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150+ ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

CONVENIENT **ONLINE, ON-BASE, ON-CAMPUS**
AND **HYBRID LEARNING OPTIONS**

JOIN THE **1,700+** MILITARY-AFFILIATED STUDENTS
ON CAMPUS AT UCM!

CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING – INCLUDING
INDUSTRY CREDENTIALS AND WORK EXPERIENCE –
AT **NO ADDITIONAL COST**

EARN **3+ CREDITS** WITH **CLEP** AND **DSST TESTING**

A Military-Friendly University

At the University of Central Missouri, we recognize and value the commitment veterans, active-duty service members, Guard and Reserve members and their families make to our country, and we're committed to finding ways to serve you in return. Whether you're a military dependent, a veteran navigating life after the military, or an active-duty service member looking to jumpstart your future, we are dedicated to providing a military-friendly approach to education so you can reach your goals.



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REAP THE BENEFITS

Our goal is to provide you with the support and resources you need to find success at UCM that continues into your career. We offer many unique benefits to help you make the most of your time here.

Military Tuition Package

UCM's Military Tuition Package applies to those who are using military tuition assistance or VA educational benefits to fund their education. It applies to members of all five service branches of the military, including reservists, who are "benefit eligible" and seeking a UCM degree. It includes:

- Exemption from mandatory general student fees.
- Exemption from the new student fee.
- A free parking permit.

Active Military Tuition Rate

UCM's Active Military Tuition Rate reduces undergraduate tuition to \$250 per credit hour for actively serving military members in the active duty, guard and reserves.

Active Military Graduate Award

UCM's Active Military Graduate Award reduces graduate tuition by 20% for actively serving military members in active duty, National Guard and Reserves.

UCM Military Scholarships

Bridge the gap between your educational and living expenses with UCM's military scholarships! Search "military" at ucmo.edu/scholarshipfinder to see what you may qualify for.

Military Credit

We recognize the importance of your military training. Many schools only grant 30 credit hours of military training, but at UCM, we accept credit for credit. We apply all credit, whether specific or elective. Plus, we have more than 360 military training articulations. If you have completed basic training, **we provide you with 11 credit hours at UCM.** Additional military training will be reviewed and evaluated by our faculty and staff.

In-State Rates

UCM provides in-state tuition rates for all military service members, veterans and dependents!

GEM Program

General Education Mobile (GEM) is a partnership between the Community College of the Air Force and academic institutions to offer general education courses to meet CCAF Associate of Applied Science degree requirements. GEM allows Airmen or Guardians to complete all general education requirements in an online format: anytime, anywhere availability. | ucmo.edu/gem

UCM AU-ABC Programs

UCM is proud to be an approved United States Air Force Air University - Associate to Baccalaureate Cooperative (AU-ABC) school. The AU-ABC program is designed to transfer credit hours from an Air University Community College of the Air Force associate degree and apply credit toward a bachelor's degree. You can choose from the following programs at UCM and complete them fully online or in person:

- Communication Studies (BS)
- Criminal Justice and Criminology (BS)
- Crisis and Disaster Management (BS)
- Educational Studies and Training (BS)
- Environmental, Safety and Risk Management (BS)
- Political Science (BS)



Missouri Returning Heroes Act

The Missouri Returning Heroes Education Act requires Missouri public postsecondary institutions to limit eligible combat veterans' tuition to \$50 per credit hour for undergraduate students and 30% of the cost of tuition and fees for graduate students. | dhewd.mo.gov

Career and Life Design Center

UCM's Career and Life Design Center empowers you with knowledge and opportunities that will lead to a meaningful career. We partner with Stanford University to offer an **8-week Life Design course** where you'll test out your passions, network and plan your career path. | ucmo.edu/career

Learning Commons

Free tutoring is available for 100+ courses, along with writing assistance offered both online and in person. Plus, supplemental instruction and guided study groups provide additional support to help you succeed. | ucmo.edu/learningcommons



Military and Veterans Success Center

UCM provides you with the resources you need to succeed. Our **Military and Veterans Success Center (MVSC)** provides you with a supportive environment so you can connect with fellow military and veteran students and take advantage of military-specific benefits. The MVSC Center features:

- Space to relax and study.
- A computer lab and free printing.
- A book library and free laptops to check out.
- Dedicated staff members to answer questions.
- Processing for VA, military tuition assistance and military transcripts.

Whiteman Air Force Base Site Office

UCM provides a variety of in-demand, online, hybrid and evening programs at Whiteman Air Force Base. UCM's Whiteman site office works closely with our Military and Veterans Success Center to provide assistance with:

- Admissions
- Enrollment
- Degree programming
- Certifications
- Licensures
- Course articulation



More support. Fewer obstacles.

"Coming to UCM was pretty much a godsend, with not only the facility here but the people that help the veterans to success, pushing them in the right direction and guiding them, because for veterans, it's coming out of their comfort zone."

Daniel Wicks

U.S. Army veteran and UCM graduate



**PRIORITY
ENROLLMENT**

**VET SERVICE OFFICER &
KC VET CENTER
COUNSELOR PROVIDED**

**GRADUATE APPLICATION
FEE WAIVED
FOR MILITARY AFFILIATED**

VA
WORK STUDY PROGRAM

LIFE OUTSIDE OF THE UNIFORM

Get involved and boost your résumé!



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**UCM AIR FORCE
ROTC AT MU**
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Command Pass.

The Command Pass gives veterans, active-duty military service members, Guard, Reservists and their dependents FREE access to all UCM home sporting events and UCM Theatre and Dance events. Simply show your military or veteran ID at the ticket window prior to each event!

FUNDING FOR MILITARY MEMBERS AND SPOUSES

UCM has you and your family covered so you can earn credentials, build skills and prepare for a future civilian career – on your schedule and at little to no cost!



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Air Force Credentialing Opportunities On-Line (AF COOL)

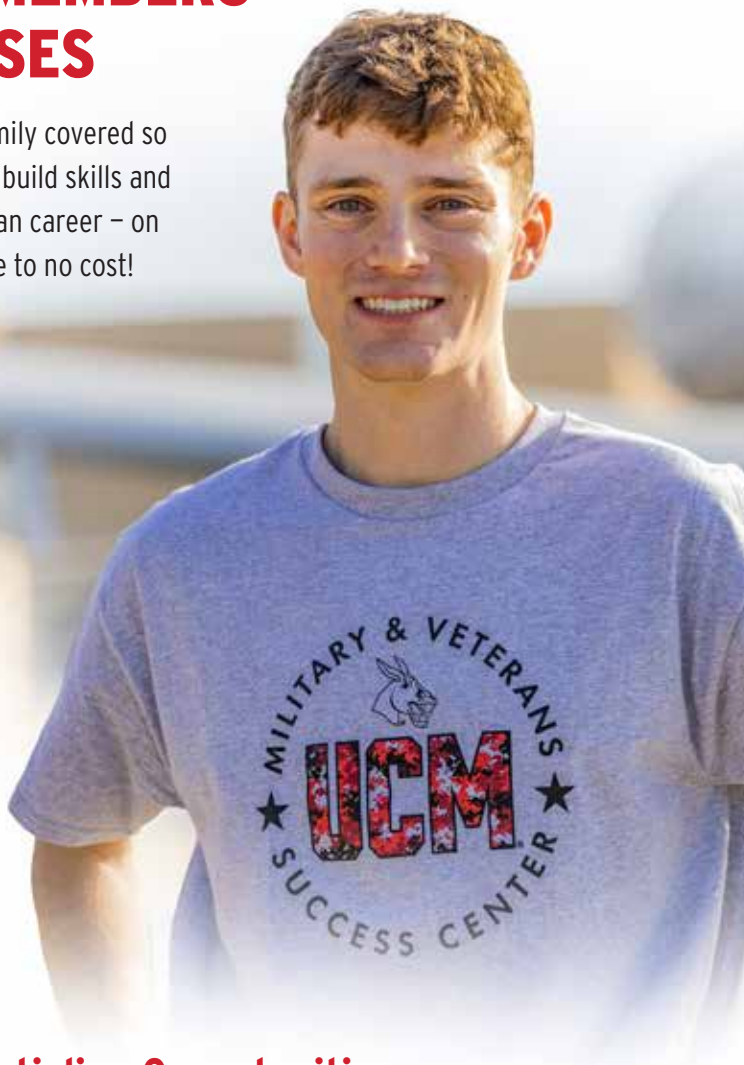
The Air Force Credentialing Opportunities On-Line (AF COOL) program provides opportunities for enlisted members of the Air Force and Space Force to earn industry recognized professional credentials and licenses.

Army Credentialing Assistance (CA)

Army service members (active duty, Reserves and National Guard) may be eligible for the Credentialing Assistance (CA) Program, which funds courses and exams that lead to **industry-recognized civilian credentials** in a field of your choice.

MyCAA

The My Career Advancement Account Scholarship is a workforce development program that provides **up to \$2,000 in financial assistance** to eligible military spouses for the pursuit or maintenance of a license or certification necessary to gain employment in an occupation or career field.



APPLY FOR FREE

Apply today and take advantage of the benefits you have earned at ucmo.edu/apply.

TAKE A VETERAN-LED TOUR!

The best way to decide if UCM is right for you is by visiting in person. We offer peer-led campus tours from our military students that you can customize based on your specific interests! Check out our unique blend of historic and state-of-the-art facilities, meet with your future professors, visit our Office of Military and Veteran Services and see what life is really like at UCM.

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