

General Education Mobile Program

Student Frequently Asked Questions

What is the General Education Mobile (GEM) program?

 GEM is a partnership between CCAF and regionally accredited academic institutions to provide online freshman/sophomore level general education courses good for CCAF credit

I have partially completed my CCAF general education requirements, can I still participate?

 Yes, students can use the GEM program to take one to all five general education courses -- written communication, mathematics, oral communication, humanities, and social science

Do I have to complete all my general education with one GEM school?

 No, students do not have to complete all their general education requirements with one GEM school – this is one key feature of the GEM program

What if I PCS or deploy during the middle of my class?

 Students who have internet connection can continue to take their GEM course anytime, anywhere in the world - this is another key feature of the GEM program

How will CCAF know I've taken GEM courses to complete my CCAF degree requirements?

Students must order a transcript from their GEM school to be sent to CCAF/DESS, 100 South Turner Blvd, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, AL 36114; please allow 45 days for your coursework to appear on your CCAF Web Progress Report

Will my GEM coursework transfer to another university?

Yes, in most cases

Will my GEM coursework transfer to an Air University Associate to Baccalaureate Cooperative (AU-ABC) program?

Yes, in most cases! Many GEM partner schools are also AU-ABC partner schools

Where can I find more information about GEM?

Visit the local Education & Training Services Office, <u>CCAF homepage</u>, or <u>Air Force Virtual Education Center for more information</u>

Do I need to visit my base Education & Training Services Office to enroll?

- The Education & Training Services Office is your first contact for any GEM questions or information
- GEM information can be accessed via the Air Force Portal/<u>Air Force Virtual Education Center</u>

How do I enroll in GEM?

- First students search for a GEM school that meets their needs and preferences on Air Force Virtual Education Center
- Then students must contact their school of choice to fill out appropriate application/paperwork

How do I apply for TA?

Visit your Education & Training Services Office and/or on <u>Air Force Virtual Education Center</u> for more AF TA information