



Name: **Residency Policy**
Category: Administrative
Subject: Veterans Education and Training Benefits
Owner: Academic Affairs
Related Procedures: N/A
Related Forms: N/A

I. SCOPE

This policy amendment governs tuition and residency requirement for individuals using educational assistance under Chapter 31, Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment.

II. POLICY STATEMENT

This amendment requires Delaware residents using educational assistance under Chapter 31, Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment, to be charged in-state tuition without regard to their period of Delaware residency.

III. POLICY

The relevant portion of the Residency Policy is set forth below. New text appears in bold:

11. Veterans or related individuals are exempt from the six (6) month residency requirement above and are considered in-state residents for tuition purposes so long as the student:
 - Has a residence in Delaware (regardless of duration); and
 - **Is utilizing educational assistance under Chapter 31, Vocational Rehabilitation, and Employment; or**
 - Receives Montgomery and post 9/11 GI Bill educational assistance; and
 - Enrolls within 3 years of student's discharge after student serving 90 days or more on active duty; or
 - Enrolls, using transferred entitlement, within 3 years of the transferor's discharge after transferor serving 90 days or more on active duty;
 - Remains continuously enrolled after initially meeting the requirements of this subparagraph and is using assistance provided under Chapter 30 or 33 of Title 38 of the United States Code.
 - Enrolls as a Surviving Spouse or Child under the Fry Scholarship (38 U.S.C. §3311(b)(9)).
 - Enrolls using transferred entitlement and the transferor is a member of the uniformed service who is serving on active duty.
 - The policy shall be read to be amended as necessary to be compliant with the requirements of 38 U.S.C. 3679(c) as amended.

IV. EFFECTIVE DATE(S)

This policy amendment shall be effective March 1, 2019

V. FREQUENCY OF REVIEW AND UPDATE

The Residency Policy will be reviewed and updated annually.

VI. SIGNATURE AND DATE OF APPROVAL

Mark T. Brainard 2.27.19
Mark T. Brainard, President Date