

MALMSTROM ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL



**GREAT FALLS
COLLEGE**

**MONTANA STATE
UNIVERSITY**

is your local choice with the Advantage

What Advantage?

- the military-friendly advantage- we're a **GEM school!**
- the quality online and face-to-face course advantage
- the *8 Week Advantage* (courses done in 8 weeks)
- the cost advantage
- the small campus and one-on-one assistance advantage
- the transfer anywhere advantage

WHAT IS YOUR GOAL?

I want to earn a degree from Great Falls College MSU

- 1 **Choose your Great Falls College academic program**
see list on back
- 2 **Determine your financial benefits.**

Do you have Military Tuition Assistance (T.A.) ?

Yes
Great! Connect with your
unit's Education Coordinator

No
It's ok. You may still qualify
for Federal Financial Aid
and/or other military
benefits.

Apply for Financial Aid

Whether using Tuition Assistance or other military benefits, Financial Aid may still help you pay for fees, books, and supplies.

- 3 **Apply for Admission**
online at applymontana.org
- 4 **Complete your application file**
Submit the following documents:
 1. Proof of high school completion or equivalency
 2. Immunization records to show two MMRs
 3. Math & Writing readiness scores (Accuplacer or ACT/SAT)
- 5 **Complete 45 minute online Orientation**
- 6 **Meet with an Academic Advisor**
- 7 **Register for classes**

I want to take one or more classes for my CCAF

- 1 **Select Great Falls College as your CCAF/GEM Institution**
Establish a CCAF (Community College of the Air Force) Education Goal on the Air Force Virtual Education Center (AFVEC).
- 2 **Submit Tuition Assistance (TA)**
 - Request TA online in the AFVEC and work with your unit's Education Coordinator. TA requests must be no earlier than 45 days but no later than 7 days prior to start of course(s).

Note: If you want to apply for Federal Financial Aid to assist with fee and book/supply expenses, you must be degree seeking. Follow steps 2-7 over here.
- 3 **Apply for Admission**
 - you will use the paper GEM application found at admissions.gfcmu.edu/gem
- 4 **Select your CCAF approved General Education classes**
(see list of approved CCAF course on back)
- 5 **Complete 45 minute online Orientation**
- 6 **Meet with an Academic Advisor**
- 7 **Register for classes**

Note: if taking more than 6 credits in a semester, you must provide immunization records

LAST STEPS & SUCCESS!

- **Pay your bill**
Tuition Assistance covers tuition only (you are still responsible for fees, books, and supplies)
- **Buy your books & supplies**
- **Start your classes**
- **Access free services**
including Veterans Center, Academic Success Center, Disability Services and more

Academic Programs



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Accounting*
Associate of Arts*
Associate of Science*
Computer Programming
Cybersecurity
Dental Assistant**
Dental Hygiene
Health Information Coding Specialist*
Health Information Technology*
Industrial Technician
CIT-Information Systems Support
CIT-Network Support & Security
Paramedic**
Physical Therapist Assistant
Practical Nurse**
Registered Nurse
Renewable Energy Technician
Respiratory Therapy**
Surgical Technology**
Welding Technology & Fabrication
*Online option
**Distance Learning option

Transfer Options

Great Falls College offers more than 50 transfer options including:

Business
Education
Engineering
Criminal Justice
Psychology
MUS core

Admissions & Enrollment
(406) 268-3700
admissions@gfcmsu.edu
Director: Shannon Marr

Advising & Career Center
(406) 771-5100
advising@gfcmsu.edu
Director: Troy Stoddard

Financial Aid
(406) 771-4334
vets@gfcmsu.edu

Veterans Coordinator: Victoria Bull

Veterans Success Center
(406) 771-4434
Veterans Success Coach: Kevin Lyons

admissions.gfcmsu.edu/gem/

CCAF Approved Courses

Communication – 6 credits

Oral Communication – 3 credits

COMX 111 Intro to Public Speaking – 3 cr.

AND

Written Communication – 3 credits

Note: CCAF catalog excludes business and technical writing

WRIT 101 College Writing I – 3 cr.

WRIT 201 College Writing II – 3 cr.

Mathematics – 3 credits

M 121 College Algebra – 3 cr.

M 105 Contemporary Mathematics – 3 cr

STAT 216 Introduction to Statistics – 4 cr.

Before registering for these courses, **students must demonstrate readiness** through either a) previous college coursework shown on an official transcript or b) take the Accuplacer exam offered on campus.

WRIT 101-College Writing
M 121-College Algebra
M105-Contemporary Mathematics
STAT 216-Introduction to Statistics

Prepare for and schedule your test at students.gfcmsu.edu/testing

Social Science – 3 credits

ANTY 101 Anthropology & Human Experience – 3 cr.

ECNS 201 Principles of Microeconomics – 3 cr.

ECNS 202 Principles of Macroeconomics – 3 cr.

PSCI 210 Intro to American Government – 3 cr.

HSTA 101 American History I – 3 cr.

HSTA 102 American History II – 3 cr.

HSTR 160 Modern World History – 3 cr.

NASX 105 Intro to Native American Studies – 3 cr.

PSYX 100 Introduction to Psychology – 3 cr.

SOCI 101 Introduction to Sociology – 3 cr.

Humanities – 3 credits

Note: CCAF Catalog excludes courses that teach a skill (such as drawing) and sign language

LIT 110 Introduction to Literature – 3 cr.

LSH 201 Introduction to the Humanities – 3 cr.

PHL 101 Introduction to Philosophy – 3 cr.

PHL 110 Introduction to Ethics – 3 cr.

ARTH 160 Global Visual Culture – 3 cr.

MUSI 101 Enjoyment of Music – 3 cr.

MUSI 203 American Popular Music – 3 cr.

MUSI 207 World Music – 3 cr.

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