



For Military Members, Veterans, and Family Members

In accordance with SB5318 amending RCW 28.B.15.012 and Section 702 of the Veterans Choice Act, to be eligible for Washington State Residency for veterans and their dependents/spouse for tuition/fees purposes at Western Washington University, you must meet one of the following criteria and provide legible copies of the required documents. Please read the criteria below and check the appropriate option.

Name: _____ DOB: _____ Quarter _____ Year _____

(First, Last)

Student Number: W _____ Email: _____ @wwu.edu

Criteria 1 _____ A military member (or their spouse, state-registered domestic partner, or dependent) who is on active duty or a current member of the National Guard who entered service as a Washington State resident and who has maintained Washington as their domicile but is not stationed in Washington State.

Required Documents

- LES (showing Home of Record)
Certificate of Eligibility
Valid Photo ID (driver's license, WWU ID, etc.)

Criteria 2 _____ A military member (or their spouse, state-registered domestic partner, or dependent) who is on active duty or who is a current member of the National Guard who is stationed in Washington State.

Required Documents

- Provide a copy of military orders showing station in WA state.
Certificate of Eligibility
Birth, adoption, or marriage certificate of the dependent.
(if Dependent/ Spouse)

Criteria 3 _____ A veteran (or their spouse, state-registered domestic partner, or child under 26) who separated or retired from the uniformed services with at least ten years of honorable service and at least 90 days of active-duty service (separation/retirement does not have to be from active duty).

- 1) This is for students who are not eligible for VA educational or rehabilitation benefits.
2) The student must enter school within three years of the veteran's separation/retirement.
3) Neither the dependent nor the veteran need to live in Washington.
4) The student maintains resident student status as long as they stay continuously enrolled.
5) Does not apply if the veteran had a dishonorable discharge from the uniformed services

Required Documents

- Birth, Adoption, or marriage certificate of the dependent or spouse
DD214 Member-4
Valid Photo ID (driver's license, WWU ID, etc.)

Criteria 4 _____ Starting June 9, 2022, military members (including national guard and reservists), veterans, and dependents (spouses, former spouses, and children) who are eligible for VA educational assistance or rehabilitation benefits are eligible for resident tuition. The following guidelines apply:

- 6) There is no time limit for when the student must enroll.
7) The student does not need to live in Washington.
8) The student does not need to be actively using the benefits.
9) The military member or veteran does not need to serve for a certain amount of time or have a certain type of service.
10) The student maintains resident student status as long as they stay continuously enrolled.

The benefits are those defined in Title 38 U.S.C. and Title 10 U.S.C. Chapter 1606. They include:

- Post-9/11 GI Bill@
Montgomery GI Bill@ - Active Duty
Montgomery GI Bill@ - Selected Reserve (for National Guard and Reserve members)
Chapter 31 Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment
Chapter 35 or Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance (DEA)
Marine Gunnery Sergeant John Fry Scholarship
Edith Nourse Rogers STEM Scholarship

Required Documents

- Certificate of Eligibility for VA educational Benefit (or DD-214 (member 4) and at least 10% service-connected disability letter for CH31 VR&E recipients)
Valid Photo ID (driver's license, WWU ID, etc.)

Please return this form and required documents to veteran.services@wwu.edu or fax to 360-650-7327. FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Table with 2 columns: Admissions or Grad School Notified, Vet__ Dependent__. Rows include Washington State Residency, Date, and By.