



We understand you may have questions about how to fund your education. In addition to TA benefits for active duty servicemembers, please know that there are many other financial aid options available to you.

### FEDERAL STUDENT AID

Servicemembers and civilians are eligible to apply for Federal Pell Grants, which are need-based financial awards that do not have to be repaid. How to apply:

1. Complete the FAFSA® at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)
2. Use UMGC school code 011644
3. For more information, visit [www.umgc.edu/students/aid](http://www.umgc.edu/students/aid)
4. Please note, awards may be given retroactively if you are eligible
5. Help is available 24/7 at [www.umgc.edu/help](http://www.umgc.edu/help)

### POST 9/11 GI BILL®

Servicemembers can use veterans education benefits while on active duty if not using TA for the same course – here's how:

1. To activate your benefits, go to [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov) and click on "Apply for education benefits"
2. Complete and submit the online VA 22-1990 form
3. After registering for classes, complete the UMGC Request for Certification in MyUMGC: [my.umgc.edu](http://my.umgc.edu)
4. For help, contact the UMGC Europe VA Office at CIV +49-(0)631-534-80266 or e-mail [va-europe@umuc.edu](mailto:va-europe@umuc.edu)

**TIP:** Federal grants and loans can be used in conjunction with your VA benefits so you can take advantage of as many funding options as possible.

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### PAYMENT PLAN

UMGC Europe offers a convenient payment plan with 0% interest so you can spread your tuition payments over a number of months. You will be able to make several smaller, more manageable payments. To enroll in the plan, you pay a small non-refundable fee. Learn more at [www.europe.umgc.edu/paymentplan](http://www.europe.umgc.edu/paymentplan).

### SCHOLARSHIPS

UMGC offers many scholarships throughout the academic year. To find out more, visit [www.europe.umgc.edu/scholarships](http://www.europe.umgc.edu/scholarships).

**Our Financial Aid Office and local program coordinators stand ready to offer assistance and answer any questions.**

### HELPFUL LINKS

#### Financial Aid

[www.europe.umgc.edu/financialaid](http://www.europe.umgc.edu/financialaid)

#### VA Checklist

[www.europe.umgc.edu/vabenefits](http://www.europe.umgc.edu/vabenefits)

#### Other Scholarships

[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)

[studentaid.ed.gov/scholarships](http://studentaid.ed.gov/scholarships)

### CONTACT US

#### UMGC 24/7 Help

[www.umgc.edu/help](http://www.umgc.edu/help)

#### UMGC Europe Financial Aid Office

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