

Barry University Fire Academy

Academy Entrance Physical Agility Test (PAT)

Saturday- May 2, 2026 - Cost \$100.00

Location: 3400 North 56th Ave, Hollywood Florida 33021

Registration Application

Only completed and legible PDF application will be accepted. No pictures and no screen shots. Use checklist and make this first page of your PDF attachment. One PDF attachment with all documents included.

The following required attached registration forms must be completed and \$100.00 fee must be paid for before being able to test for the PAT

1. Application for Admission- Fire Academy Program- certificate program
2. Continuing Education Registration Form (FFP-100 PAT)
3. Barry University and Hollywood Fire Rescue Hold Harmless Release for PAT
4. **Attach Copy of Driver's License and Insurance Card**
5. **Attach a copy of EMT certificate, license, or 40 hour first responder course, or intended completion date**

Please check the following items so we have your information on file once you have passed the agility test.

- Shirt Size
- Short size
- VA student
- Florida Prepaid
- Read the Student financial responsibility section
- Read the Withdrawal policy and initial
- Sign and date the form

All forms must be filled out and sent as one PDF attachment back to both tmalvin@barry.edu and balderson@barry.edu Once you have completed the forms please email them and you will receive an email back with your student ID, payment instructions and Barry email set up instructions (If you are a present Barry student please use your Barry email for all correspondence). Your Barry email will be used for all correspondence and how you will be notified of class acceptance.

CONTINUING EDUCATION REGISTRATION

STUDENT ID or Last 4 Digits of SSN	LASTNAME	FIRSTNAME	MIDDLE INTIAL
EMAIL		TERM	26/C2
D.O.B	/ /	SEX	Male Female
HOME PHONE		CELL/WORK PHONE	
MAILING ADDRESS			
CITY, STATE		ZIP	
Emergency contact information and phone			

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indicate your shirt size:

XXL ___ XL ___ L ___ M ___ S ___ XS ___ Other ___

Please indicate your short size:

XXL ___ XL ___ L ___ M ___ S ___ XS ___ Other ___

VA Benefits:	Yes _____	No _____
Florida Prepaid:	Yes _____	No _____

Student Financial Responsibility: Registration constitutes a financial agreement between you and Barry University. Students assume responsibility for all costs incurred as a result of enrollment at the University.

Withdrawal Policy: Withdrawal from a course, with refund of tuition, is permitted seven (7) days prior to the course start date. Refunds may not be processed until a written request is received. After that date, there is no refund of tuition, and the full tuition is the financial responsibility of the student. If we are asked to bill a company and the registrant does not attend, the company will be billed unless the registration is cancelled in advance. Barry University reserves the right to cancel any class because of insufficient Registration. _____ (Initial).

Course to Add:

Course Code	Course Name	Faculty	Location	Cost
FFP-101	(PAT) Physical Agility Test	B. Alderson F. Galagno	Hollywood May 2, 2026 07:30 AM	\$100.00

Registration will be limited on a first-come first-served basis. A confirmation e-mail and map indicating exact location will be sent one week prior to the start of the course. If you register late or do not receive a confirmation e-mail by the end of the week before the start of the course, be certain to call (305) 899-3352 for important details.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Application for Admission ~ Non-Credit Certificate Fire Academy Program

Name: _____ Email: _____
Last First Middle

Mailing Address: _____
Street Apt# City State Zip Country

Home Phone: (_____) Cell Phone: (_____) Work Phone: _____

Present Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Citizenship: U.S. Other If other, specify: _____ Type of Visa: _____ Registration Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Last 4 Digits of Social Security Number: _____
Month Day Year (For identification purposes only)

High School Attended: _____ Date of Graduation or GED: _____

College Attended: _____ Dates Attended/Degree: _____
(If applicable)

Have you ever been arrested? Yes No If yes, explain the circumstances including the number of arrest(s), nature of the offense(s)

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? Yes No If yes, explain the circumstance including the number of conviction(s), nature of the offense(s)

Have you previously attended Barry University? Yes No Dates Attended: _____

Student ID if previous Barry Student _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: (_____)

Please indicate your intended start date: _____ How did you hear about our program? _____

I certify that all information given in this application is complete and accurate. I agree to abide by all policies and regulations of the University and of its Emergency Management Services Programs.

Signature of Applicant

Date



CITY OF HOLLYWOOD FIRE RESCUE AND BEACH SAFETY DEPARTMENT IN CONJUNCTION WITH BARRY UNIVERSITY HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT FOR THE TRAINING CENTER

I, _____, the undersigned do hereby request permission from the City of Hollywood Fire Rescue and Beach Safety Department and Barry University to participate in the Physical Agility Test (PAT) at the training facility located at 3400 North 56th Avenue, Hollywood, Florida. I hereby understand that this training will include but not be limited to rigorous physical functions and ability tests. I hereby agree to obey at all times all instructions, orders, and commands given to me by the instructors conducting the training and tests. I fully realize and appreciate the possibility that I may be exposed to the danger of physical harm or injury. I nevertheless freely and voluntarily accept these risks.

Wherefore, in consideration of being granted permission to participate in the City of Hollywood Fire Rescue and Beach Safety Department and Barry University Physical Agility Test (PAT), I hereby personally assume all risks in connection with such Activities and the program, and I further release the City of Hollywood and Barry University, and its instructors from any harm, injury, or damage which I may sustain while performing and participating in the training and related activities, whether foreseen or unforeseen, and further to save and hold harmless said parties from any claim by me, or my family, estate, heirs, or assigns arising out of my said activities and participation in the program.

I further state that I am of lawful age and legally competent to sign this affirmation and release, that I understand the terms herein are contractual and not a mere recital, and that I have signed this document of my own free act. I further acknowledge that I am familiar with the contents of this affirmation and release.

Signature of Applicant

Date of Birth

Address

Telephone Number

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

On this, the _____ day of _____, 20__, before me, the undersigned Notary Public of the State of _____ the foregoing instrument was acknowledged by _____, who is personally known to me or who has produced _____ as identification and whom did/did not take an oath.

Notary Public

Academy Entrance Test to get into the Fire Academy Class

Physical Ability Test (PAT)

Test Location: Hollywood Fire Rescue Training Center

3400 North 56th Avenue Hollywood, Florida 33021

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Print Academy Physical Ability Test outline
- **All Students MUST register and PAY** for the PAT test prior to test date.
- Make payment by calling 1-866-895-5003 and reference your student ID
- Registration closes the Friday before the testing date
- Hold Harmless agreement MUST be notarized

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Academy PAT test starts at 7:30 am
- Students MUST have photo ID to test
- Wear Appropriate clothing
- Bring a towel
- Bring water and a snack

ACADEMY PHYSICAL ABILITY TEST (PAT)

Barry University Fire Academy Physical Ability Test (PAT) is based upon a comprehensive job task analysis, these determined tasks that are deemed critical, ones performed frequently by firefighters.

The On-Target Combat Test was developed by Paul O. Davis, PhD and Charles Dobson, PhD of ARA/Human factors, Inc. This validated job simulation test is used to objectively measure firefighter's performance. The tasks are performed sequentially, and accurately reflect the metabolic demand imposed on a firefighter during actual emergencies.

ARA/Human Factors, Inc. have monitored heart rate responses and pulmonary requirements for these and other firefighter activities. Not all fires are the same, and it is possible to anticipate every emergency scenario. However, a firefighter who can complete the tasks listed below within the recommended time frame possess the level of fitness necessary to meet most emergency demands.

The On-Target Combat Task test is done wearing a 22-pound weighted vest on. The events are done sequentially and must be completed within 8 minutes. The clock does not stop until all five events are completed. However, a candidate should pace Him/Her self and no running is allowed at any time during the entire test.

This ability test is designed so a candidate must walk at all times.

AUTOMATIC FAILURE WILL OCCUR IF:

1. The 8-minute time frame is exceeded. At this point, the clock will stop and the test is completed for that individual.
2. Equipment is abused by unnecessarily dropping a nozzle, hose, or sledgehammer on the ground. All equipment shall be properly set on the ground.
3. Failure to comply with specific instructions given by the staff of the Barry University Fire Academy.
4. Unauthorized stops are made.

ON-TARGET COMBAT TEST:

TASK-1 High-rise Stair Climb Evolution

Start at the base off the stairs on the ground. The High-rise hose pack shall be place on the left shoulder. The free right hand is to be used on the handrail for balance only.

NOTE: The handrail cannot be used to pull yourself up or pivot around landings.

Contact must be made with every step. Do not skip a step ascending or descending. The hose pack must be deposited on the fifth-floor landing. At the top of the fifth-floor landing lay the hose down and proceed over to TASK-2 Hoist Evolution. Once completed return to the fifth-floor landing and pick up High-rise hose pack and continuing back to the ground.

TASK-2 Hoist Evolution

At the fifth-floor landing walk over to the edge of the roof and grab the rope. Stand behind the red line and use a hand over hand method to pull the rolled 2 ½ inch SO-foot hose to the top of the railing. Walk forward, lift the hose of the hose roller, and place it on the floor.

NOTE: Do not place your feet on the wall or railings - Stay away from the edge when pulling rope.

Return to fifth-floor landing, pick up High-rise hose pack, place it back on your left shoulder, and continue down the stairs to the ground.

TASK-3 Forcible Entry Evolution

Position both feet on the diamond plate so your toes are even with the weighted slide. Bend forward so you can see the end of the slide at all times. With a ten-pound sledgehammer, using short hard strokes, drive the slide to the other end and the instructor will advise you once you have reached that end.

NOTE: The body must be kept in the bent forward position and the eyes on the target at all times. The hammerhead cannot be raised higher than the 10 o'clock position, and the hands must not move on the hammer handle.

Carefully set the hammer down and proceed to the Hose Advance Evolution.

TASK-4 Hose Advance Evolution

Pick up the nozzle and place it over either shoulder and drag a charged 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch hose line straight forward 75 feet. The evolution is finished when the nozzle completely crosses the line between the cones. If you should slip, get up and continue.

NOTE: Hands should be placed on the hose or coupling, not the nozzle and the nozzle should not hit the ground.

Once you cross the finished line, place the nozzle on the ground and walk over to the Victim Rescue Evolution. Automatic failure will occur if the nozzle is dropped to the ground.

TASK-5 Victim Rescue Evolution

Grab the hose that is attached to the 175-pound victim and drag it, walking backwards only, 100 feet to the marked finish line. Your test is completed when the victim completely clears the finish line.

NOTE: If you slip, get up and continue.

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Student Name _____

___ Copy of DL (Front and Back)

___ Copy of EMT certificate, EMT license, or copy of 40-hour first responder course. If in an EMT class presently state name of school and estimated completion date _____

___ Copy of HS Diploma, GED, or College Transcript

___ Copy of Health Insurance (Front and Back)

___ Copy of Continuing Education Registration Form for PAT

___ Copy of Hold Harmless- must be notarized

___ Copy of Application for Admission- Fire Academy program