



Application for Texas Peace Officer or Texas Firefighter Exemption

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ SAM ID: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ DOB: __/__/____

Phone number: _____ email: _____

Peace Officer

Firefighter

Semester applying for exemption: Fall Spring Summer Year: _____

Major: _____

List the courses that you wish to receive the exemption for:

	<i>Subject (CRIJ)</i>	<i>Course Number (2361)</i>	<i>CRN Number (CRN 86281)</i>
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*If courses are not included then the application will be considered incomplete and will not be accepted.

To be eligible for the exemption, Texas Peace Officers must:

- Be employed as a Peace Officer by the state of Texas or by a political subdivision of Texas
- Apply for admission and be accepted
- Provide the college registrar proof of employment as a currently paid police officer (required each semester in which the exemption will be used). *A letter on employer letterhead or a recent two week pay stub will fulfill this requirement.*
- Be enrolled in an eligible criminal justice or law enforcement-related degree or certificate program at the institution
 - BA, Criminal Justice
 - BS, Criminal Justice
 - BA, Victim Studies
- Apply for the exemption at least one week before the last day of the institution's regular registration period for that semester, and
- Be in compliance with the institutions financial aid satisfactory academic progress requirement



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The date you submit your application will be used to determine the eligibility of courses where No more than 20 percent of the maximum student enrollment designated by the institution for a given law enforcement or criminal justice class may receive an exemption under this program (this will be determined on a first come, first serve basis).

Only undergraduate courses pertaining to the **major requirements** of law enforcement-related and criminal justice degree or certificate programs are eligible for the tuition and laboratory fees exemption.

To be eligible for the exemption, Texas Firefighters must:

- Be employed as a paid firefighter by a political subdivision of the State of Texas or active members of volunteer fire departments who hold an accredited advanced certification (or the equivalent), under the State Firemen's and Fire Marshal's Association of Texas volunteer certification program, OR a Phase V (Firefighter II) certification (or the equivalent) under the Texas Commission of Fire Protection's voluntary certification program under Section 419.071, Govt Code.
- Apply for admission and be accepted
- Provide the college registrar proof of employment as a currently paid firefighter (required each semester in which the exemption will be used) *A letter on employer letterhead or a recent two week pay stub will fulfill this requirement.*
- Be enrolled in courses offered as part of a Fire Science Curriculum* and for which the college receives tax support (i.e., a course that does not depend solely on student tuition and fees to cover its costs)
<https://www.oag.state.tx.us/opinions/opinions/50abbott/op/2006/pdf/ga0397.pdf>
**Master of Public Administration*
- Apply for the exemption at least one week before the last day of the institution's regular registration period for that semester, and
- Be in compliance with the institutions financial aid satisfactory academic progress requirement.

NOT ALL TUITION AND FEES MAY BE COVERED BY THE EXEMPTION. STUDENT'S ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ADDITIONAL TUITION AND FEES THAT MAY NOT BE COVERED.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Attach recently dated proof of current employment as a Texas Peace Officer or Texas Firefighter.

For Official Use Only:	Received by: _____	Date _____
	_____ Approved	_____ Denied