

Additional Admissions Information

Emergency Medical Services (A.S.)

1. For new students, complete an online application to the College by the review deadline. For existing students, complete a Program Plan Change if Emergency Medical Services is not your Active Program of study.
2. Submit all official non-FSCJ [transcripts](#) to the College when applying and prior to the review deadline date.
3. Complete the following **after** acceptance into the professional phase of the program:
 - Ten-panel drug screening
 - Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) background check, including fingerprints
4. The following must be completed after the professional phase* of the program orientation:
 - Medical physical
 - Immunization records and communicable disease screening
5. Students can start the General Education coursework prior to admittance into the professional phase of the program.

* Professional phase: 401.2701(1)(b) 2. F.S.: Paramedic programs must be available only to Florida certified emergency medical technicians or an emergency medical technician applicant who will obtain Florida certification prior to completion of phase one of the paramedic program (Phase 1 constitutes EMS2601; EMS2601L & EMS2666)

Competitive Review Process

Applicants must earn a grade of C or better in math and have an overall minimum prerequisite GPA of 2.0. Completion of General Education coursework will allow applicants to achieve additional points.

Students are ready for review upon completion of all admission criteria. The ranking rubric is included below. Please note that the admission process is highly competitive.

Students will be notified through their FSCJ Student email of their admissions status 4-6 weeks following the review deadline. Information regarding a student's admissions status will not be provided over the telephone.

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| Emergency Medical Services (A.S.) Ranking Rubric | Max Points |
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| Overall Cumulative GPA (minimum requirement 2.0) | | | |
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| Overall GPA | Points | | |
| 2.00-2.50 | 2 | | 4 |
| 2.51-3.50 | 3 | | |
| 3.51-4.0+ | 4 | | |
| Required Math Criteria: | | Points | |
| Completed MAC 1105, MGF 1130, or a higher-level general education math course | | 6 | 6 |
| Completed MAT 1033 or eligible to enroll in general education math | | 5 | |
| Enrolled in MAT 1033 | | 4 | |
| Eligible to enroll in MAT 1033 | | 3 | |
| Enrolled in MAT0028 | | 2 | |
| Required enrollment in MAT 0028 (Students must enroll in this course concurrently with EMT courses.) | | 1 | |
| Total Possible Points | | | |