Tuition Assistance Programs

All approved Tuition Assistance forms should be emailed with your student ID number to Heidi Smart via heidi.smart@und.edu. Students are also encouraged to apply for scholarships at www.UND.edu/scholarships.

Federal Tuition Assistance (FTA)

✓ FTA pays $250 per credit hour (applies to tuition only, not fees)
✓ Most degrees qualify except for PhD programs
✓ Does not cover Enroll Anytime Courses (9 month courses)
✓ Student must apply before the class start date and provide approved FTA form to Heidi Smart
✓ Full Time Active Duty, North Dakota Guard, Reserve Students stationed in North Dakota do not fill out UND’s residency form; the student will receive the in-state tuition rate when their FTA form is submitted.
✓ Guard and Reserve members from other states generally do not qualify for the ND Tuition Rate.

Go to the following link to see if you are eligible for the ND tuition rate:
https://und.edu/one-stop/tuition-fees/residency.html#nd-1

UND is pleased to offer an Active Duty Military Tuition rate of $250 per credit to Undergraduate students* using FTA benefits. To receive this reduced rate, email your FTA form to Heidi Smart, and your tuition rate will be adjusted for the term.

* The active duty military rate is not valid for any Aerospace, Computer Science, Engineering Geology, Graduate, Law and Medical programs or self-paced, enroll anytime online courses.

ND State Tuition Assistance (STA)

✓ STA reimburses tuition only for North Dakota Air and Army Guard members, must apply before class start date, contact your Unit Education Representative for instructions on how to apply
✓ Undergraduate courses required for Bachelor Degree are eligible
✓ ROTC scholarship students should contact their ROTC office to see if they are eligible
✓ Student must fill out UND’s residency form to receive the in-state tuition rate:
  https://und.edu/one-stop/tuition-fees/residency.html
✓ ND Adjutant General’s office provides a list of eligible students to Heidi Smart
✓ UND will waive up to 35% of tuition (not fees) for qualified Undergraduate students. After successful completion of courses, the State will reimburse the student for the remaining 65% tuition charges. The Undergraduate student must receive at least a C; the Graduate student at least a B or better to receive reimbursement for the tuition charges.
✓ The UND Registrar’s Office will submit grades for both FTA and STA programs

All programs are subject to change. Please refer to your Unit Education Officer if you have questions on FTA or STA. If you cannot reach your Unit Education officer, the points of contact for ND and MN Guard members are:

   ND: Sgt Jessica Bilquist at 701-451-6305 or jessica.m.bilquist.mil@mail.mil
   MN: Mr. Tony Schnellbach at 218-208-7544 or tony.schnellbach@state.mn.us