

Spring 2026 First Responder Courses

Required Training for the Fire Academy (FFP 0021) and Emergency Medical Technician (EMS 1119) programs. Course equivalent to Emergency Medical Responder (EMS 1059).
Offered at the North Campus.

START DATE	END DATE	SCHEDULE	Room #	Times	Course ID	Class #
January 6, 2026	January 13, 2026**	M T W T H F	B517*	8 AM – 5 PM	FFP 0077	13497
January 14, 2026	February 4, 2026	M T W T H	B517*	6 PM – 10 PM	FFP 0077	13498
February 5, 2026	February 12, 2026**	M T W T H F	B517*	8 AM – 5 PM	FFP 0077	13499
February 17, 2026	March 10, 2026	M T W T H	B517*	6 PM – 10 PM	FFP 0077	13500
March 11, 2026	March 18, 2026**	M T W T H F	B517*	8 AM – 5 PM	FFP 0077	13501
March 30, 2026	April 16, 2026	M T W T H	B517*	6 PM – 10 PM	FFP 0077	13502
April 20, 2026	April 27, 2026**	M T W T H F	B517*	8 AM – 5 PM	FFP 0077	13503
April 29, 2026	May 19, 2026	M T W T H	B517*	6 PM – 10 PM	FFP 0077	13504

*Located in Building 15 (known as Building B or Aquatic Center) ** Last day of class ends early
Tuition and fees: \$186.63 for in-state students \$582.99 for out-of-state students

REQUIRED ON THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS:

- **Textbook:** Emergency Medical Responder: First on Scene, 12th Edition, ISBN # 978-0138100568. Available through the MDC Shark Pack Program for purchasing textbooks at a discounted rate. The price is \$40.13; this fee is automatically added to your fee invoice. You will receive an email with your textbook information once you have registered.
- **Payment:** Students are expected to pay the tuition price (and digital materials fee if applicable) before the first day of their class. Students who do not pay for their class on time will be dropped from their course and not receive credit for completion of the course. Please ensure you bring proof of course payment on the first day of class (ex: fee invoice).
- **Expectations:** First Responder is a pre-requisite course for the Fire Fighter Minimum Standards Program and a requirement to take the State of Florida Firefighter Certification Examination. All hours are mandatory. Every student who participates in this course represents the Fire Science Program of MDC and are **required** to come to class in proper attire (polo shirts, dark or khaki-colored pants with a belt, closed-toe shoes, and well-groomed). Tardiness, improper attire, and disrespectfulness are prohibited, no exceptions. These expectations are preparation for the transition into the Fire Fighter Minimum Standards Program. **Deadline for registration is the day before the first day of class.**

NOTE: In order to register for this course, you must be an active student for the Spring 2026 term with Miami Dade College under either Fire Fighter Minimum Standards (program code: 57004) or Firefighter/EMT Combined (program code: 58000). This is a vocational credit program. **Spring 2026 term** registration begins **October 22, 2025**. This course is limited to the first 24 students.

ACCESS (A Comprehensive Center for Exceptional Student Services): Students who feel the need for this service are urged to visit an ACCESS advisor for evaluation and determination for eligibility. To be eligible for special services through the ACCESS Department, a student must provide documentation regarding their situation. No retroactive accommodations can be provided. The student ACCESS office is located in room 6112 at North Campus, contact: (305) 237-1272.

Fire Science Program

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The above information is subject to change. Please check your student registration schedule.