What is GEM?

Our online classes are designed to help active airman to quickly obtain the general education requirement for their CCAF. GEM classes are:

- **All online** — Fits your schedule with no mandatory login dates.
- **Fast** — Four-week modules allow you to obtain all five classes quickly and receive full-time student military benefits.
- **Affordable** — Specially discounted for military members and are eligible for Air Force tuition assistance.

Helpful Links

- NU’s GEM website: www.niagara.edu/gem
- NU’s GEM email: gem@niagara.edu
- AF Portal: https://my.af.mil
- CCAF: www.maxwell.af.mil/au/ccaf

Steps to Get Started

1. **Register**
   Register for courses online at NU’s GEM website.

2. **Submit your Tuition Assistance**
   Using the example on the web site, complete the Tuition Assistance Form on the AF Portal.

3. **Get Started**
   Online account and textbook information will be sent to you.

Eligibility

All branches of the military are eligible including: Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marines and Navy. This includes active duty, reserve, guards, veterans and retired soldiers.

Benefits

Niagara University is able to accept military benefits.

We are happy to assist you with applying for your benefits. Please note that students are responsible for tuition fees not covered by your benefits.

Contact Us

For military benefits contact Niagara University’s Veteran Services Coordinator, at 716.286.8341 or veteranservices@niagara.edu.

For registering for the class or to confirm your form processed contact Continuing Education at 716.286.8181 or gem@niagara.edu.

For blackboard or technology requirements contact the IT Help Desk at 716.286.8040 or helpdesk@niagara.edu. Additional information can be found at www.niagara.edu/blackboard.