



# The Leader in *Online* Fire Education



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## Why CSU?

- » Complimentary Evaluation of Prior Education, Training and Certifications for Transfer Credit
- » Affordable Tuition Rates
- » Flexible Start Dates
- » Multiple Course Schedule Options
- » Textbooks Provided at No Cost
- » FESHE-Modeled Curriculum
- » Caring and Student-Centered Faculty and Staff
- » No Application Fee
- » Math and Writing Assistance Available
- » No Entrance Exams Required
- » Career Services Available

## Degree Programs

- » **Associate of Science in Fire Science**
- » **Bachelor of Science in Fire Administration**  
*Concentration in Fire Investigation*
- » **Associate of Science in Emergency Medical Services**
- » **Bachelor of Science in Emergency Medical Services Administration**
- » **Master of Science in Emergency Services Management**
- » **Master of Public Administration**  
*Concentration in Emergency Services Management*

## Certificates\*

- » **Fire Science Certificate (Undergraduate)**

## Continuing Education<sup>†</sup> Units (CEUs)

- » **Incident Safety Officer**
- » **Health and Safety Officer**
- » **Developing Fire Service Professionals**
- » **Certified Community Paramedic Review Course**

Visit [ColumbiaSouthern.edu/CE](http://ColumbiaSouthern.edu/CE) to see the most current listing of available courses and pricing<sup>‡</sup>.

\*These programs are not eligible for Federal Student Aid or VA funding.

†Continuing education courses are not eligible for Federal Student Aid, Military Tuition Assistance, VA Funding or Learning Partner tuition discounts.

‡Continuing Education rates and courses are subject to change.

## By The Numbers

### Graduate & Undergraduate Tuition Rates

	Tuition Per Credit Hour	Learning Partners Per Credit Hour
Undergraduate Courses	\$235.00	\$211.50
Graduate Courses	\$325.00	\$292.50
Doctoral Courses	\$420.00	\$378.00

Rates are per credit hour. Most courses are 3 credit hours. Tuition and fees are payable in U.S. funds. Tuition rates are subject to change. For current tuition information, please visit [ColumbiaSouthern.edu/Tuition](http://ColumbiaSouthern.edu/Tuition).



## Transfer Credit

CSU is committed to helping students make the most of their previously earned academic credits, professional licenses, certificates and training programs. CSU also considers credit by examination, and knowledge learned by experiential or equivalent learning.

Certifications from organizations such as those listed below, may be eligible for transfer credit, as applicable, towards fire science, fire administration, and emergency medical service administration degree programs.

- » Pro Board / National Professional Qualifications (NPQ)
- » International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC)
- » National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT)
- » National Fire Academy (NFA)
- » Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
- » National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)

To make the process as easy as possible, CSU will request transcripts from your previously attended institutions on your behalf, at no cost to you.

## Scholarships

**Fire Scholarship**—Each year, Columbia Southern University awards two scholarships to current fire science or fire administration students. Those that plan to enroll in a fire-related degree program are also eligible to apply. Each scholarship covers up to 60 credit hours toward one online degree program.

## Online Learning Options

At Columbia Southern University, we know balancing work, family and education can be challenging. That's why we've designed convenient online learning options that work for busy adults: LifePace Learning®, Term Enrollment and Veterans Flexible Enrollment.

### LifePace Learning®

Start anytime with LifePace Learning®. Enrollment is open 365 days a year. Progress through your course at your own pace, and finish in as early as four weeks or as long as 10 weeks.

### Term Enrollment

This semester-based enrollment option gives you the flexibility to complete assignments at your own pace while working within set course start and end dates. A term lasts approximately nine weeks.

### Veterans Flexible Enrollment

Available to students using VA educational benefits, Veterans Flexible Enrollment combines the freedom of working at your own pace with the structure of set start and end dates. Veterans Flexible Enrollment terms last approximately nine weeks.

## Industry Affiliations



CSU's fire science degree programs are recognized through the Fire and Emergency Services Higher Education (FESHE) initiative, a network of the U.S. Fire Administration's National Fire Academy.

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Located in Orange Beach, Alabama. Gainful employment information available at [ColumbiaSouthern.edu/Disclosure](http://ColumbiaSouthern.edu/Disclosure)

# Online Degree Programs

## Associate Degrees

- » **General Studies\***
- » **Business**
- » **Criminal Justice**
- » **Emergency Medical Services**
- » **Fire Science**
- » **Health Information Science**
  - Track I, Medical Coding Emphasis
  - Track II, General Curriculum Emphasis
- » **Occupational Safety & Health**

## Bachelor's Degrees

- » **Business Administration**
  - Finance
  - Hospitality & Tourism
  - Human Resource Management
  - Information Technology
  - International Management
  - Management
  - Marketing
  - Project Management
  - Sport Management
- » **Criminal Justice Administration**
  - Arson Investigation
  - Forensics
- » **Emergency Medical Services Administration**
- » **Environmental Management**
- » **Fire Administration**
  - Fire Investigation
- » **Health Care Administration**
  - Emergency Medical Services
- » **Homeland Security**
- » **Human Resource Management**
- » **Information Systems & Cyber Security**
  - Homeland Security
- » **Information Technology**
- » **Occupational Safety & Health**
  - Construction Safety
  - Fire Science
  - Oil and Gas
- » **Organizational Leadership**
- » **Psychology**

## Master's Degrees

- » **Business Administration**
  - Entrepreneurship
  - Finance
  - Health Care Management
  - Human Resource Management
  - Marketing
  - Project Management
  - Public Administration
- » **Criminal Justice Administration**
- » **Emergency Services Management**
- » **Homeland Security**
  - Criminal Justice
  - Emergency Services Management
  - Management
- » **Occupational Safety & Health**
  - Environmental Management
- » **Organizational Leadership**
- » **Public Administration**
  - Criminal Justice Administration
  - Emergency Services Management
- » **Public Health**
  - Community Health Education

## Doctoral Degree

- » **Business Administration**
  - Dissertation Opt. 1, Theoretical-Based Study
  - Dissertation Opt. 2, Research Project-Based Study

## Certificates\*†

Visit [ColumbiaSouthern.edu/Certificates](http://ColumbiaSouthern.edu/Certificates) for a full list of available undergraduate and graduate certificate programs.

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†These programs are not eligible for VA funding



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