# COLLEGE

# **Fire Science**



#### **Firefighters run toward the danger**

Do you have what it takes to put yourself in harm's way to save others? As a first responder with a Basic Firefighter Certificate or Fire Science degree from Collin College, you will be prepared to answer the call when others can't. Firefighters save lives and property, educate people on fire safety, and provide needed medical attention in high-stress situations. They make a difference in their communities.

#### Firefighter Average salary: \$62,200 | 19.9% growth

Note: Data for Collin County obtained from JobsEQ and O\*Net. Average salary is as of 2019 and job growth is projected from 2019-2026. The earning potential for employees with certifications and Associate of Applied Science degrees may exceed the average salary.

#### **About Collin College's Program**

Collin College's Fire Science program provides multiple training options from the Basic Firefighter Academy for cadets just starting out through Fire Officer certificates offered as professional development. Potential cadets must meet specific requirements for entry into the academy.

Visit www.collin.edu/firescience for more information about those qualifications.

#### **Program Features**

- Classes are held at the Public Safety Training Center, a facility designed for reality-based training in a range of firefighting and rescue scenarios.
- Cadets and current firefighters pursuing associate degrees have specialized training options.



## Learn more at www.collin.edu/academics/programs/FIRS\_10verview.html.

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### Choose Your Education

Associate of Applied Science Fire Science (60 credit hours)

> Level 1 Certificates Basic Firefighter (32 credit hours)

> > **Fire Officer** (17 credit hours)

Occupational Skills Award Fire Officer Candidate (10 credit hours)

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