



NAME OF POLICY – VETERAN AFFAIRS TUITION AND FEE POLICY

Effective Date: August 1, 2019
Responsible Office: Registrar’s Office
Division: Academic Affairs

I. PURPOSE/OBJECTIVE

To ensure the institution will not impose any penalty

II. STATEMENT OF POLICY

The Department of Veteran Affairs requires United States active duty military and individuals receiving VA benefits to be eligible for in-state tuition and fees. These fees shall be consistent with Regents' Policy or requirements to maintain approval for VA education benefits under applicable Law, [38 U.S.C. 3679\(c\)](#), whichever is more favorable.

A. The following individuals shall be charged a rate of tuition not to exceed the in-state rate for tuition and fees purposes:

1. 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, United States Code, who lives in Louisiana while attending a school located in Louisiana (regardless of his/her formal State of residence) and enrolls in the school within three years of discharge or release from a period of active duty service of 90 days or more.
2. Anyone using transferred Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits ([38 U.S.C. § 3319](#)) who lives in Louisiana while attending a school located in Louisiana (regardless of his/her formal State of residence) and enrolls in the school within three years of the transferor's discharge or release from a period of active duty service of 90 days or more.
3. Anyone described above while he or she remains continuously enrolled (other than during regularly scheduled breaks between courses, semesters, or terms) at the same school. The person so described must have enrolled in the school prior to the expiration of the three-year period following discharge or release as described above and must be using educational benefits under either chapter 30 or chapter 33, of title 38, United States Code.

VETERANS AFFAIRS TUITION AND FEE POLICY

4. Anyone using benefits under the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship ([38U.S.C. § 3311\(b\) \(9\)](#)) who lives in Louisiana while attending a school located in Louisiana (regardless of his/her formal State of residence).
 5. Anyone using transferred Post-9/11 G.I. Bill benefits ([38 U.S.C. § 3319](#)) who lives in Louisiana while attending a school located in Louisiana (regardless of his/her formal state of residence) and the transferor is a member of the uniformed service who is serving on active duty.
- B. The policy shall be amended as necessary to be compliant with the requirements of [38 U.S.C. 3679\(c\)](#).