

FIU-1305 Military Veterans and Active Duty Students

1. Student Withdrawal from Courses Due to Military Service

- a. A student who, while enrolled at Florida International University (FIU), is called to or enlists in, active military service, excluding any regularly scheduled weekend and annual training duty, shall not incur academic or financial penalties as a result of performing military service.
- b. For purposes of this regulation, “active military service” means active duty with any branch of the United States Armed Forces, including veterans recalled to active duty; National Guard and Air National Guard members called to active duty; or other military reserve unit as provided in Florida Statute, and as verified by official orders or appropriate military certification.
- c. In accordance with Board of Governors’ Regulation 7.002 Tuition and Fee Assessment, Collection, Accounting, and Remittance, a student described in subsection 1.a. shall have the following options: request removal of course(s) and grade(s), or replacement of grade with a DR/W grade due to military service and any associated academic/financial implications; or after discussion with the faculty member(s), receive an incomplete grade if eligible per FIU Policy #380.0449 Incomplete Grades (IN) for Graduate and Undergraduate Students.
 - i. If requesting removal of course(s) and grade(s), if applicable, the student will be provided a full refund of all tuition and fees paid. If the student chooses to withdraw and receive a grade of DR/W, the student's academic record shall reflect that the withdrawal was due to active military service.

2. Priority Course Registration for Active Military, Veterans, and Spouse/Dependents

- a. FIU provides priority course registration every term for active duty military, veterans, and for the spouse or dependent children of a veteran to whom the GI Bill education benefits have been transferred.

3. Undergraduate College Credit for Military Training, Courses, and Occupations

- a. FIU Policy #340.350 Credits used to Accelerate Undergraduate Time-to-Degree enables students to earn appropriate undergraduate academic college credit for college-level training and education acquired in the military.
- b. The process for awarding college credit for military experience or associated appeals is published on the Transfer and Transition Services website and in the University Undergraduate Catalog.

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