Veterans Access, Choice & Accountability Act of 2014

Oregon State University (OSU) began participating in the federal Veterans Access, Choice & Accountability Act of 2014 on July 1, 2015. The program grants resident tuition and fee rates to qualified students. Certain program limitations apply.

Eligibility Requirements

If you are the veteran:

- You must be using benefits under Chapter 30 (Montgomery GI Bill) or Chapter 33 (Post 911 GI Bill).
- You must be living within the state of Oregon.
- You must enroll at OSU within 3 years of your discharge from a period of active duty service of 90 days or more.

If you are a spouse or dependent:

- You must be using benefits under Chapter 33 Transfer of Entitlement or the Machine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship.
- You must be living within the state of Oregon.
- You must enroll at OSU within 3 years of the veteran's discharge from a period of active duty service of 90 days or more OR within 3 years of the Service Member's death in the line of duty following a period of active duty service of 90 days or more.

Extension of the Benefit

Oregon State University may grant resident tuition and fee rates to qualified students for no more than three terms (not counting summer term) after the students VA education benefit has exhausted/expired. Students must remain continuously enrolled (summer term is the exception). Students will receive communication when their VA education benefit has exhausted/expired (signifying the beginning of the three term extension period), when their extension period has one term left, and when the extension of the resident tuition benefit has expired.

Internship/Practicum Experiences

Students who are engaging in an internship, practicum, or cooperative education program that is required or an integral part of the curriculum in their program of study may request a suspension of the three term extension while they participate in their internship/practicum experience. Students seeking to suspend the extension must request an approval email from their OSU academic advisor to be sent to OSU veteran certifying officials stating that the internship/practicum experience is either required or an integral part of their education program. This email must also include the length of the approved internship/practicum experience. The approval can be sent via email to veterans@oregonstate.edu and should be sent at the time of the student's admittance into the internship/practicum program but no later than 30 days prior to the beginning of the internship/practicum. Terms left on the extension of benefits will not be used during the internship period but will resume in the immediate term following completion of the experience.