

Ohio In-State Residency — Veterans Choice Act

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If Ohio In-State residency is granted, you will receive an adjustment in fees assessed for the term in which reclassification becomes effective. If eligible, you will receive a refund. **Please note, any reclassification may change your financial aid eligibility and result in a refund owed back to The University of Toledo.**

The following documentation is required:

- Form DD-214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty of veteran requesting residency reclassification or DD-214 of veteran for which dependent is requesting residency reclassification.
- A copy of lease, mortgage agreement, or property deed which includes date of occupancy and signature page or sworn affidavit from landlord/roommate/parent stating veteran is residing at address in Ohio.

STEP 1. Student Information

Completed by the student. BE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR SIGNATURE.

Term requesting reclassification: Summer Fall Spring Year: _____

Name: _____ Rocket # _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____
MONTH DAY YEAR

Date you began living in Ohio. ____ / ____ / ____
MONTH DAY YEAR

I am requesting Ohio In-State Residency reclassification because:

Local Address/Phone
Street: _____

City: _____ State: ____ ZIP: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

- I am a veteran
- I am dependent upon a veteran

I understand that I must reside in Ohio in order to receive the benefits of Ohio In-State Residency for tuition purposes. It is my responsibility to maintain a current address of record with The University and I will notify the Office of the Registrar with any address change, which may affect this agreement.

By signing my name below, I certify and affirm that the information contained in this application and any attached documents are true, complete, and accurate. I understand that any misrepresentation or omission of facts on this application could be cause for denial of Ohio In-State residency status, discipline up to and including expulsion from the University, and/or criminal charges.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

Date

STEP 2. Military Service Center

SIGNATURE REQUIRED

NOTE TO MILITARY SERVICE CENTER: After completion, please forward to the Office of the Registrar (MS 322) for processing.

Military Service Center Representative (please print): _____ Approve Deny

Authorized Signature

Date

STEP 3. Office of the Registrar

Student Status updated (if approved)

Authorized Signature

Date

VETERANS ACCESS, CHOICE AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2014

SECTION 702 OF THE CHOICE ACT

GI Bill Resident Rate Requirements

Section 702 of the Veterans Access, Choice and Accountability Act of 2014 ("Choice Act"), requires VA to disapprove programs of education for payment of benefits under the Post-9/11 GI Bill and Montgomery GI Bill-Active Duty at public Institutions of Higher Learning (IHLs) if the school charges qualifying Veterans and dependents tuition and fees in excess of the rate for resident students for terms beginning after July 1, 2015.

Who qualifies as a "covered individual"?

To remain approved for VA's GI Bill programs, schools must charge in-state tuition and fee amounts to covered individuals. A covered individual is defined in the Choice Act as:

- A Veteran who lives in the state where the IHL is located (regardless of his/her formal state of residence) and enrolls in the school within three years of discharge from a period of active duty service of 90 days or more.
- An individual using transferred benefits who lives in the state in where the IHL is located (regardless of his/her formal state of residence) and enrolls in the school within three years of the transferor's discharge from a period of active duty service of 90 days or more.
- An individual using benefits under the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship who lives in the state in where the IHL is located (regardless of his/her formal state of residence) and enrolls in the school within three years of the Servicemember's death in the line of duty following a period of active duty service of 90 days or more.

A person described above will retain covered individual status as long as he/she remains continuously enrolled (other than during regularly scheduled breaks between terms) at the public IHL.

The in-state tuition provisions in Section 702 do not apply to those on active duty or to students using transferred Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits from a Servicemember still on active duty.

Public IHLs must offer in-state tuition and fees to all covered individuals with Post-9/11 GI Bill and Montgomery GI Bill - Active Duty (MGIB - AD) benefits in order for programs to remain approved for GI Bill benefits for terms beginning after July 1, 2015. VA will not issue payments for any students eligible for the Post-9/11 GI Bill or the MGIB-AD until the school becomes fully compliant.

These requirements ensure our nation's recently discharged Veterans, and their eligible family members, will not bear the cost of out-of-state charges while using their well-deserved education benefits.