

FEEES FOR MEMBERS OF ARMED FORCES AND DEPENDENTS

For the purpose of tuition and fees applicable for all programs of study, including distance learning programs, effective July 1, 2015, all campuses of the University of Arkansas System shall classify a student as in-state or resident, if the student meets any of the following criteria regardless of his or her residence:

1. A veteran who was honorably discharged or released from a period of not less than ninety (90) days of active duty in the military, naval, or air service within three (3) years before the date of enrollment in a program of study;
2. A dependent¹ or spouse of a veteran under paragraph 1.
3. A member of the armed forces.
4. A spouse of a member of the armed forces.
5. A dependent of a member of the active duty armed forces, when the member of the armed forces:
 - a) is stationed in the State of Arkansas pursuant to permanent change of station (PCS) military orders;
 - b) is continuously domiciled in Arkansas for at least six consecutive months before entering active military service and who maintains Arkansas as the permanent home of record while on active military duty, or
 - c) demonstrates a change of bona fide domicile from another state to Arkansas at least twelve consecutive months prior to separation, discharge, or retirement from active military duty. This provision is forfeited if the military person does not return to Arkansas within 36 months after separation, discharge, or retirement from active duty.
6. A veteran using educational assistance under either Chapter 30 (Montgomery G.I. Bill–Active Duty Program) or Chapter 33 (Post-9/11 G.I. Bill), of Title 38 of the United States Code, who lives in the State of Arkansas while attending a school located in the State of Arkansas (regardless of his/her formal state of residence) and enrolls in the school within three years of discharge from a period of active duty service of 90 days or more.
7. A spouse or child using transferred Post-9/11 G.I. Bill benefits (38 U.S.C. §3319) who lives in the State of Arkansas while attending a school located in the State of Arkansas

¹ For the purpose of this policy, dependents are unmarried children who are legal dependents of the military person as defined by the IRS.

(regardless of his/her formal state of residence) and enrolls in the school within three years of the transferor's discharge from a period of active duty service of 90 days or more.

8. A spouse or child using benefits under the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship (38 U.S.C. §§3311(b)(9)) who lives in the State of Arkansas while attending a school located in the State of Arkansas (regardless of his/her formal state of residence) and enrolls in the school within three years of the Service member's death in the line of duty following a period of active duty service of 90 days or more.
9. A person who initially met the requirements set forth in paragraphs 6, 7, or 8 will maintain "covered individual" status as long as he or she remains continuously enrolled (other than during regularly scheduled breaks between courses, semesters, or terms) at the same school even if he or she is outside the 3-year window or enrolls in multiple programs. For purposes of a student who is eligible for in-state tuition solely under sections 6, 7, or 8 above, that person must have enrolled in the school prior to the expiration of the three year period following discharge or death described above in sections 6, 7 or 8 and must be using educational benefits under either Chapter 30 or Chapter 33 of Title 38 of the United States Code.
10. A member of the armed forces or "covered individual" as identified in Section 702 of the Veterans Access, Choice and Accountability Act of 2014.

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