



Are you interested in becoming a Firefighter?

The Firefighter Internship Program and Fire Academy is a collaborative effort between Cosumnes River College's Work Experience Education and Internship Program and the Cosumnes Community Services District Fire Department.

The program is a 2-year commitment for students who wish to obtain their Firefighter 1 and Firefighter 2. The program is designed for Fire Technology students who desire a real-world experience to apply knowledge and skills learned in the classroom. It includes participation in a required weekly Fire Technology Work Experience class (FT 498). This course provides an opportunity for students to learn more about their chosen career, develop confidence, and obtain valuable information on professional development.

As an Intern, you will have the opportunity to:

- Earn your State of California FF-I and FF-II Certificates
- Check out and decide if this is a career that aligns with your interests, values, skills, and personality. Most importantly, determine if this career is a good fit for you and make you happy.
- Gain hands-on experience in the field
- Be mentored by experienced professionals.
- Develop new technical and soft skills.
- Work in a profession that supports and gives back to the community.
- Earn transferable units of academic credit in your major. • Acquire team-building skills.
- Discover practical ways to market yourself for future employment opportunities.
- Better understand and honor diversity in the workplace.
- Learn to utilize practical time management tools.
- Explore career opportunities.

For more information about the Firefighter Internship Program, including prerequisites, cost estimates and more, please refer to the [Cosumnes River College Fire Technology Program Manual](#).

You can also contact Interim Fire Technology Coordinator at haasr@crc.losrios.edu.