

Paramedic Program Required Courses
Spring 2026
EMER-10 Paramedic I (12.5 units)
EMER-11 Paramedic I Lab (1.5 units)
Fall 2026
EMER-20 Advanced Paramedic (11.5 units)
EMER-21 Advanced Paramedic Lab (1.5 units)
EMER-30 Paramedic, Acute Clinical Lab (3 units)
Spring 2027
EMER-31 Paramedic Field Experience (12 units)

# Program Fees

Paramedic Course Fees	
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
American Databank (drug test, background, health records)	\$131.00
NREMT Paramedic Exam	\$175.00
Uniforms	\$244.05
Supplies	\$101.96
CA State EMS Paramedic License	\$300.00
County Accreditation Fee (cost varies by agency)	\$60-\$700
Field Internship Fee (cost varies by provider)	\$1500 - \$4,000