



Utah Military Academy



UTAH MILITARY ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL EARLY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP POLICY 2020-21

1. This scholarship is in conjunction with Weber State University's Early College Program. To qualify for and to maintain the UMA Early College Scholarship, high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors must qualify for WSU's Early College Program following their criteria, this includes those cadets who will be taking college courses at UVU. In addition, UMA sophomores must have an index score of at least 110 and a minimum 3.25 cumulative GPA. UMA junior and senior cadets must have an index score of at least 106 and maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.25 at UMA, WSU and/or UVU. There is no rounding up of the cadet's high school GPA to meet the UMA scholarship requirement (*3.245 is considered a 3.24 GPA) *see WSU Early College Index on their website to see if you qualify.
2. UMA will pay up to \$1250.00 per cadet/per Fall or Spring semester towards tuition and student fees. Any tuition or fees incurred after this will be the responsibility of the cadet/parent. Payment Plans are available through WSU (cadet is responsible for applying for the WSU Early College Scholarships through their program). Cadets who take courses at UVU must apply for, be accepted to and set up payment plans with UVU.
3. Cadets must be enrolled on a full time basis for one school year at UMA prior to enrolling in the WSU Early College Program to be considered for the UMA scholarship. Cadets must remain enrolled at UMA while taking courses through WSU Early College program or UVU.
4. The UMA Scholarship is contingent on funding and is reviewed each semester.
5. The UMA Scholarship is only available for Fall and Spring semesters **TUITION AND STUDENT FEES** for day, evening and/or online classes. (*Summer courses are not covered by the UMA Early College Scholarship*). Cadets are responsible for paying course fees, lab fees, exam fees, late fees or collections charges. Textbooks and other course supplies are the cadet's responsibility to purchase.
6. Any class changes after the normal WSU and/or UVU add/drop period must be approved by both the UMA school counselor and the WSU and/or UVU advisor. **Failure to do so may result in course tuition and fees charged to the cadet. Any cadet who withdraws completely from WSU and/or UVU classes after the respective university's regular refund schedule and prior to the end of a semester will be billed for the tuition and fees and will be responsible for the payment of all charges.**
7. Cadets/Parents are required to pay back to UMA all WSU and/or UVU tuition and fees, paid by the scholarship, for any courses in which they receive a 'D+', 'D', 'D-', 'W', 'UW', 'E', or 'NC' on their WSU and/or UVU transcript. Cadet/guardian will receive a bill in the mail for the amount owed.
8. Cadets whose cumulative UMA and/or WSU and/or UVU GPA falls below 3.25 will be **INELIGIBLE** for the UMA Scholarship. The cadet and parent/s will be required to meet with a UMA Counselor to review progress towards high school graduation. The cadet is also required to meet with a WSU Early College Advisor and/or a UVU college advisor to review class options and for those participating in WSU Early College the cadet is responsible for checking on their WSU Early College scholarship status offered through WSU.

9. Cadets may repeat a WSU Early College and/or UVU course for the purpose of improving either their UMA or WSU or UVU cumulative GPA. However, the tuition and fees for a repeated course are the responsibility of the cadet/parent.
10. UMA reserves the right to withhold funds for cadets who have violated safe school rules or have repeated discipline incidents.
11. There is no probation period for the UMA Scholarship. Once a cadet has lost the UMA Scholarship they will need to meet eligibility requirements before they can apply again.
12. Cadets and parents are responsible for knowing the federal financial aid restrictions concerning the number of university credits earned and its long term effects on financial aid.
13. To be considered for eligibility for the UMA Early College Scholarship the cadet must be admitted, attend the required advisory meeting with WSU Early College advisor, and be registered for WSU course(s) and/or meet with UVU college advisor and be registered for UVU courses before the tuition deadline for the current Fall or Spring Semester.

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