WAIVING TUITION AND GENERAL STUDENT FEES FOR STUDENTS SIXTY YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER

Arkansas Code Annotated § 6-60-204 provides:

(a) When any person sixty (60) years of age or older is admitted to and enrolls as a student in any state-supported institution of higher learning in this state, the board of trustees of the institution or other appropriate institutional officials shall waive all the general student fee charges for each student on a space-available basis in existing classes.

(b) Fees will be waived only for courses organized to grant credit and recognized by the Department of Higher Education for credit.

Persons 60 years of age or older seeking admission must meet generally applicable admission and academic standards, and are subject to probation, suspension, and dismissal policies applicable to all other students.

Persons 60 years of age or older who are accepted for enrollment without paying registration fees shall not be entitled to any University services or benefits, other than classroom instruction. Such persons shall not be entitled to student health services, reduced student-rate admissions to athletic or other University events, and similar services and benefits for which fee paying students are eligible.

In determining whether space is available in existing classes, the campus or unit may consider whether additional instructional staff or support capacity would be needed in order to enroll a student under this policy.

Pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated § 6-64-305, this policy does not apply to eVersity.

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