GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
WAIVER FOR MANDATORY FEES
U.S. MILITARY RESERVE AND GEORGIA NATIONAL GUARD COMBAT VETERANS

This fee waiver eliminates all of the mandatory fees charged by University System of Georgia institutions. The waived fees include health services fees, transit fees, technology fees and intercollegiate athletics fees. Housing, food services, and any elective, special or other user fees and charges (e.g., application fee, parking decal fee) are not included in this waiver. If approved to receive the waiver, the active duty military member will be awarded the waiver for three consecutive terms (one academic year). Once the waiver expires, eligible active duty members must re-submit the petition and supporting documentation to receive the waiver for the next three consecutive terms (one academic year).

To be eligible for this waiver, the student must:

- Be an active member of the U. S. Military Reserves or the Georgia National Guard;
- Be a Georgia resident;
- Have served in a combat zone on or after September 11, 2001;
- Have served in a combat zone for at least 181 consecutive days since September 11, 2001; or
- Have received full disability as a result of injuries suffered in combat during that time; or
- Have been evacuated from a combat zone due to severe injuries suffered during any time while on active duty.

The following section must be completed by the student and the appropriate documentation must be provided for this waiver to be awarded.

Student's Name_________________________________________ Eagle ID#______________________
Address____________________________________________________ Phone____________________
Street     City        State  Zip

Dates of combat:  From_______________________To________________________________________

Appointment to the U. S. Military Reserves or Georgia National Guard:
from_______________________to________________________(dates please)

Personnel Officer's or Commander's Name__________________________ Rank ____________________________ Date _______________
Personnel Officer's or Commander's Signature____________________ Telephone Number ____________________________

TO RECEIVE THIS WAIVER, YOU MUST:
1) Present your military ID to the residency officer (listed below) for a confirmation review.
2) Provide a copy of your deployment DD-214’s.
3) Provide *a copy of your current military orders confirming your active status as a U. S. Military Reservist or Georgia National Guard member. Unit of assignment, duty station and duty status must be listed on this document.
4) Lawful Presence Verification form – see next page for details.

* If you have received full disability as a result of injuries suffered in combat or have been evacuated from a combat zone due to severe injuries suffered during any time while on active duty, you do not have to provide military orders confirming your active duty status.

___________________________________________                     ________________________
Student's Signature                                               Date

Submit completed form and necessary documentation to:
Georgia Southern University
Office of the Registrar
Kyndra Thompson
P. O. Box 8092
Statesboro, GA 30460
(912) 478-8043 – phone  (912) 478-0081 - fax

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LAWFUL PRESENCE VERIFICATION FORM

In accordance with Board of Regents Policy 4.3.4, all applicants who are awarded in-state tuition classification or any out-of-state fee waiver from Georgia Southern University for Fall 2011 or any academic semester thereafter are required to provide validation of lawful presence in the United States.

At this time, we do not have documentation on file to verify your lawful presence in the United States. Because of this, we need more information before we can award you in-state tuition status or out-of-state fee waiver. Please complete this form, include clear and legible photocopies of applicable materials (note that some require you provide a certified original), and return the packet to the Office of the Registrar as soon as possible. If the documents are not received by the first day of classes, you will be subject to out-of-state/country fees.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Please submit one of the following documents:

DOMESTIC STUDENTS:
( ) A current ID or drivers’ license issued by the State of Georgia after January 1, 2008
( ) A certified U.S. birth certificate showing that the student was born in the U.S. or a U.S. Territory
    A photo copy is not acceptable. You may obtain a certified copy through the Health Department in the county in which the student was born.
( ) A U.S. Certificate of Birth Abroad issued by the department of state or a Consular Report of Birth Abroad.
( ) A U.S. Certificate of Naturalization or Certificate of Citizenship
( ) A current U.S. Passport
( ) A current Military ID (must be presented in person)
( ) A current Permanent Resident Alien Card

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: Country of Origin: _______________________________________________________
( ) Visa type currently held
( ) A current Permanent Resident Alien Card

I certify that the document provided to verify my lawful presence is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that omissions or misrepresentations will automatically invalidate the awarding of my in-state tuition classification/out-of-state fee waiver at Georgia Southern University.

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Signature                                      Date