



# FLORIDA GATEWAY COLLEGE

## GUIDED PATHWAY: FIREFIGHTER MINIMUM STANDARDS CERTIFICATE PUBLIC SERVICE AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS

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Listed below you will find the steps and course sequence for students interested in obtaining the Firefighter Minimum Standards certificate and State of Florida letter of compliance. Following the pathway will enable a student to complete the program and obtain certification in the most efficient means possible.

This 492-clock hour program is offered to prepare students for employment in the State of Florida as a Firefighter. The program prepares students to pass the Firefighter industry certification examinations and to meet industry standards to help secure employment opportunities.

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Catalog Year:	2024-2025
Degree Type:	Career Certificate
Location: Campus	Florida Gateway College, Olustee

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## PATHWAY MAP

### PRE-ENROLLMENT ACTION ITEMS

1. Apply for Admission: Click the following link to apply.  
<https://apply.fgc.edu/Ellucian.ERecruiting.Web.External/pages/welcome.aspx>  
Fill in the required term. "FIRF" is the program code.
2. Apply for financial aid. Apply online at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>
3. Take required proof of residency (see page four of application) to admissions in building 15 on the main FGC campus. Or email documents to:  
[enrollment.services@fgc.edu](mailto:enrollment.services@fgc.edu)
4. Have official high school and all college transcripts sent to the FGC admissions office.

5. If not exempt, schedule and take the TABE Test. This can be taken in the FGC testing center. The test is free for students. To schedule a TABE test go to this website.

<https://www2.registerblast.com/fgc/exam/list>

6. Schedule an initial advising appointment with the Fire Programs Instructor Tracey Higdon (386) 754-4210 [tracey.higdon@fgc.edu](mailto:tracey.higdon@fgc.edu).

<b>PRE – PROGRAM ITEMS</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>			
<p><b>Bring the following items with you to your advising appointment with the Fire Programs Coordinator:</b></p>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Completed program-specific application</b></li> <li>• <b>Completed DFSK-4 1022 medical clearance form (found in application packet – cannot be completed more than 6 months before first day of class)</b></li> <li>• <b>Birth Certificate</b></li> <li>• <b>High School Diploma or Transcript</b></li> <li>• <b>Driver’s License</b></li> </ul>			
<p><b>AFTER your advising appointment, complete the following as directed by the Fire Programs Coordinator:</b></p>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Pass the required background check and drug screen from the contracted provider</b></li> <li>• <b>Attend the state-required program orientation session</b></li> <li>• <b>Take and pass the firefighter physical abilities test</b></li> <li>• <b>Order Uniforms</b></li> <li>• <b>Order Bunker Gear</b></li> <li>• <b>Obtain books and other necessary supplies prior to the first day of class</b></li> </ul>			
<b>FULL TIME PATHWAY:</b>			
<b>SEMESTER ONE</b>			<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>
<b>FFP 0030C</b>	<b>Fire Fighter I</b>	<b>191</b>	1. Meet with advisor at least twice during the semester. 2. Register and pay for the Firefighter certification exam. 3. Take and pass the Firefighter written and practical certification examinations.
<b>FFP 0031C</b>	<b>Fire Fighter II</b>	<b>301</b>	

7. Apply for graduation with FGC. <https://www.fgc.edu/students/student-resources/graduation/>

8. Attend the program graduation ceremony.