

FIRE SCIENCE PROGRAMS

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES



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A General Education Focused on Your Future

As one of the largest providers of public safety programs in the United States,¹ Kaplan University prepares you with the knowledge and skills to take the next step in your career.²

Public safety professionals provide services that are essential to the survival and well-being of our country—and our world. Kaplan University recognizes and supports the efforts of these dedicated men and women. The College of Social and Behavioral Sciences offers a wide breadth of graduate and undergraduate academic programs designed to develop professionals and leaders in fields that make a difference in response to human and societal causes, issues, and needs, including the fields of criminal justice and fire science. In addition, Kaplan University is recognized by the U.S. Fire Administration as an official Fire and Emergency Services Higher Education (FESHE) institution and has received programmatic accreditation from the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC) for the Associate of Applied Science in Fire Science and Bachelor of Science in Fire Science.

Our faculty members are both teachers and professionals in their fields—they teach you what is going on in the industry now, so you can apply what you have learned immediately. Course curriculum is evaluated and updated periodically to ensure the content meets student expectations and needs, and continues to remain relevant.

Practical, Real-Life, On-the-Job Skills

Kaplan University’s large selection of online public safety degrees and concentrations allows you to focus on your particular area of interest and your long-term career goals. What’s more, our programs offer you curriculum choices to prepare you to enter or advance in several fields within the public safety sector. At every level, our programs are designed to be practical, helping you build skills and knowledge that you could immediately apply on the job.

PUBLIC SAFETY PROGRAM STATS

- Over 4,000 graduates
- 234 faculty members
- 80 courses offered at the undergraduate level
- 34 courses offered at the graduate level

As of March 2016



Your Experience Could Translate Into College Credit

The knowledge and skills you already have could help you save time and money on your degree. Kaplan University offers five pathways to help you earn credit for your prior learning:³

1. Transfer eligible credits earned at an accredited institution
2. Seek college credit for your work and life experiences
3. Earn course credit through competency assessments
4. Convert your military training into college credit
5. Receive credit for eligible professional certifications

In addition, we work closely with fire academies and fire service associations to set up articulation agreements to help you receive credit for previously completed courses.

To apply for credit, you must first submit official transcripts, course descriptions, and supporting documentation to the Office of the Registrar. Visit catalog.kaplanuniversity.edu for the Prior Learning Assessment policy.

Note: graduate students are not eligible for experiential credit or credit by examination.

Scholarships to Help You Achieve Your Educational Goals

Kaplan University understands that earning your degree is a significant investment, both financially and personally. To help you succeed, we offer scholarships that apply directly toward paying your tuition. To learn more about our scholarship offerings, please contact an Admissions Advisor.⁴

Learning Online Fits Into Any Work Schedule

There's no getting around it: going back to school is going to take a bite out of your day. However, being able to study during your off hours—even at 3:00 in the morning—could make it much easier to focus on your current career while you earn your degree or certificate.

Join a Nationwide Community of Your Peers

Learning online connects you with a forum to exchange ideas and network with others in your field. Interacting with students from other communities can give you fresh insights into public safety issues that may one day appear in your own community.



FACULTY

Our faculty members are both experienced teachers and practitioners. They are committed to their areas of expertise, committed to teaching, and committed to you. They focus on imparting relevant skills and information that you can actually apply on the job—immediately.

The College of Social and Behavioral Sciences employs instructors with a variety of professional backgrounds in public safety, public administration, law, and emergency management. Many are still employed in their respective industry while teaching for us at the same time. In fact, our faculty members are evaluated in part by their ability to bring their real-life experiences into the classroom. In addition, all instructors within the College are required to have a master's degree to teach at the undergraduate level and a terminal degree (PhD or Juris Doctor) to teach at the graduate level.

DEGREE PROGRAMS

Our programs focus on helping you build real-world skills and knowledge relevant to your public safety career.

FIRE SCIENCE

- Associate of Applied Science in Fire Science
- Bachelor of Science in Fire Science

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

- Bachelor of Science in Fire and Emergency Management
- Master of Science in Homeland Security and Emergency Management

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

- Master of Public Administration with a concentration in emergency and disaster management



Kaplan University is recognized by the U.S. Fire Administration as an official FESHE institution.

FIRE SCIENCE

In recent years, the United States Fire Administration, as a part of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), has sought to expand educational opportunities for degree-seeking students while looking to strengthen the meaning and understanding of the value of a college degree through its Fire and Emergency Services Higher Education (FESHE) initiative.

Working with coordinators of 2- and 4-year colleges, the FESHE initiative has developed a model curriculum, courses, syllabi, and content for associate's and bachelor's degree programs. It provides a base for the transferability of credits into other programs⁶ and ease of understanding as to what a "fire" degree means.

Kaplan University is recognized by the U.S. Fire Administration as an official FESHE institution. Our undergraduate fire science and emergency management degree programs closely follow the FESHE national curriculum model.

Our fire science degrees are also accredited by the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC), which is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) as a programmatic accreditor of fire and emergency-related degree programs.

"The fire service [industry] has been experiencing rapid changes, and the duties and responsibilities placed upon the individuals within each department must adapt and evolve to meet these new challenges. Formal education is critical to individual and departmental success in the future. A degree from Kaplan University could provide the formal education that an individual can immediately put to use in his/her department for the service of his/her community."

Jake Rhoades⁵

*Kaplan University Adjunct Instructor
Assistant Fire Chief*

Associate of Applied Science in Fire Science

Following the FESHE curriculum model, the Associate of Applied Science in Fire Science program is designed to provide those with an interest in the fire service field with foundational skills in firefighter safety, building codes, fire prevention, code inspection, and firefighting strategy and tactics. In addition, the program explores technical, legal, and social aspects of arson, the application of technology to firefighting, and the psychological effects of fire dynamics.

If you are a current emergency service professional, an associate's degree in fire science could help you pursue a higher position. Graduates have the potential to advance through the fire department chain of command,² although certain upper-level positions may require a bachelor's degree in fire science, public administration, or a related field.⁶ If this is one of your goals, credits from an associate's degree can often be applied as a foundation to earn a higher degree.⁷ Graduates of this program could also seek employment in equipment sales, fire prevention, or inspection.

Program Highlights

Coursework addresses general literacy outcomes along with analytical approaches to fire protection and investigation, disaster and fire defense planning, hazardous materials management, and the role of the fire service within the community. The program focuses on helping students build foundational firefighter skills, including recognizing the importance of building construction as it relates to firefighter safety, building codes, and fire prevention. In addition, the specialized curriculum is designed to teach students the difference between fire resistance and flame spread, and the testing procedures used to establish ratings for each; the issues that deal with the psychological effects of fire dynamics; how to apply scientific methods of inquiry to arrive at reasoned decisions regarding the fire science discipline; and how to use computer technology to inform and enhance firefighting strategy and tactics.

International Fire Service Accreditation Congress

Kaplan University's College of Social and Behavioral Sciences has received programmatic accreditation from the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC) for the Associate of Applied Science in Fire Science.

Curriculum

Courses	Credits
ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE REQUIREMENTS	
CORE REQUIREMENTS	
CM 107: College Composition I	5
CM 220: College Composition II	5
Choose one of the following mathematics courses:	
MM 150: Survey of Mathematics	5
MM 212: College Algebra	5
TOTAL CORE REQUIREMENTS	15
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	
CJ 246: Human Relations in a Diverse Society	5
FS 100: Introduction to Fire and Emergency Services	5
FS 101: Fire Behavior and Combustion	5
FS 102: Building Construction for Fire Protection	5
FS 103: Fire Protection Hydraulics and Water Supply	5
FS 104: Fire Protection Systems	5
FS 105: Fire Prevention Practices	5
FS 201: Strategy and Tactics	5
FS 202: Principles of Emergency Services	5
FS 204: Occupational Safety and Health for Emergency Services	5
FS 208: Legal Aspects of Emergency Services	5
FS 299: Associate's Capstone in Fire Science	5
TOTAL MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	60
OPEN ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS	
Open Electives	15
TOTAL OPEN ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS	15
TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	90

Degree plan information is current as of March 2, 2016, and is subject to change. For official course offerings, programs, and curriculum requirements, please refer to catalog.kaplanuniversity.edu.



Program closely follows the FESHE curriculum model.



FIRE SCIENCE

Bachelor of Science in Fire Science

Kaplan University's Bachelor of Science in Fire Science is designed to provide in-depth knowledge of interagency coordination, fire incident command, arson investigation, and life safety education.

While an associate's degree is a good start, a bachelor's degree could offer more leadership opportunities. In fact, departments may require candidates for positions higher than battalion chief to hold a bachelor's degree in fire science or a related field in order to be considered for promotion.⁶

Graduates could also use this degree as a way to seek a second career outside of the department in sales, fire investigation, fire inspection, or insurance.²

Program Highlights

Like the associate's degree, the bachelor's degree is based on the FESHE national curriculum model. This program features courses in advanced principles of firefighter safety and survival, fire protection systems, fire-related human behavior, risk management, and community risk reduction. In addition, students have the opportunity to take elective courses in areas such as emergency management, criminal justice, legal studies, or public administration.

International Fire Service Accreditation Congress

Kaplan University's College of Social and Behavioral Sciences has received programmatic accreditation from the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC) for the Bachelor of Science in Fire Science.



Program closely follows the FESHE curriculum model.

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Curriculum

Courses	Credits
BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENTS	
CORE REQUIREMENTS	
CM 107: College Composition I	5
CM 220: College Composition II	5
CS 204: Professional Presence	3
Choose one of the following mathematics courses:	
MM 150: Survey of Mathematics	5
MM 212: College Algebra	5
Choose one of the following arts and humanities courses:	
HU 200: Critical Evaluation in the Humanities	5
HU 245: Ethics	5
HU 250: Humanities and Culture	5
Choose one of the following science courses:	
SC 200: Discovering Science—Current Issues in a Changing World	5
SC 235: General Biology I—Human Perspectives	5
SC 246: Fundamentals of Microbiology	5
SC 250: Science for Everyday Life	5
Choose one of the following social science courses:	
SS 211: The 1960s—Reshaping the American Dream	5
SS 236: People, Power, and Politics— an Introduction to American Government	5
SS 250: The Technological Revolution—a Social Scientific Approach	5
TOTAL CORE REQUIREMENTS	33
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	
CJ 246: Human Relations in a Diverse Society	5
FS 100: Introduction to Fire and Emergency Services	5
FS 101: Fire Behavior and Combustion	5
FS 102: Building Construction for Fire Protection	5
FS 103: Fire Protection Hydraulics and Water Supply	5
FS 104: Fire Protection Systems	5
FS 105: Fire Prevention Practices	5
FS 201: Strategy and Tactics	5
FS 202: Principles of Emergency Services	5
FS 204: Occupational Safety and Health for Emergency Services	5
FS 208: Legal Aspects of Emergency Services	5
FS 301: Fire Investigation and Analysis	6
FS 302: Advanced Principles of Firefighter Safety and Survival	6
FS 304: Community Risk Reduction for Fire and EMS	6
FS 401: Fire Prevention Organization and Management	6
FS 402: Political, Ethical, and Legal Foundations of EMS	6
FS 403: Leadership and Management	6
FS 412: Safety Risk Management for Fire and EMS	6
FS 413: Research Analysis for Fire Emergency Services	6
FS 414: Personnel Management for Fire and EMS	6
FS 498: Bachelor's Capstone in Fire Science	6
TOTAL MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	115
OPEN ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS	
Open Electives	32
TOTAL OPEN ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS	32
TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	180

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Environmental disasters, terrorism, border transgressions, espionage—stories about threats like these make headlines every day. Kaplan University could help you pursue an important and challenging career protecting the security and safety of our country.

The homeland security and emergency management field is expected to experience continued growth. Many of these positions will fall under the auspices of the Department of Homeland Security, now the third-largest federal agency with over 240,000 employees deployed throughout the country.⁸

Bachelor of Science in Fire and Emergency Management

This bachelor's degree closely follows the FESHE curriculum model, which provides a national core of knowledge and competencies. The program could help students pursue leadership roles that include managing all aspects of modern fire, EMS, and emergency preparedness agencies.

Those who earn a degree in this area could pursue careers in city emergency program management, emergency planning, or risk management.²

Program Highlights

The program is designed to provide first responders with a broad range of administrative and managerial knowledge, while preparing them for new challenges in the areas of human resources, technology, and fiscal responsibility. This program also prepares students for outcomes related to:

- Management of emergency services, safety, and survival
- Characteristics of global emergency and disaster planning
- Operation and strategic emergency management decisions and materials management
- Project management strategies in the design and management of disaster and fire defense planning
- Psychological effects of emergency services, safety, and survival
- Research related to the management of disaster and fire defense planning, and the use of analytical tools to understand and evaluate fire and emergency situations and scenarios
- The use of technology in operational and strategic emergency management decisions

Curriculum

Courses	Credits
BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENTS	
CORE REQUIREMENTS	
CM 107: College Composition I	5
CM 220: College Composition II	5
CS 204: Professional Presence	3
Choose one of the following mathematics courses:	
MM 150: Survey of Mathematics	5
MM 212: College Algebra	5
Choose one of the following arts and humanities courses:	
HU 200: Critical Evaluation in the Humanities	5
HU 245: Ethics	5
HU 250: Humanities and Culture	5
Choose one of the following science courses:	
SC 200: Discovering Science—Current Issues in a Changing World	5
SC 235: General Biology I—Human Perspectives	5
SC 246: Fundamentals of Microbiology	5
SC 250: Science for Everyday Life	5
Choose one of the following social science courses:	
SS 211: The 1960s—Reshaping the American Dream	5
SS 236: People, Power, and Politics— an Introduction to American Government	5
SS 250: The Technological Revolution—a Social Scientific Approach	5
TOTAL CORE REQUIREMENTS	33
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	
FS 100: Introduction to Fire and Emergency Services	5
FS 105: Fire Prevention Practices	5
FS 120: Introduction to Emergency Management	5
FS 202: Principles of Emergency Services	5
FS 205: Ethics for the Fire and Emergency Services	5
FS 208: Legal Aspects of Emergency Services	5
FS 220: Preparedness and Planning for Emergency Management	5
FS 225: Emergency Management Response	5
CJ 307: Crisis Management in Terrorist Attacks and Disasters	6
FS 304: Community Risk Reduction for Fire and EMS	6
FS 320: Recovery Practices in Emergency Management	6
FS 401: Fire Prevention Organization and Management	6
FS 402: Political, Ethical, and Legal Foundations of EMS	6
FS 403: Leadership and Management	6
FS 414: Personnel Management for Fire and EMS	6
FS 420: Mitigation and Risk Assessment in Emergency Management	6
FS 425: Disaster Policy in Emergency Management	6
FS 498: Bachelor's Capstone in Fire Science	6
TOTAL MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	100
OPEN ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS	
Open Electives	47
TOTAL OPEN ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS	47
TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	180

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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Master of Science in Homeland Security and Emergency Management

This program integrates courses from criminal justice, social science, public policy, leadership, and business into a cross-disciplinary program that focuses on how to solve real-world problems using research, analysis, and collaboration.

Those who successfully graduate from this program could seek opportunities in emergency preparedness and response, border and transportation security, infrastructure protection, information analysis, and homeland defense. Specific career opportunities could include roles such as emergency management system director, emergency response team leader, and hazard mitigation officer.²

Program Highlights

Students examine how societal institutions, governmental agencies, lawmakers, businesses, and other organizations plan and determine viable and sustainable solutions to local, regional, national, and global issues of security and emergency management. Students have the opportunity to study topics such as: technology, economics and resource availability, regulation and law, ethics, entrepreneurship, the politics of security, the dynamics of emergency management, security and policy making, homeland defense, and interagency cooperation.

The curriculum is designed to be hands-on, project-oriented, and problem-based to allow students the opportunity to explore the real challenges and issues holistically, from a variety of perspectives, and propose unique solutions. The goals of the program are to connect theory with practice, collaborate and conduct research with professionals from a broad cross section of disciplines, and develop collaborative skills to solve real-world problems.

Curriculum

Courses	Credits
PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	
CORE REQUIREMENTS	
CJ 550: Introduction to Graduate Studies in Public Safety	5
CJ 502: Research Methodology	5
CJ 509: Comparative Criminal Justice Systems	5
CJ 526: Academic and Professional Communications in Public Safety	5
HM 500: Crisis and Emergency Management Fundamentals	5
HM 501: Homeland Security Policies, Principles, Procedures, and Plans	5
HM 503: Planning and Operations in Crisis and Emergency Management	5
HM 598: Applied Research Project Capstone	5
TOTAL CORE REQUIREMENTS	40
ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS	
Select one of the following courses:	
CJ 510: Specialized Criminal Statutes and Complex Investigations	5
CJ 513: Critical Issues in Terrorism	5
Select two of the following courses:	
HM 502: Risk, Vulnerability, and Capability Assessment Methods	5
HM 505: Planning for WMD and Mass Casualty Crises	5
HM 510: Mitigation and Preparedness Issues for Emergency Management	5
HM 540: Crisis Intervention	5
TOTAL ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS	15
TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	55

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PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Master of Public Administration

This program teaches students management and decision-making skills to help them become successful leaders. Prepare to work for government agencies at the federal, state, and local levels, as well as nonprofit and for-profit nongovernment organizations (NGOs) and corporations that work closely with the government.²

Courses focus on in-depth management and public policy knowledge relevant to today's public sector. Students will study how to evaluate, implement, and manage policy while developing the skills to help them make decisions in the public interest.

Students can pursue concentrations in the areas of health care management, governmental management, criminal justice, or emergency and disaster management. Students who choose the emergency and disaster management concentration will explore current administration issues that affect first-response organizations and their strategic operations, and could develop skills and techniques in the areas of strategic planning, leadership, and emergency services management.

Curriculum

Courses	Credits
APPLIED RESEARCH TRACK	
PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	
CORE REQUIREMENTS	
PP 500: Public Administration and Management	5
PP 504: Research and Writing in Public Administration	5
PP 510: Leadership in the Public Sector	5
PP 520: Finance and the Administration of Public Funds	5
PP 530: Human Resource Management in the Public Sector	5
PP 698: Master's Capstone in Public Administration	5
TOTAL CORE REQUIREMENTS	30
ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS	
Concentration Courses	25
TOTAL ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS	25
TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	55

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COMPREHENSIVE EXAM TRACK

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

CORE REQUIREMENTS

PP 500: Public Administration and Management	5
PP 504: Research and Writing in Public Administration	5
PP 510: Leadership in the Public Sector	5
PP 520: Finance and the Administration of Public Funds	5
PP 530: Human Resource Management in the Public Sector	5
PP 602: Comprehensive Exam Capstone	5
TOTAL CORE REQUIREMENTS	30

ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS

Concentration Courses	25
TOTAL ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS	25

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 55

CONCENTRATIONS

General Master of Public Administration

PP 600: Administrative Law in Public Administration	5
PP 610: Balancing the Budget—Budgetary Process	5
PP 640: Political and Economic Forces	5
PP 650: Public Policy Analysis	5
500/600-Level: Legal Studies Elective	5

Criminal Justice

CJ 501: Criminological Theory	5
CJ 503: Organizational Behavior	5
CJ 505: Critical Issues in Criminal Justice	5
CJ 511: Employment and Policy Law	5
500/600-Level: Public Administration Elective	5

Emergency and Disaster Management

HM 500: Crisis and Emergency Management Fundamentals	5
HM 502: Risk, Vulnerability, and Capability Assessment Methods	5
HM 510: Mitigation and Preparedness Issues for Emergency Management	5
HM 540: Crisis Intervention	5
PP 650: Public Policy Analysis	5

Governmental Management

LS 605: Organization and Function of State Government	5
LS 606: Legislative Process	5
LS 607: Gubernatorial and Administrative Process	5
PP 650: Public Policy Analysis	5
500/600-Level: Legal Studies Elective	5

Health Care Management

LS 620: Health Care Organizations and Finance	5
LS 621: Federalism and the Health Care Delivery System	5
LS 622: Professionals and Health Care Institutions	5
PP 620: Public Policy and Health Administration	5
500/600-Level: Legal Studies Elective	5





Fire Science Program Highlights

- Kaplan University is recognized by the U.S. Fire Administration as an official Fire and Emergency Services Higher Education (FESHE) institution.
- Our undergraduate fire science and emergency management degree programs closely follow the FESHE national curriculum model.
- The College of Social and Behavioral Sciences has received programmatic accreditation from the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC) for the Associate of Applied Science in Fire Science and Bachelor of Science in Fire Science.

FIRE ACADEMY AND FIRE SERVICE ASSOCIATION ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS

At Kaplan University, we value your experience. We work closely with fire academies and fire service associations to set up articulation agreements to help you receive credit for previously completed courses, professional learning, and certifications, allowing you to earn your degree faster and save on tuition.³

Articulation agreements help streamline the process for awarding credit for fire service–related certifications you may have already earned to be considered fit for duty. If you earned your certifications through an organization that is accredited by the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC) or the Pro Board, including the U.S. Department of Defense Firefighter Certification System, you may be eligible to receive credit toward a Kaplan University degree program.

Eligible certifications include:

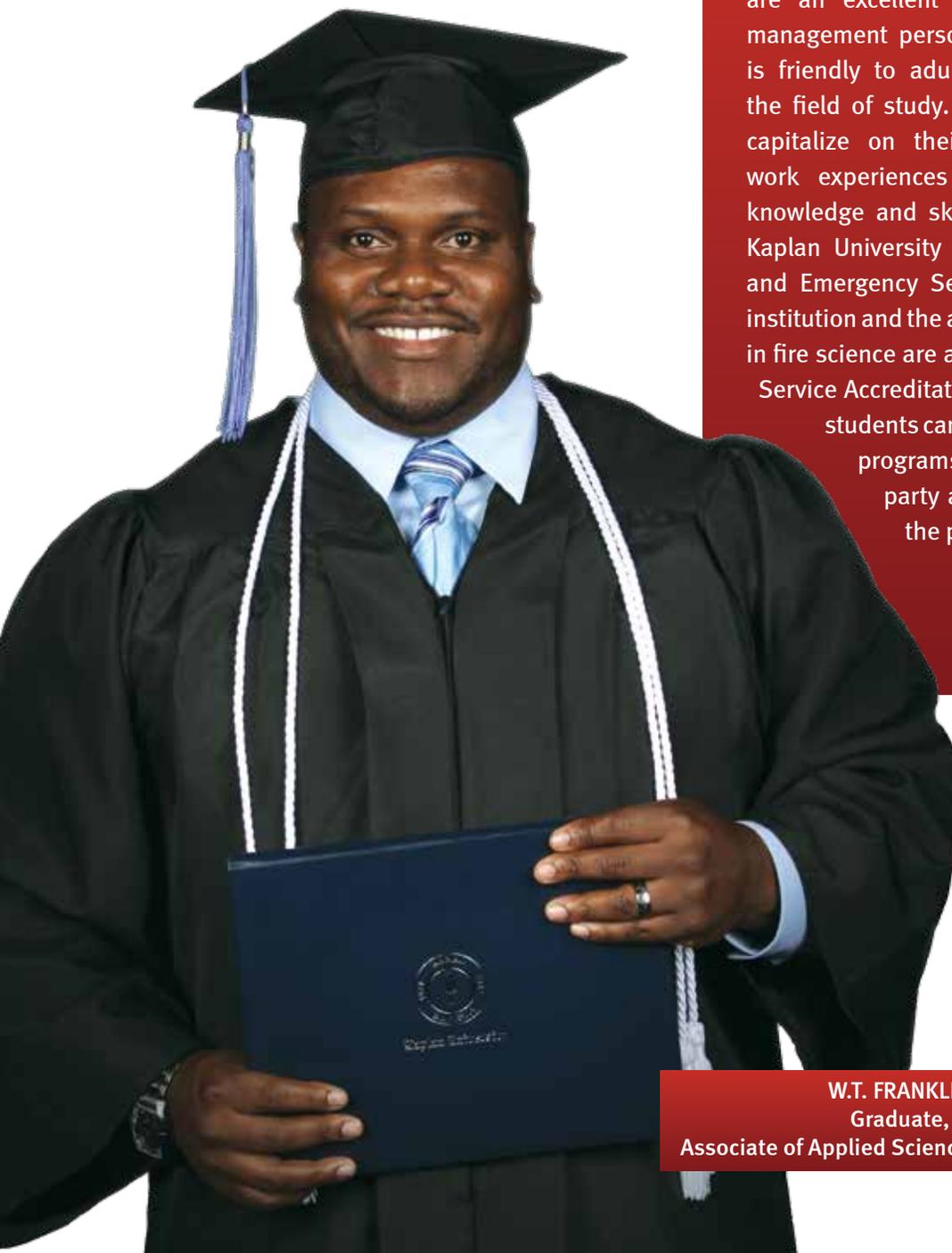
- Fire Fighter II
- Fire Service Instructor I, II, and III
- Fire Officer I, II, and III
- Hazardous Materials—Technician
- And many more

Kaplan University also awards credit for professional coursework that has been reviewed by the American Council of Education (ACE). Organizations that offer ACE-evaluated training include:

- Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute (MFRI)
- National Fire Academy (NFA)

Select International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) training programs and certifications offered through California State Fire Marshal (CSFM) and California Fire Fighters Joint Apprenticeship Committee (CFFJAC) are also eligible for credit. Please contact an Admissions Advisor for details.





“The fire science degree programs at Kaplan University are an excellent choice for fire and emergency management personnel looking for a program that is friendly to adult learners who already work in the field of study. The programs allow students to capitalize on their fire-related certifications and work experiences and provide a foundation of knowledge and skills to build their career around. Kaplan University is recognized as an official Fire and Emergency Services Higher Education (FESHE) institution and the associate’s and bachelor’s degrees in fire science are accredited by the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC), so potential students can feel comfortable knowing that the programs have been approved by a third party and deemed to meet the intent of the program(s).”

*Mike Brackin, EdD, EFO, CPM⁵
Academic Chair*

W.T. FRANKLIN
Graduate,
Associate of Applied Science in Fire Science

SCHOLARSHIPS AND TUITION REDUCTION OPTIONS

Kaplan University wants to help you achieve your goals. Here, there truly is something for everyone. Our scholarships help qualified students achieve their educational goals—at a fraction of the price.³

These forms of financial assistance never have to be repaid and apply directly toward paying your tuition.

Visit www.kaplanuniversity.edu/paying-school/tuition-scholarships.aspx to review eligibility requirements and complete an application.

Every Credit Counts Scholarship: Finish that degree you started. If you have prior college credit, you can save \$6,000 or more on a bachelor's degree or \$4,000 or more on an associate's degree.

President's Grant: If you're a new Kaplan University student, you can save \$1,000 or more on a bachelor's degree or \$500 or more on an associate's degree.

Kaplan University/American Freedom Foundation Scholarship Program: Kaplan University and the AFF joined forces to offer scholarships designed to support both family members of current and prior U.S. military service personnel and Department of Defense (DoD) Civilian employees and their family members (spouses and dependents). The scholarship award can provide a maximum reduction of 38% from the standard undergraduate tuition cost at Kaplan University, depending on the program selected. Please see full terms and conditions at www.scholarsapply.org/aff/instructions.php.

Additional Ways You Could Save on Tuition at Kaplan University

Alumni Tuition Reduction: 20% tuition reduction on master's degree programs for qualified Kaplan University alumni.

International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) Alliance Tuition Reduction: Through an educational alliance, members of the IAFF are eligible for a tuition reduction on Kaplan University undergraduate fire science programs. Contact an advisor for more information.



MILITARY OVERVIEW

Supporting Military Servicemembers, Veterans, and Military Spouses at Kaplan University

If you or your spouse served in the U.S. Armed Forces, Kaplan University provides the support to help you reach your educational and career goals—whether military or civilian.

Special Tuition Rates for Military

We believe your commitment of service should be rewarded. Current servicemembers, including Guard and Reserve, receive a 55% per-credit tuition reduction for undergraduate programs and technology fees are waived. Veterans receive a 38% per-credit tuition reduction. In addition, we provide reduced tuition rates for all graduate programs and for military spouses.

Per-credit tuition reductions are based on standard tuition rate of \$371.00 multiplied by the number of credits required to complete the degree. Military tuition reductions cannot be used in conjunction with any other Kaplan University scholarships, grants, or tuition reduction, including Kaplan University Tuition Cap pricing.

Credit for Eligible Prior Learning

If you served, you know the incredible value and quality of your military training. Kaplan University works hard to maximize your prior learning, experience, and coursework, which may shorten your path to a degree. Sources of prior learning for which you may be eligible for college credit include:

- External examinations such as DANTES Subject Standardized Tests (DSST) or College Level Examination Program (CLEP) tests (undergraduate students only)
- Credits due to your military occupation or training
- College courses you have taken at regionally or nationally accredited institutions

Note: see the University Catalog for the Prior Learning Assessment policy.

Special Deployment Policies

If you must drop a course or take a leave of absence due to a deployment or change of orders, special tuition waiver and leave of absence policies may be available.

Kaplan University has signed and agreed to comply with Executive Order 13607, establishing principles of excellence for educational institutions serving servicemembers and veterans and their spouses and other family members.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION—PLEASE READ

For comprehensive consumer and gainful employment information, visit kaplan.edu/info.

¹Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), 2013-2014 Total Degrees and Certificates Conferred, First Major, Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Related Protective Service, on the Internet at nces.ed.gov/IPEDS. Based on total number of degrees and certificates granted by Kaplan University compared to other U.S.-based, Title IV degree-granting institutions, primarily baccalaureate or above.

²Kaplan University cannot guarantee employment or career advancement. Additional academy training and education may be required for firefighting or emergency management jobs. Prior experience may be necessary for leadership positions.

³Kaplan University does not guarantee transferability of credit from any of these sources. See the University Catalog for the Prior Learning Assessment policy. Testing option may not apply to all courses.

⁴Scholarships available only to first-time enrollees in Kaplan University degree programs; graduate and certificate programs not eligible. Eligibility rules and other terms apply; consult an Admissions Advisor. Scholarships subject to change and/or discontinuation. Cannot be combined with other Kaplan University scholarships, discounts, or grants or Kaplan University Tuition Cap pricing.

For Every Credit Counts/Grant: Savings based on length of study, which varies by program and amount of transfer credits, if any, awarded. Scholarship/grant applied at the end of each term, up to a maximum of 17 terms for bachelor's degree programs and 9 terms for associate's degrees. Amount stated based on receiving the maximum scholarship/grant per term [\$500 (Every Credit Counts) or \$100 (Grant)] for 9 or 17 terms. Students studying toward associate's degrees or who receive transfer credit typically study for significantly fewer than 17 terms and do not qualify for maximum savings.

For KU/AFF Scholarship: Scholarship applications will be accepted through November 18, 2016, or until 1,000 awards have been granted; whichever arrives sooner. Scholarship savings based on partial scholarship award that reduces undergraduate per-credit tuition to \$230.00, which equals a savings of 31% for spouses and 38% for civilians/dependents on Kaplan University's standard tuition for undergraduate degree programs (\$333.90 for spouses/\$371 for civilians/dependents). Reduced tuition rate is awarded on a per-term basis provided the student maintains continuing eligibility requirements.

⁵Views and opinions stated herein are the individual's and not necessarily those of Kaplan University. Individual student experiences may vary. This testimonial was solicited by Kaplan University.

⁶Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2016-2017 Edition, Firefighters, www.bls.gov/ooh/protective-service/firefighters.htm.

⁷While many of Kaplan University's degree programs are designed to prepare graduates to pursue continued education, the University cannot guarantee that students will be granted admission to any programs.

⁸Source: Department of Homeland Security, "About DHS," on the Internet at www.dhs.gov/about-dhs.

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