

Specialist Matthew Kral (C'27)



Matthew Kral brings years of experience and leadership to his studies at the University of Dubuque, where he is pursuing a degree in flight operations. His military journey began in 2017 when he enlisted in the U.S. Army, serving as an Unmanned Aerial Systems Repairer and later as a Maintenance Technical Inspector with the 10th Mountain Division. Now a member of the Iowa Army National Guard, Matthew serves as a UH-72A Technician and Information Technology Administrator, continuing his commitment to aviation and service.

Throughout his military career, Matthew has participated in multiple combat operations in support of the Global War on Terror and the fight against ISIS. At UD, he's building on that experience by expanding his aviation training and leadership skills while preparing for promotion to Sergeant. His dedication to both his education and his military service embodies the spirit of perseverance, excellence, and service that defines the Spartan community.

