

COLUMBUS STATE

EMERGENCY MEDICAL
TECHNOLOGY

EMT FACT SHEET

The first step in becoming an EMT is to apply to Columbus State Community College and complete the College Entrance Exam with an English placement in ENG 0190 or higher. (Prior credit in English will be considered upon review of your official transcripts.)

Once you have applied to the College and taken the College Entrance Exam you **must** submit a completed Health Record for EMT's and Firefighter's. You **cannot register** for EMS 1860 **without a completed and approved health record** on file. Please note: EMS 1860 fills up rather quickly so start on the health record as soon as possible. The required TB test may take up to 14 days to complete. Please call the Health Records Office at 614-287-2450 with any health record questions.

Also, in addition to the health records, students are **required** to complete a **background check** (both State and FBI) **and drug screen** prior to the first day of class with the **Castlebranch Company** at <https://mycb.castlebranch.com/> (package code OC63fpdt) and contact **the bookstore** for the required **EMT student uniform** at <http://cscce.edu/services/bookstore/>, click on Uniform Order Forms and then select EMS.

EMS 1860 is a **7 credit hour** course offered each semester with a morning, afternoon and evening options. During the **Spring** and **Autumn** semesters, EMS 1860 is **16 weeks long** and consists of **three – 4 hour classes** per week. Typically these classes are on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday's. Classes are scheduled 8:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m., 12 noon to 3:50 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 9:50 p.m. on the Main Campus. **Summer** semester schedule is **11 weeks** and consists of **four – 4 hours classes** per week on a Monday – Thursday schedule. **All EMT courses have mandatory Saturday morning labs 9am to 12N on main campus. All three semesters require a minimum of 24 hour hours of hospital clinical (four – 6 hour sessions T.B.A.) and 12 hours of EMT field experience.**

Approximate Cost (subject to change):

50.00	Matriculation fee (onetime fee)
Tuition	<u>7 credit hours x (Check catalog for current credit hour costs)</u>
200.00	Lab Fee
125.00	Required background check (fingerprinting & drug screening)
85.00	National Registry Certification Examination (needed at end of course)
50.00	EMT vital signs pack (stethoscope, penlight, pocket mask): at CSCC Bookstore
138.00	Text book and CPR book
297.00	Uniforms: 2 pair of duty pants, 4 uniform shirts (two polo and 2 t-shirts), 1 pair of Bates 8" tactical boots, 1 duty belt, and 1 safety glasses.

**** All Students must be at least 18 years old by week three of the course.****

This course follows the National EMS Education Standards and is accredited by the Ohio EMS Board (Accreditation #311) for Emergency Medical Technician certification.