



What is the GEM Program?

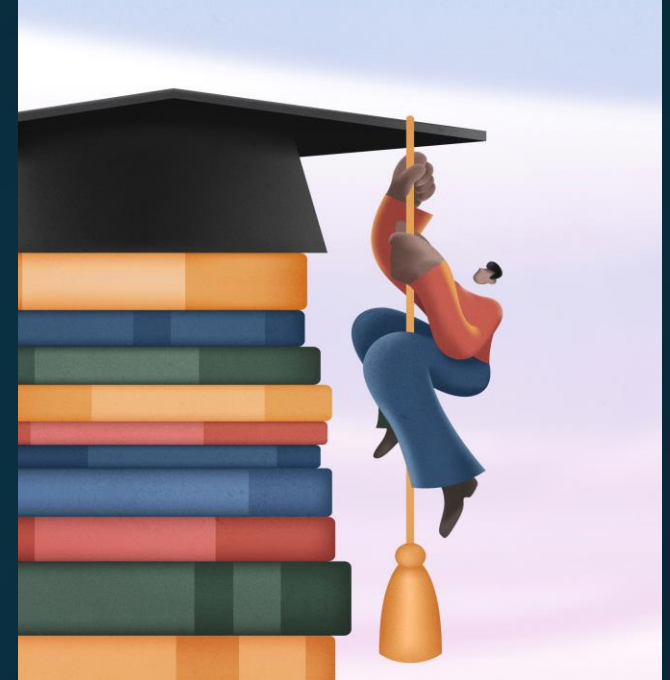


Minot AFB March 2025 Education Newsletter

- **General Education Mobile (GEM) is a voluntary program that helps military members earn a CCAF AAS or a bachelor's degree**
- **Partnership between CCAF & accredited schools providing online general education courses to support CCAF degree completion with 150+ partner schools**
- **3000+ CCAF vetted general education courses offered**
- **Courses are offered in mobile (distance) learning format: anytime, anywhere availability**
- **Available to all regular Air & Space professionals, AFRS & ANG members**
- **GEM information can be found on the Air Force Virtual Education Center (AFVEC), by searching GEM partner schools**
- **Explore approved courses here: [AFVEC](#)**

What is the AU-ABC Program?

- **Air University-Associates to Baccalaureate Cooperative (AU-ABC) establishes partnerships between the Air Force and civilian institutions to provide Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) graduates advanced education opportunities at the baccalaureate level.**
- **100+ partner schools**
- **400+ approved programs**
- **CCAF graduates can earn bachelor's degrees after completing NOT MORE THAN 60 semester hours beyond their associate's degree**
- **Many degree choices that meet Air Force needs**
- **Available to all regular Air & Space professionals, AFRS & ANG members**
- **Explore your options here: [AFVEC](#)**



Links & Information



Education FB Page
Check out for upcoming
Events & news!



Tuition Assistance
6 Steps to apply for
Tuition Assistance



TA Decide
Explore schools,
programs & costs
that accept Tuition
Assistance (TA)



Upcoming On-Base Courses

Dakota College At Bottineau: Spring 2025

Health, Physical Education, Recreation, Class from
March 17th-May 9th, 2025

Course	Class #	Course Title	Session	Credits	Building/ room	Days/ Time	Instructor
HPER210	40167	First Aid/CPR	8wks	1	MAFB ED Center	Wed. 5:30pm-6:30pm	Backen

Please reach out to Dimitra Shelton for additional classes offered at: 701-858-4339

University of Maryland Global Campus

Class from May 14th- July 8th, 2025

Course	Class #/ section	Course Title	Session	Credits	Building/ room	Days/Time	Instructor
NUTR100	54278 Sec. 6520	Elements of Nutrition	8wks	3	MAFB ED Center	Wed. 5:30-6:30	TBD

Please reach out to Alicia Holcomb or Cecilia Osorio for additional classes at: 701-317-9263

***The Minot UMGC office will be closed April 7 – April 11, 2025, for their annual regional training.**

Dedicated staff will be available via phone and virtual meetings to support our students during this time.

***The UMGC office will provide information on their door on how to contact staff with any concerns or questions.**

Upcoming On-Base Courses

Minot State University

CCAF Approved Courses from March 17th -May 8th ,2025

Course	Course #	Title	Session	Credits	Building/ Room	Days/ Times	Instructor
Comm110	23635	Fund of Public Speaking	8 WKS	3	MAFB ED Center	TU & TH 7:00- 9:40pm	Lyman

Course	Course #	Title	Session	Credits	Building/ Room	Days/ Times	Instructor
HUM251	39954	Humanities	8 WKS	3	MAFB ED Center	M & W 5:30- 8:10pm	Arnold

Please Reach out to Brigitte Mikula for additional classes offered at: 701-727-9044

Universities Located at Minot AFB

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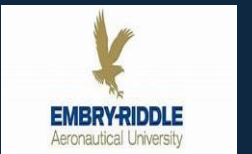
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