

Merced College

Paramedic Program



Application Information Handbook

This handbook will be used for
Cohort Two beginning January 2025

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: 8/31/2024, no later than 11:59 PM.

Entrance Examination: 9/25/2024 at 1300 hours at Merced College, Merced Campus

Applicant Interviews (as needed): 9/30 to 10/4/2024

Applicant Notification: 10/9/2024

Mandatory Orientation: 10/23/2024 at 1300 at Merced College, Merced Campus

Program Start Date: 1/14/2025

Required Courses

Paramedic Program Required Courses
Spring 2025
EMER-10 Paramedic I (12.5 units)
EMER-11 Paramedic I Lab (1.5 units)
Fall 2025
EMER-20 Advanced Paramedic (11.5 units)
EMER-21 Advanced Paramedic Lab (1.5 units)
Spring 2026
EMER-30 Paramedic, Acute Clinical Lab (3 units)
EMER-31 Paramedic Field Experience (12 units)

Program Fees*

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

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 (estimated)	\$400.00
Background Check (estimated)	\$200.00
Online Record Keeping System	\$200.00
Uniforms	\$244.05
Supplies	\$101.96
Sub Total (estimate)	\$4,789.01
Internship Fee (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.