



## **General Education Mobile Program**

### **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

#### **Why was GEM created?**

- To reduce CCAF degree completion time
- To provide CCAF students with an online option to complete their CCAF general education requirements
- To reduce CCAF educational impact of deployments, PCS, and family commitments

#### **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 of the GEM partners are also AU-ABC partners

#### **Where can I find more information about GEM?**

- Visit your Education & Training Services Office, [CCAF homepage](#), or [CCAF site on AF Portal](#) for more information

#### **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/[Air Force Virtual Education Center \(AFVEC\)](#)

#### **How do I enroll in GEM?**

- First, students search for a GEM school that meets their needs and preferences on the AFVEC
- 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 [AFVEC Resources](#) for more AF TA information