

North Idaho College
Basic Patrol Academy
Admission Requirements

Interested applicants must meet, at a minimum, the following admission requirements to attend the NIC Basic Patrol Academy:

1. Must be a citizen of the United States and attain 20th birthday by the end of the academy.
2. High school diploma, GED, or 15 academic college credits completed from a U.S. regionally accredited college.
3. Two or more years of responsible work experience following high school graduation.
4. Fingerprint clearance by the Idaho State Police and the FBI. A misdemeanor conviction or withheld judgment for any local, state, or federal crime within five years preceding application may be grounds for rejection. A felony conviction or withheld judgment for any local, state, or federal crime must be grounds for rejection.
5. No use of cannabis in any of its forms within one year of applying, and no use of prescription or other controlled substances within three years of applying.
6. If previously in military service.
7. Medical examinations completed by a licensed medical physician and the medical forms filed out within the last 12 months.
8. Meet or exceed the P.O.S.T. vision and hearing standards as listed on the medical forms.
9. Pass the P.O.S.T. Physical Fitness Test on the first day of the academy
10. Pass a Police Officer Selection written examination.
11. Pass a polygraph examination.
12. Successfully complete a psychological evaluation conducted by a licensed psychiatrist or clinical psychologist.