

Emergency Services Technology Fire Specialization 2026

The Emergency Services Technology program will run from March 9, 2026, to February 26, 2027.

Fees

EST program fees are \$22,692 plus a \$700 bunker gear deposit. The bunker deposit will be refunded when the gear and field jacket are returned within 30 days after completion of your practicum. Your \$500 tuition deposit will be applied to your program fees, resulting in a balance of **\$22,892 (including bunker gear deposit), which is due on or before February 3, 2026.**

The following estimated amounts are additional out-of-pocket costs:

- \$1300 textbook estimate - available at the Lakeland College bookstore when you start.
- \$850 uniforms estimate – includes two sets
- \$3,500 practicum cost estimate – this figure will vary; it is only intended to remind students that there will be living expenses associated with being on practicum.
- A Laptop is required.

Uniforms

Students are expected to be in uniform on Registration Day

Uniforms are required: navy tactical pants, navy uniform shirts, navy undershirts, black belt, black socks and black polishable boots.

Uniforms can be purchased from [Derks](#). On the Derks website, you will need to choose the EST tile, where you will be able to order your pants, shirts, shoes and belt. Derks is also able to stitch the shoulder flashes onto the uniform shirts.

- We recommend students purchase a minimum of:
 - 2 uniform shirts (must be dark navy)
 - 2 uniform pants (must be dark navy)
 - 1 pair of boots (must be black, polishable, 8 inches, CSA approved – options available at Derk's but can be purchased anywhere)
 - 1 belt (black)
 - 5 under shirts (navy blue only – options available at Derk's but can be purchased anywhere)

Immunization Information

If you have questions regarding the immunization requirements, contact Kim Dary in our Health Services office at 780 853 8432. Send a photocopy of your immunization history to Lakeland College, Health Services by mail, email or fax:

- Mail: Health Services, Lakeland College, 5707 College Drive, Vermilion, AB T9X 1K5
- Email: healthservicesverm@lakelandcollege.ca
- Fax: 780 853 8706

Criminal Record Check

You must have a **Criminal Record Check** completed.

- This must be requested through your home community RCMP office. You must make this request no sooner than 3 months before the start date of the program.
- These documents must be submitted to the Emergency Training Centre Department on or before your first day of classroom instruction on March 9, 2026.
- Please scan and email them to amy.marenger@lakelandcollege.ca. Bring the original document with you on registration day.

Lakeland College cannot place students on practicum without a clear criminal record check. If you cannot provide a **clear** criminal record check, please email admissions@lakelandcollege.ca to cancel your application or change your program choice.

Accommodations

Lakeland College Residence 1 800 661 6490 ext. 8543

- The College residence, a five-minute walk to the ETC facility. Information and a virtual tour are available on our website [Residence - Lakeland College](#).

Off-Campus Housing

- A list of off-campus options are available on our website at [Other Housing Options](#)
- Kijiji or the local Facebook page “Vermilion Rents – Rooms and Houses” are also good sources

Contact Information:

If you have further questions regarding your program, please contact your Enrolment Specialist, Danielle White, by email: danielle.white@lakelandcollege.ca or by phone: 1 800 661 6490 ext. 8789 or 780 581 0805.

If your question is payment-related, please contact studentaccounts@lakelandcollege.ca

If you have any questions about Admission, please contact admissions@lakelandcollege.ca