The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

FIRE

Exemption for Firefighters Taking Fire Science Courses

Student First Name: _____ Student Last Name: _____

ID: _____ Date of Birth : ____/ ____ / _____ Primary Phone: (____) _____ _____

Semester applying for exemption: ☐ Fall ☐ Spring ☐ Summer Year: _____

By submission of this application I hereby request an exemption for the cost of tuition and laboratory fees for courses offered as part of a Fire Science Curriculum.

I understand that

- I must apply for the exemption at least one week before the last day of the institution's regular registration period for that semester.
- I 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.
- I must provide the Financial Aid office with proof of employment as a currently paid firefighter on letterhead dated within 30 days of the first day of class (required each semester in which the exemption will be used).
- I must enroll 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). *Master of Public Affairs, Disaster Studies, Graduate Certificate in Disaster Management and Sustainability.
- I must submit a completed Exemption for Firefighters Taking Fire Science Courses application each semester.
- I must be in compliance with the institution's financial aid satisfactory academic progress requirements.
- The Fire Fighter Exemption will only cover tuition and laboratory fees for classes required for the completion of my degree in Public Affairs, Disaster Studies, or Graduate Certificate in Disaster Management and Sustainability. I also understand that I am responsible for all other charges.

SIGN THIS STATEMENT

I agree to all the terms and conditions of the "Firefighters Exemption", and I certify that I am eligible to receive the benefits of the waiver.

_____ ____/____/_____

Student Signature Date:

Submitting documents: *You may submit your documents in several ways:*

- Email to: stateprograms@utrgv.edu
- By mail to: UTRGV U Central, Visitors Center 1.113, 1201 W. University Drive, Edinburg, TX 78539
- Physical Drop off to locations listed below:

Brownsville U Central Location:	**Edinburg U Central Location:**
The Tower, Main 1.100	Student Services Bldg., First Floor
One West University Blvd.	1201 West University Drive
Brownsville, Texas 78520	Edinburg, Texas 78539
Phone: (888) 882-4026	Phone: (888) 882-4026

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