



Name: Residency Policy
Category: Academic
Subject: In-state tuition for survivors and dependents of veterans
Owner: Academic Affairs
Related Procedures: N/A
Related Forms: N/A

I. SCOPE

This policy amendment applies to students who are eligible for VA education benefits for dependents and survivors.

II. POLICY STATEMENT

Delaware Tech recognizes the sacrifice of active-duty military personnel and those who have served in the United States Armed Forces. The College offers many active-duty and veteran-friendly services to assist our country's soldiers and veterans in their educational success.

This Residency Policy update addresses Section 1018 of Public Law 116-315 by adding Chapter 35 recipients to the definitions of covered individuals to be charged in-state tuition effective August 1, 2022. Chapter 35 refers to the Veteran Affairs education benefits for survivors and dependents.

III. POLICY

11. United States Armed Forces veterans (Veterans) or related individuals are exempt from the six (6) month residency requirement above. They are considered in-state residents for tuition purposes so long as the student:
- a. Has a residence in Delaware (regardless of duration); and
 - b. Is utilizing educational assistance under Chapter 31, Veteran Readiness and Employment; or
 - c. Is utilizing educational assistance under Chapter 35, Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance; or
 - d. Receives Montgomery and post 9/11 GI Bill educational assistance; and

- i. Enrolls within three (3) years of student's discharge after the student served 90 days or more on active duty; or
 - ii. Enrolls, using transferred entitlement, within three (3) years of the transferor's discharge after the transferor served 90 days or more on active duty;
 - iii. 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.
 - iv. Enrolls as a Surviving Spouse or Child under the Fry Scholarship (38 U.S.C. §3311(b)(9)).
 - v. Enrolls using transferred entitlement, and the transferor is a member of the uniformed service who is serving on active duty.
- e. The policy shall be read to be amended as necessary to comply with the requirements of Public Law 117-68 and Public Law 116-315 as amended.

IV. EFFECTIVE DATE(S)

This policy is effective August 1, 2022.

V. FREQUENCY OF REVIEW AND UPDATE

This policy will be reviewed and updated bi-annually.

VI. SIGNATURE AND DATE OF APPROVAL

Approved by the president in accordance with Article IX, Section 2 of the Delaware Technical Community College By-Laws on the date set forth below:



Dr. Mark T. Brainard, President

11/10/2023

Date