

CANADIAN FORCES **SUBSIDIZED EDUCATION PLAN** FOR NON-COMMISSIONED MEMBERS

Did you know that the Canadian Forces will pay for your college education, give you a salary while you go to school, and guarantee you a job after graduation?

ALREADY IN COLLEGE?

EVEN IF YOU ARE ALREADY IN COLLEGE, THE CF WILL PAY FOR THE REST OF YOUR EDUCATION AND GUARANTEE YOU A GREAT CAREER AFTER YOU GRADUATE.

If you're thinking about going to college but are concerned about costs, or are considering a new challenge but don't have the skills, the Canadian Forces (CF) can help. Our subsidized education plan will cover your education and training costs at CF-approved/accredited colleges, located throughout Canada.

While you attend school, you'll also receive a salary, vacation, and medical and dental benefits.

WHAT IS A NON-COMMISSIONED MEMBER?

NON-COMMISSIONED MEMBERS (NCM) ARE THE BACKBONE OF THE CANADIAN FORCES. NCMs START OUT AS RECRUITS AND ARE THEN TRAINED FOR SPECIFIC JOBS AS EQUIPMENT TECHNICIANS OR OPERATORS WITHIN THE MILITARY. THEY WORK IN HIGHLY TRAINED TEAMS UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF OFFICERS.

A CAREER IN THE CANADIAN FORCES

The CF is looking for highly-skilled technicians and operators. Marine engineering mechanics, avionics systems technicians, sonar operators, you name it, the possibilities are virtually endless.

Unparalleled training on advanced technology and equipment – all at our expense.

BENEFITS

- > Fully funded tuition, books, and academic equipment
- > Guaranteed job upon graduation
- > Salary while attending school
- > Degree from an accredited college
- > Free skills training
- > Highly transferable skills
- > Four weeks paid annual vacation
- > Full medical and dental benefits

GETTING STARTED

Your first step is to determine whether or not you meet the basic eligibility requirements of military service. To do this, you must be:

- > A Canadian citizen
- > At least 17 years old

Once you are accepted into a CF-approved college program, you may apply to the Canadian Forces either online, in person, or by mail. Go to **FORCES.CA** for details on the application process.

ONCE ACCEPTED

Once you've been accepted into the CF, you'll begin training. CF recruit training is divided into two parts: Basic Military Qualification (BMQ) and Basic Occupation Qualification training.

BASIC MILITARY QUALIFICATION TRAINING

You will attend the BMQ course conducted by the staff from the CF Leadership and Recruit School. This training usually takes place the summer before you start college, but under certain circumstances can be completed after your first year. Basic training helps you transition from civilian to military life by teaching you the basic skills and core values of the CF.

BASIC OCCUPATION QUALIFICATION TRAINING

The next step is occupation training, which has two components. During the school year, you'll attend the CF-approved college of your choice. In the summer months, you'll receive specialized occupation training at a CF facility in Canada. These facilities house sophisticated technological equipment, and courses are taught by highly-skilled, experienced instructors.

ASSIGNMENT

Your assignment depends on what career you've chosen and in which environment. Environments are the three divisions of the Canadian Forces: **Navy, Army, Air Force**. Check out **FORCES.CA** for more details on life in the Canadian Forces.

For a complete list of occupations, please visit: [FORCES.CA/EDUCATION](https://www.forces.ca/education)