



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:



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Dr. Mark T. Brainard, President

11/10/2023  
Date