

**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.

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 **Printed** Rank Date

Personnel Officer's or
Commander's **Signature** Telephone Number

YOU MUST INCLUDE:

A copy of your military ID (front & back), a copy of your deployment DD-214's, and *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.

** 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:

Tifani L. Pool
Georgia Southern University
Office of the Registrar
P. O. Box 8092
Statesboro, GA 30460
(912) 478-0283
tlanding@georgiasouthern.edu

Appendix A

Section 704.043

704.43 Waiver of mandatory fees for U.S. Military Reserve and Georgia National Guard Combat Veterans

1. Eligibility. This fee waiver is eligible to those who are Georgia residents and are active members of the U.S. Military Reserves and/or the Georgia National Guard and were deployed overseas for active service in a location or locations designated by the Department of Defense as combat zones on or after September 11, 2001 and served consecutive period of 181 days, or who received full disability as a result of injuries received in such combat zone due to severe injuries during each period of time while on active service.

2. Benefits. Those eligible participants shall receive a waiver of all mandatory fees charged by USG institutions including, but not limited to, intercollegiate athletic fees, student health services fees, parking and transportation fees (where such fees are mandated for all students), technology fees student activity fees, fees designated to support leases on facilities such as recreation centers, parking decks, student centers and similar facilities, and any other such mandatory fees for which all students are required to make payment. Students receiving this waiver will be eligible to use services and facilities these fees are used to provide. This benefit shall not apply to housing, food services, and any other elective fees, special fees, or other user fees and charges.

Examples

The policy reads as though students are no longer eligible when they leave active service. This is correct with the following exceptions:

- after 2001, the student received full disability as a result of injuries received in a combat zone

OR

- after 2001, the student was evacuated from a combat zone as a result of injuries while in active service.

Please note the following scenarios:

Example 1: A student joins the Georgia National Guard in 2004, serves in a combat zone in 2004 for 200 consecutive days, and then leaves the Georgia National Guard in 2006. The student is no longer active in the Guard. Interpretation of the rule is that the student is not eligible for the waiver since he or she is not an active member, was not discharged with full disability due to injuries sustained in a combat zone, and was never evacuated from a combat zone due to severe injuries.

Example 2: A student joins the Georgia National Guard in 2004, serves in a combat zone in 2004 for 90 consecutive days, and is wounded. The student is discharged with full disability as a result of those injuries. Interpretation of the rule is that the student is eligible for the waiver and will remain eligible indefinitely as a recipient of full disability from injuries received in a combat zone.

Example 3: A student joins the Georgia National Guard in 2004, serves in a combat zone in 2004 for 90 consecutive days, and is severely wounded. The student is evacuated from the zone, makes a full recovery, and returns to duty. The student then leaves the Guard in 2006. Interpretation of the rule is that the student is eligible for the waiver and will remain eligible indefinitely because he or she was evacuated from a combat zone while on active service.