



Interim Study 2021-

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National Guard

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Waivers

National Guard Tuition Waiver

Current OSRHE Waiver Policy Requirements:

- Student must be an Oklahoma resident and member in good standing with Oklahoma National Guard
- Member must have submitted the *Statement of Understanding and Certificate of Basic Eligibility (OKARNGA form 60)* to Educational Services Office of the Oklahoma National Guard preceding each term in which student is enrolled.
- Member does not currently hold a baccalaureate or graduate degree.
- Member must be enrolled in a minimum of three (3) semester credit-hours and meets all admission and retention requirements. Waiver may be received for up to 18-semester credit-hours for up to six years of first application. Eligibility may be added to the end of the six year period should a member be called to active duty that time.
- Member has submitted a degree-completion plan to the Oklahoma National Guard and enrolled in a program of study leading to an associate or baccalaureate degree.
- Student is responsible for the fees and for charges of courses dropped after the add/drop period or for courses which he/she did not earn a passing grade.
- Each institution is responsible for waiving a minimum number of credit hours each academic year based upon the total FTE of undergraduate enrollment served. In FY2021, this amounted to 10,500 credit hours and translated to \$1.2 million.

National Guard Tuition Waiver - FY2021 Annual Report

2020-21

Institution	<i>Total Dollars Waived</i>	<i>Total Hours Waived</i>	<i>Average amount per hour</i>	<i>Minumum Hours Required by FTE</i>	<i>Number of Hours above minimum</i>	<i>Dollars waived above minimum and basis for FY22 Allocation</i>	<i>Percent of Total Dollars above Minimum</i>	<i>Difference from Previous Year</i>
Univ. Center of Southern OK (Ardmore)	\$ -	0		300	-300		0.0%	-
Cameron University	120,712	880	\$ 137.17	300	580	\$ 79,560	2.9%	(41,733)
Carl Albert State College	8,669	100	\$ 86.69	300	-200		0.0%	-
Connors State College	12,700	127	\$ 100.00	300	-173		0.0%	-
East Central University	55,163	293	\$ 188.27	300	-7		0.0%	(27,765)
Eastern Oklahoma State College	2,886	25	\$ 115.43	300	-275		0.0%	-
Langston University	12,019	107	\$ 112.33	300	-193		0.0%	-
Murray State College	15,190	106	\$ 143.30	300	-194		0.0%	-
Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College	10,593	107	\$ 99.00	300	-193		0.0%	-
Northeastern State University	187,048	949	\$ 197.10	450	499	\$ 98,353	3.6%	18,892
Northern Oklahoma College	45,688	403	\$ 113.37	300	103	\$ 11,677	0.4%	(4,281)
Northwestern Oklahoma State	49,221	218	\$ 225.78	300	-82		0.0%	-
Oklahoma City Community College	146,271	1,451	\$ 100.81	450	1,001	\$ 100,907	3.7%	(18,185)
Oklahoma Panhandle State University	3,850	25	\$ 154.00	300	-275		0.0%	-
Oklahoma State University	824,610	5,010	\$ 164.59	750	4,260	\$ 701,166	25.6%	6,641
Oklahoma State University - OKC	107,310	840	\$ 127.75	300	540	\$ 68,985	2.5%	2,898
Oklahoma State University - Okm	83,481	554	\$ 150.69	300	254	\$ 38,275	1.4%	20,440
Redlands Community College	22,297	144	\$ 154.84	300	-156		0.0%	-
Rogers State University	132,544	872	\$ 152.00	300	572	\$ 86,944	3.2%	(14,370)
Rose State College	70,799	562	\$ 125.98	300	262	\$ 33,006	1.2%	(4,683)
Seminole State College	7,072	68	\$ 104.00	300	-232		0.0%	-
Southeastern Oklahoma State	78,628	391	\$ 201.09	300	91	\$ 18,300	0.7%	(27,789)
Southwestern Oklahoma State University	259,914	1,276	\$ 203.69	300	976	\$ 198,806	7.3%	37,060
Tulsa Community College	116,602	1,036	\$ 112.55	450	586	\$ 65,954	2.4%	7,751
University of Central Oklahoma	901,883	4,159	\$ 216.85	750	3,409	\$ 739,245	27.0%	(54,424)
University of Oklahoma	605,834	4,026	\$ 150.48	750	3,276	\$ 492,974	18.0%	(26,439)
University of Oklahoma Health Sciences	18,308	54	\$ 339.04	300	-246		0.0%	-
University of Science and Arts	12,780	60	\$ 213.00	300	-240		0.0%	-
Western Oklahoma State	21,902	213	\$ 102.83	300	-87		0.0%	-
TOTAL	\$ 3,933,972	24,056	\$ 163.53	10,500	13,556	\$ 2,734,151	100.0%	\$ (125,985)

Potential Fiscal Impact of Program Expansion

Should the program be expanded to include tuition *and* fees a fiscal impact of approximately \$2.4 million would be required in FY2023, using FY21 participation as the basis of the projection.

Current FY22 base funding - \$3.3 million

- \$2.7 million currently reimbursed to institutions for tuition waivers using required minimums based upon FTE enrollments
- \$1.2 million required to cover 100% of the tuition currently being waived and remove the minimum waiver policy requirements for institutions based upon enrollment
- \$1.8 million required to cover the mandatory fees based upon state-system average of FY22 approved rates for mandatory fees

Results in a projected total expanded program cost of \$5.7 million.

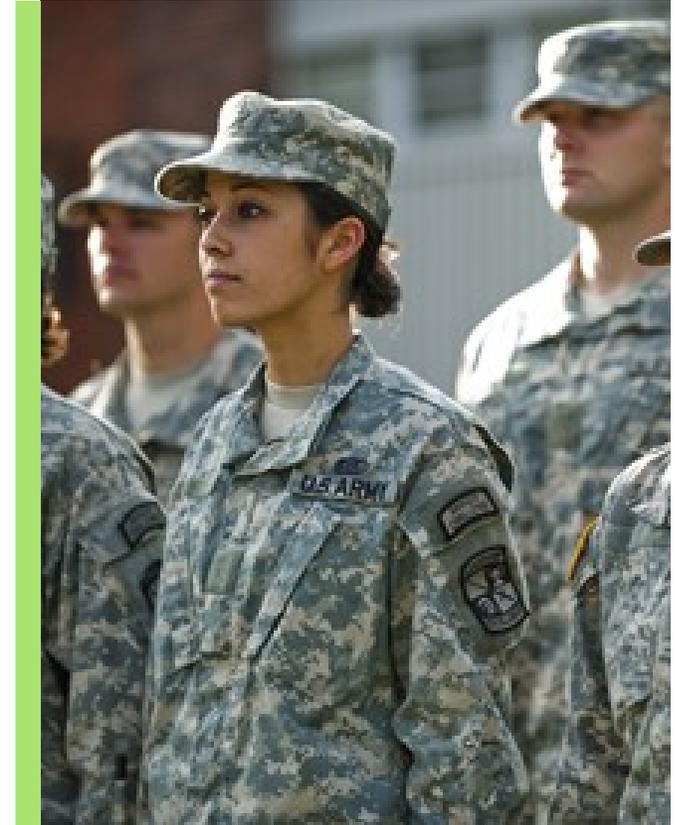
- **\$2.4 million** in additional base funding needed to cover 100% tuition and mandatory fees in FY2023.

Oklahoma Residency and Military-Connected Students

OSRHE *In-state/Out-of-state Status of Enrolled Students* policy (3.18)

Students Eligible for In-State Tuition

- Active duty military, their spouses, & children stationed in Oklahoma for at least 30 days;
- Active duty military, their spouses, and children whose home of record is Oklahoma, regardless of where they reside;
- Anyone who is receiving VA education benefits, regardless of the amount of time elapsed since separation from service, including dependents;
- Military reservists, their spouses, & children whose home of record is Oklahoma, regardless of where they reside;
- Students receiving a partial or full scholarship to participate in Airforce, Army,



Military Connected Student Conference



- Provides professional development to higher education employees who interact with military-connected students.
- Intended for a broader audience than only those whose job focuses on these students.
 - Academic Advisors
 - Admissions Counselors
 - Faculty Members
 - Administrators
- Examples of previous conference sessions
 - GI Bill® Basics
 - Military Experience and the Arts
 - Building a Successful Student Veterans Organization
 - The Warrior-Scholar Project
 - Military-Connected Student Panel



EARN COLLEGE CREDIT

Earn credit for knowledge gained through work and life experiences, non-degree granting institutions, military, or other training environments.



PREVIOUS COLLEGE STUDENT?

If you have some college credit, you may be closer than you think. Reach Higher, Oklahoma's adult degree completion program, lets you finish your degree, your way.

ATTENDED CAREER TECH?

Students may be able to obtain college credit for work completed through contractual agreements, prior learning assessments/industry recognized credentials, and transferable technology center courses.

CURRENT MILITARY OR VETERAN?

Military personnel and veterans can receive college credit hours for U.S. Armed Forces training, occupations and educational experiences.

HAVE ADVANCED STANDING SCORES?

Save time and money by receiving college credit you've already earned through Advanced Standing scores such as AP or CLEP.

For more information, visit us at ShowWhatYouKnowOK.org.

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Military Transfer Project

- Working with military subject matter experts in order to develop a military transfer matrix for the State of Oklahoma.
- Qualified faculty members are nominated to evaluate military course work for inclusion on the System-wide matrix.
- This matrix will provide transparency to students and in many cases publish what institutions are already awarding.
- The matrix will be located on the military tab on the www.showwhatyouknowok.org website.
- Eligible students will receive Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) for training received serving in the military.

Military Transfer Project

- March 26, 2021 – OSRHE hosted the first Military Transfer Project Faculty Meeting
 - Business
 - Criminal Justice
 - Health Professions
- Still receiving PLA submissions from the initial meeting – anticipated completion Spring 2022.
- Additional collaborations include military police training and ammunition safety.



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Questions ?

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