



Exemption from Nonresident Tuition: Choice Act

Name: _____ OSU ID #: _____
Last First Middle

Contact Phone: _____ ONID Email: _____

Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act (VACAA) of 2014 (38 U.S.C. 3679(c))

Section 702 of the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 [effective July 1, 2015] as codified in 38 U.S.C. 3679(c). In 2016 Congress passed Public Law 114-315 [effective July 1, 2017], which modifies 38 U.S.C. 3679(c); in 2018 Congress passed Public Law 115-251, which amended title 38 of the United States Code (U.S.C.) 3679(c).

Students Eligible for In-State Tuition under Section 702 ("Choice Act") include:

- A Veteran who lives in the state in which the institution of higher learning is located (regardless of their 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.
- A spouse or child using transferred benefits who lives in the state in which the institution of higher learning is located (regardless of their formal state of residence) and enrolls in the school within 3 years of the transferor's discharge from a period of active duty service of 90 days or more.
- A spouse or child using benefits under the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship who lives in the state in which the institution of higher learning is located (regardless of their 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.
- Anyone using transferred Post-9/11 GI Bill® benefits (38 U.S.C. § 3319) who lives in the state in which the institution of higher learning is located (regardless of their formal state of residence) and the transferor is a member of the uniformed service who is serving on active duty.
- Anyone using Vocational Rehabilitation benefits (38 U.S.C. § 3102) who lives in the state in which the institution of higher learning is located (regardless of their formal state of residence).

Choice Act eligible students will continue to receive in-state tuition rates after they have used all of their GI Bill® benefits or Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship benefits as long as there is continuous enrollment. **If there is a break in enrollment, or if the student changes their program of study, after exhausting their VA educational benefits, they will no longer receive in-state tuition rates.**

Attach a copy of one of the following: ☐ DD 214 (of benefit sponsor if student is dependent) ☐ NGB 22
☐ Certificate of Eligibility for VA Education Benefits

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have reviewed and understand the above rules and restrictions to obtaining and keeping the resident tuition rate at Oregon State University via the Choice Act program.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this form to:

- OSU Registrar's Office, B102 Kerr Administration Bldg., Corvallis, OR or veterans@oregonstate.edu
- If you are an OSU-Cascades student, return this form to the OSU-Cascades Enrollment Services Office, 223 Cascades Hall, Bend, OR. 541-322-3100.

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Received by: _____ Date: _____