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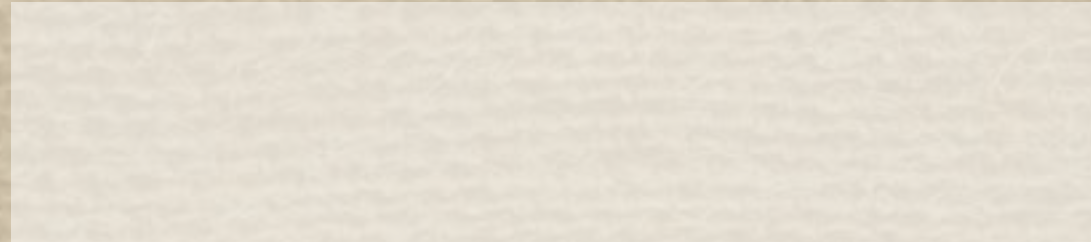
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“Don’t forget to pack your courage
for your journey to greatness.”

– David Weinbaum



courage MAKES EVERYTHING POSSIBLE.

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UNIVERSITY OF GREAT FALLS



WITH COURAGE, YOU CAN SAVE LIVES. CHANGE THE COURSE OF HISTORY. MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO MILLIONS –

or to just one soul.

Your courage will be tested. Over four years at the University of Great Falls, you'll examine your values, explore your calling, and question what it means to be human. Along the way, you'll gain a profound awareness of your own inner strength – and in doing so, find that courage makes everything possible.

“Courage doesn't always roar.

Sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying ‘I will try again tomorrow.’”

– Mahatma Gandhi

prepare yourself.

UGF MIGHT NOT BE WHAT YOU THINK.

This isn't the kind of school where you live in your head. With an average class size of 12, you not only have to show up for class, you also have to speak. And don't even think about taking notes in Dr. Alt's class. He wants all your attention turned to the conversation at hand. As a student at UGF, you will have the power to make a difference – to contribute to the community in your own unique way. Our small size is a big part of what makes UGF unique. Students pull together to help each other succeed both in and out of the classroom. And by the end of four years, our professors grow to think of their students as extended family members.

You'll do plenty of studying here, but you won't spend the *entire* four years with your nose in a book. At UGF, you'll have loads of opportunities for hands-on learning. Here are some of the ways our students take their education off the page and out of the classroom.

- Every other year, our Art Department visits museums and galleries in New York City.
- Theology students complete at least eight hours' service in a nonprofit organization, church, or school.
- In Writing for Business, students apply the principles of free enterprise in a competition where they design a project and present their proposal to the City Council.
- UGF students gain practical job experience through residencies and internships in such institutions as the Montana School for the Deaf and Blind, the prison system, rehab facilities, and nursing homes.

You will learn to live and to make a living, starting with "the four questions." Through them, you'll discover what a profound role the simple act of questioning plays in helping you define your core values and determine how you want to live. Learn more about the four questions at ugf.edu/fourquestions.



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"UGF is built around teamwork and the idea that we're one community. That helps when you're going to be a teacher because you have to work with so many different people. One of the most important things I've learned is that even though I may not agree with someone, I can still work with them."

In my first year I gained a lot of independence and self-knowledge. A lot of that was due to Corps of Discovery. That's a class we all take where you explore what you think and how you feel about all kinds of different subjects like faith and figuring out what matters in your life."

Zach Liedtke '11 / Elementary Education

IT SERVES THOSE IN NEED. IT RECOGNIZES THE DIGNITY IN EVERY BEING. IT DIVES IN,

even at the risk of looking silly.



Organizations started by UGF students:

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| Art in Action | Paralegal Club |
| Biology Club | Rodeo Club |
| Computer Science Club | SIFE (Students in Free Enterprise) |
| Fides (Catholic Student Union) | SMEA (Student Montana Education Association) |
| Film Club | Speech & Debate |
| Forensics Club | Student Council |
| Law and Justice Club | United Tribes Club |
| Lumen (Student Newspaper) | |

How many students do you think have the ear of their university's president?
At UGF, Dr. McAllister has dinner with every freshman.



Uncommon Hero

"What does it mean to be human? Being human is being true to yourself and living what you believe in. You have the power of being an influence on those around you. You will strengthen people around you and your presence as a human will leave a footprint on your community. You have the power to share, the power to make a difference.

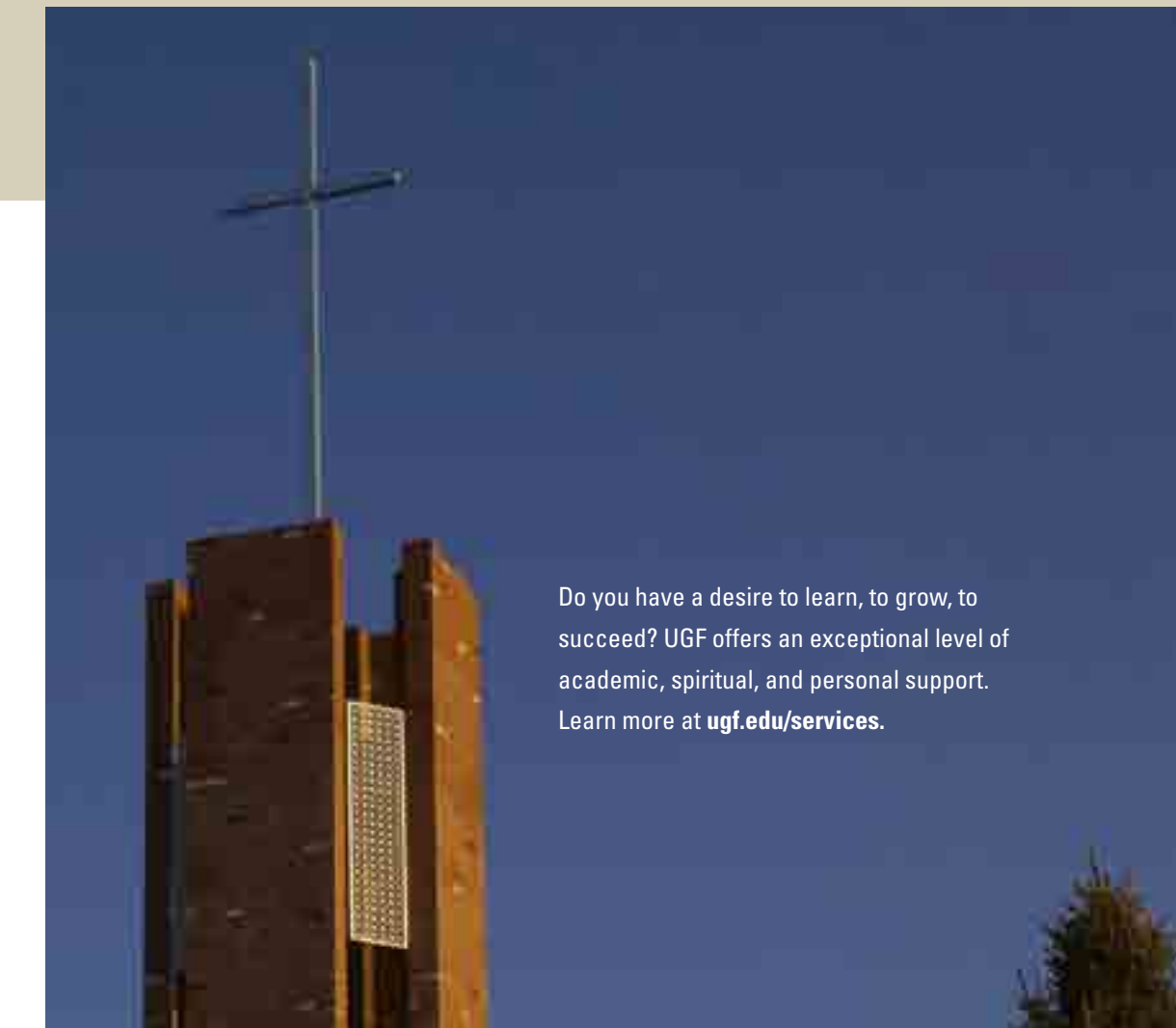
Last year I became active in SIFE (Students in Free Enterprise) and was elected to be President this year. My association with SIFE has helped me become known within the community and has helped shape the person I want to be. As I pursue my career in business, I have learned the importance of networking. Last year our SIFE team traveled to Seattle for competition. That was when I realized how important SIFE is across the nation; I found you could connect with business professionals regionally, nationally and from around the world. SIFE has opened my eyes to all the opportunities out there."

Kassie Holmlund '10 / Business

Being courageous doesn't mean going it alone – far from it. Just about everyone here will tell you how supportive our community is. Maybe that's because we're small, or because Montanans are genuinely nice, or because we live our faith. We are a Catholic institution that welcomes individuals from all faith traditions.

There's no end to the ways you can make a difference to the University and the surrounding community. Are you drawn to service? Try out Student Senate, Campus Ministry, service projects, or peer tutoring (for starters).

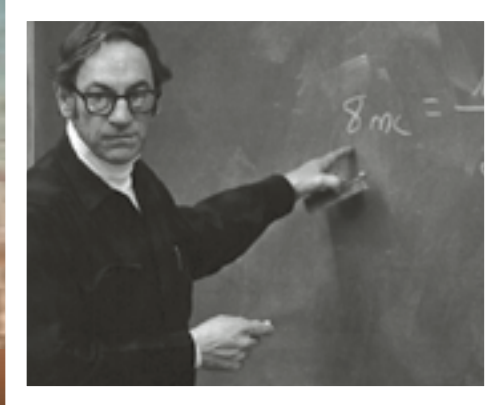
And Argos are pretty creative when it comes to fun. Just recently, students started new film and mountain biking clubs, an online radio station, and an e-newspaper and blog. As for events – some of them you just have to see to believe. Check out our online photo gallery at ugf.edu/gallery.



Do you have a desire to learn, to grow, to succeed? UGF offers an exceptional level of academic, spiritual, and personal support. Learn more at ugf.edu/services.

why is courage our guiding light?

BECAUSE THE UNIVERSITY OF GREAT FALLS WAS BUILT ON IT.



In the 1850s, extraordinary courage brought the Sisters of Providence to Montana on a mission to serve those in need. Although the Sisters aren't as numerous on campus today, their guiding spirit is still powerfully present.

You can see their mission at work in every department on campus from academics to athletics. You can see it in every person, from your professors to your classmates to the cafeteria staff, who make sure everyone has plenty to eat.

You can see it in the uncommonly beautiful work of Sister Mary Trinitas, who taught art and French at UGF for 33 years. Sister Trinitas saw beauty everywhere she looked. Her vision serves as constant inspiration that all is possible for those who possess uncommon courage.

will you break?

OR WILL YOU BREAK RECORDS?



“I’ve missed more than
9,000 shots in my career.
I’ve lost almost 300 games.

26 times, I’ve been trusted to take the game-winning shot and missed.
I’ve failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed.”

– Michael Jordan

Great athletes know that success comes from thousands of failures. They are uncommon courage in action. In just the last six years: The Argos volleyball team rose to conference champions, and our basketball teams are returning to the form that produced five combined conference championships in the '80s. In just three years, the Argos wrestling program has produced 20 All-Americans. They've also won two regional championships and achieved a top-five national finish. And in their first year of competition, our cheer and dance team earned an invitation to the national competition. The Argonauts are young, energized, and growing. It doesn't matter if you're an athlete on the field or a fan in the stands. If you have that unique UGF spirit, you are an Argo.



The Argonauts were a band of heroes from Greek mythology who sailed with Jason on a quest for the Golden Fleece. Along the way they faced harpies, fire-breathing oxen, an army of warriors, an insomniac dragon, the Sirens, a stone-hurling bronze man, a peeved goddess, and one seriously ticked-off wife. Compared to that, the NAIA and Frontier Conference are a piece of cake.

Want to meet a coach? Fill out a recruit questionnaire at ugf.edu/argo.



IN MONTANA YOUR COMFORT ZONE CAN BE

as big as the big sky.

If you think Montana is all mountains, you should know Great Falls is pretty flat. This is Big Sky Country where you can see forever. And one of the things you can see is mountains. In less than two hours you can be in those mountains skiing, whitewater rafting, rock climbing, hunting, or fishing. But you don't need a road trip to find fun. Within a few minutes of campus you can be biking or hiking along the Missouri River banks, playing miniature or Frisbee golf, and watching baseball, football, or the rodeo. Need a break from the great outdoors? Not to worry, there's also plenty of shopping, dining, dancing, and museum-hopping to be done.

Where Montana and the University of Great Falls meet is Corps of Discovery. This program, which all UGF students take, balances the awesome power and beauty of Montana's natural environment with deep intellectual and spiritual inquiry. In Corps of Discovery, you will tackle physical challenges and explore your own inner terrain. What you'll gain is an awareness of your core values, hidden strengths, and leadership skills. In other words, you'll gain everything you need to succeed – inside and out of class. You can see photos of Corps of Discovery activities at ugf.edu/gallery.

Check out local activities:

Great Falls Convention & Visitors Bureau, greatfallscvb.visitmt.com
Great Falls Visitor Information Center, visitgreatfalls.net



Uncommon Hero

"One of the best things about UGF is all the time you get to spend with your friends. Freshmen start a week before everyone else, so you really get to know all the kids in your class. Our professors even went on a whitewater rafting trip with us – which was good for making the transition to college life less of a culture shock.

My roommate and I were asked to head up a peer mentoring program. All the faculty mentor first-year students, but sometimes you just feel more at ease talking to someone your own age. It helped me a lot to know I could talk to other kids going through the same kinds of things I was. You learn to look at things from different perspectives. And you realize that this is a community and we're all here to help each other out."

Phillip Legg '11/Forensic Science/Criminal Justice





UGF professors are an uncommonly courageous group themselves. All, in their own unique ways, strive to make the world a better place and bring their experience to their students. Here are just a few examples:

- Professor of Paralegal Studies Deb Kottel is also a member of the Montana House of Representatives.
- Rich Schoyen, Associate Professor of Mathematics, spends his summers working in Mexico and Peru.
- Our Criminal Justice faculty members have 27 years of street experience between them.
- Dr. Breiner, Professor of Communications, competed in the World Championship of Public Speaking.



Where will uncommon courage take you?

You may be surprised by the answer. Our graduates are all over. They're educators, doctors, lawyers, ranchers, military personnel, law makers, law enforcers, business owners, environmentalists, even ambassadors and a U.S. Senator. Some of them came in with their life already planned. Others figured it out along the way. All of them were willing to step up and make the most of their God-given talents. So where will uncommon courage take you? Join us at the University of Great Falls and find out.



Undergraduate Degrees

MAJORS

Accounting
Art
Biology
Broadfield Science*
Business Administration
Chemistry
Computer Science
Criminal Justice
Elementary Education
English
Forensic Biology
Forensic Chemistry
Forensic Science
Health and Human Performance
Health and Physical Education*
History
Mathematics
Legal & Paralegal Studies
Psychology
Secondary Education*
Social Science
Sociology
Special Education*
Theology and Ministry

MINORS

Accounting
Art
Biology
Business Administration
Chemistry
Communications
Computer Science
Criminal Justice
English
Forensic Science
Government
Health & Physical Education
History
Mathematics
Philosophy
Psychology
Reading Instruction*
Sociology
Theology and Ministry

Associates and Concentrations

Addictions Counseling
Communication Arts*
Computer Graphics
Corrections
Counseling
Criminal Justice
Fine Art
Forensic Investigation
Gifted and Talented Education*
Health and Physical Education*
Human Services
Law Enforcement
Management
Mathematics*
Paralegal Studies
Public Accounting
Reading Instruction*
Science*
Social Science*
Special Education*

Graduate Studies

Master of Arts in Secondary Teaching
Master of Arts in Secondary Teaching-LUMEN
Master of Education
Master of Science in Counseling
Master of Science in Organizational
Management: With concentrations in
Criminal Justice, Human Development,
or Management

Degrees available through Distance Learning

Addictions Counseling (AS)
Criminal Justice
Legal & Paralegal Studies
Paralegal Studies (AS)
Psychology
Master of Arts in Secondary Teaching
Master of Arts in Secondary Teaching - LUMEN
Master of Education
Master of Science in Organizational
Management: With concentrations in
Criminal Justice, Human Development,
or Management

For a complete list of Distance Learning degrees visit ugf.edu/distancelearning.

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LIFE TAKES COURAGE. AN EXTRAORDINARY LIFE TAKES

uncommon courage.

UGF at a Glance

Welcome to the University of Great Falls, a private, Catholic liberal arts university located in Great Falls, Montana (pop. 56,690).

Founded: UGF was founded in 1932 by the Sisters of Providence who came to Montana in the 1850s to serve those in need. Today, their mission remains the foundation of our community.

Community: 700 undergraduate and 100 graduate students; 40:60 male-to-female ratio; 41 full-time and 60 part-time professors; 12:1 student-to-faculty ratio.

Faith: UGF is a Catholic university and welcomes individuals from all faith traditions.

Academics: Our liberal arts curriculum is designed to teach you to live and to make a living. You will learn by questioning, through teamwork, and firsthand experience. By graduation, you'll be a well-rounded, well-educated human being.

Corps of Discovery: This course uses physical challenges and writing exercises to hone your team-building and leadership skills, strengthen your study habits, and guide you to develop your own personal mission statement.



Athletics: NAIA Division I Athletics, competing in the Frontier Conference; 12 varsity teams: Basketball (M/W), Cheer and Dance (W), Cross Country & Track (M/W), Golf (M/W), Soccer (M/W), Softball (W), Volleyball (W), Wrestling (M).

Financial Aid: 95 percent of students receive scholarships or financial assistance of some type.

Begin your journey! Arrange a personal campus visit or join us for Argo Visit Days!
www.ugf.edu/visit or call 800.856.9544 or 406.791.5202