



Red Rocks Community College

Enrollment Services Operational Guidelines

Title: Military Tuition Classification

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Reference: <http://highered.colorado.gov/Finance/Residency/military.html>

Purpose: To define guidelines for determining military tuition classification eligibility.

Scope: Applies to honorably discharged or active duty military members and/or their dependents stationed in Colorado.

Attachment:

Military Tuition Classification

Discharged Veterans and/or Their Dependents

- CO ID and DD214 must be provided to the Residency Department.
- If the student resided in CO (and had done so for at least 1 year) at the time of enlistment, and returned to CO within 6 months of discharge, (s)he will qualify for CO residency.
- If the student did not reside in CO at the time of enlistment, or did not return within 6 months of discharge, (s)he will be classified under military tuition, which is also eligible for COF.
- The above applies to dependents of the Veteran as well, but in addition to the Veteran's CO ID and DD214, the dependent will also need to provide his/her CO ID.

Active Duty Military and/or Their Dependents

- Current State ID, Military ID and Active Duty Orders must be provided to the Residency Department.
- Military dependents will need to provide the Active Duty Orders along with their military ID. If the dependent does not have a military ID, the current State ID will be accepted.
- Active-duty members of the armed forces of the United States and Canada on permanent duty station in Colorado and their dependents are eligible for in-state status, regardless of domicile or length of residence in Colorado. The military member must have reported to a duty station in the State, as certified by their military command, by the first day of class of the applicable academic term.
- Unless the student meets the requirement for domicile in Colorado for one year as detailed above, this eligibility expires as of the first term that begins after retirement or loss of dependent status, except that if student is a Colorado high school graduate and the parent was on active duty in Colorado during the students senior year, the student qualifies for in-state tuition.
- Military dependents continuously enrolled in a Colorado college continue to qualify for in-state tuition if the military member is transferred outside Colorado but not if the parent retires.