

MONTANA NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS



**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 the Montana National Guard Tuition Waiver

Apply for Financial Aid

You are required to file a FAFSA to determine eligibility for the Montana National Guard Tuition Waiver.
Whether using Tuition Assistance or the Tuition Waiver, 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 & Tuition Waiver cover 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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