



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