

Educational Master's for Enhanced Readiness and Global Excellence (EMERGE)

What Is It?

EMERGE is a Master's Degree tuition assistance program for members of the Kansas National Guard which will help make college education more accessible and affordable for service members. (Reference: Senate Bill No. 19; 2024 legislative session). Up to 100 applicants per school year accepted, with a cap of 200 applicants allowed in the program.



Senate Bill No. 19

How Do I Qualify?

- ◆ Must attend an accredited Kansas Educational Institution, part-time or full-time
- ◆ Must be accepted into an eligible Master's Degree program
- ◆ Must apply for FAFSA- <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>
- ◆ Must apply for Federal Tuition Assistance, if eligible- <https://www.armyignited.army.mil>
- ◆ **Service Requirement/Additional Criteria:**
 - Service members are subject to a 48 month service obligation from last course end date
 - Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.75
 - Must not be flagged
 - Must have passing fitness test within 14 months for M-Day & 8 months for AGR



Eligible Institutions

What Do I Get?

- ◆ 100% Tuition and required fees for approved Master's Programs
- ◆ The aggregate amount of credit hours taken by a participant may not exceed 150% of the total credit hours needed for the Master's Degree



Application

How Do I Apply?

- ◆ Submit Application via QR Code or <https://forms.osi.apps.mil/r/uUGp8MHXnb>
- ◆ Must submit Degree Plan from Eligible Institution via email to Education Office



FASFA Example

Upon selection:

- ◆ Must submit Statement of Understanding
- ◆ Provide proof of FASFA submission to Education Office annually (receipt of State funds is not contingent on qualifying for financial aid; only proof of applying is required)
- ◆ Must provide proof Federal Tuition Assistance has been applied for



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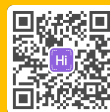
DEADLINES: June 15th- for FALL semester
November 15th- for SPRING semester
April 15th- for SUMMER semester



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