

Office of Enrollment Management, Admissions

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Disabled Veterans Tuition and Fees Exemption Request

FS 295.011

Pursuant to FS 295.011, beginning with the 2022-2023 academic year, a disabled veteran enrolled in a program of education approved for educational assistance under 38 U.S.C. s. 3313, and pursuant to the eligibility outlined in 38 U.S.C. s. 3313(2), as one who serves at least 30 continuous days on active duty in the Armed Forces commencing on or after September 11, 2001, and after completion of service, is discharged or released from active duty in the Armed Forces for a service-connected disability. A disabled veteran who does not qualify for the 100-percent eligibility tier under federal law is eligible to receive a waiver for tuition and fees. Therefore, eligible recipients of the waiver are disabled veterans classified by any military branch as 100 percent disabled but do not qualify to receive 100 percent in GI Bill educational benefits.

Fees Waived: Tuition, registration fees, and laboratory fees.

Eligibility Terms:

- Service and separation proof: DD-214, Retirement or separation orders, or an official statement from the military personnel records center, and
- Compensable Service-Connected Disability proof: An official document from the Department of Veterans
 Affairs or an Armed Forces branch certifying the 100 percent total and permanent service-connected
 disability rating or an official document or retired orders from an Armed Forces branch showing that the
 veteran was retired due to a service-connected disability or has been transferred to a Disability Retirement
 List with a 100 percent total and permanent service-connected disability rating, and
- Portion of Tuition and Fees Paid in accordance with Federal Law proof: a Veteran Affairs Award Letter showing a 100 percent total and permanent service-connected disability rating and the portion of tuition and fees paid in accordance with federal law or an official document from the Department of Veterans Affairs showing the portion of tuition and fees paid in accordance with federal law.

Conditions:

- The exemption is for college credit courses including post-secondary adult vocational courses (vocational credit): it does not apply to non-credit (continuing education) courses or adult education courses.
- Spouses and dependents of veterans cannot use this exemption.

By signing this form, I understand and agree to the eligibility terms and conditions.

- Receiving this exemption does not constitute classification as a Florida resident for tuition purposes and does not necessarily qualify you for such classification in the future.
- You must apply for this exemption by the posted residency documentation deadline with the Office of Enrollment Management, Admissions. Failure to do so will result in fees being assessed. This exemption cannot be retroactively applied.
- If you break enrollment for three or more consecutive terms you must reapply for this exemption before the posted residency documentation deadline with the Office of Enrollment Management, Admissions.

Student's Legal Name

Student ID #

Term

Student's Signature

Date Signed

For CFK Staff Only:

Meets eligibility terms and collected all of the documentation.
Submit a copy of the exemption to the Business Office.
SOAHOLD: Create the appropriate "AD" holds. Registration code "VW".

Effective Term:
Date Completed:
Staff Initials: