



Free Training for Military Spouses Receive tuition up to \$6,000!

If your spouse is active military and you aren't, keep reading!

Military Spouse Career Advancement Accounts (MyCAA)

The Department of Defense and the University of Georgia are committed to helping military spouses like you find employment in high demand, high growth Portable Career fields. For those who are interested in pursuing such careers, the Department of Defense has the Military Spouse Career Advancement Accounts (MyCAA) program. Why? Because it is a proven fact that the more training and education you have, the more likely you will be hired into better jobs at higher salaries. Act quickly while the program lasts!

Program Description: The Department of Defense's expanded Military Spouse Career Advancement Accounts (MyCAA) program will provide up to \$6,000 of Financial Assistance (FA) for eligible military spouses for education leading to employment in portable career fields.

Who Is Eligible: Spouses of Active Duty members of the Department of Defense and spouses of activated members of the National Guard and Reserve Components are eligible. Spouses of the severely injured, ill, wounded, killed in action (KIA), prisoners of war (POW) or missing in action (MIA) are also eligible. Check fact sheet for details.

What MyCAA Pays For: Tuition, textbooks, and certain exams related to approved education and training programs.

How Do I Do It?

1. Go to <https://aiportal.acc.af.mil/mycaa>. If you want to take one or more of our UGA Certificate Programs, use the School Search button to search for the University of Georgia. Then click on More Details to see the list of Certificate Programs and view their Program Plans. If the program you want is not on the list yet, phone us at 706-542-3537 and we'll see if it can be added.
2. Establish a MyCAA Account on the MyCAA website – it's an easy 7-step process. Once your profile information is done, MyCAA will verify your eligibility and provide guidance. At any time, you can phone a counselor for advice, (1-800-342-9647). Next, you will be allowed to create your Career and Training Plan. You can request Financial Assistance (FA) and enroll in your courses any time within 90 days of course start dates – for most of the Certificate Programs at the University of Georgia, you can select your own start date, so you can get started as soon as you like.

Who Can Help Me?

If you want to work with a counselor or adviser (highly recommended):

- Phone Military OneSource Career/Education Consultants (1-800-342-9647)
- Tell them which Certificate Program you want to study with the University of Georgia

If you want to do it yourself:

- Visit the MyCAA website <https://aiportal.acc.af.mil/mycaa> and establish an account.
- Develop a Career and Training Plan. Be sure to validate information prior to submitting a Financial Assistance (FA) request to prevent billing problems. Enroll for your program through MyCAA.