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, 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 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

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