

FEES AND EXPENSES

Fees subject to change without notice.

Student Expenses

It is the responsibility of the student to know the correct amount of all fees, including the non-Ohio resident surcharge. In any question concerning fees, surcharges or residence, it is the responsibility of the student, parents or court-appointed guardian to furnish such proof as may be required by The University of Akron. A student who is in doubt about residency status should consult with the Office of the University Registrar (<https://www.uakron.edu/registrar/>).

It is the responsibility of the registrar to assess fees and surcharges at the time of registration; information given by the student at that time is used in the assessment. Each registration is later audited by the University auditor, and appropriate additional charges or refunds will be made.

All fees and surcharges are due at the time of registration or on the specified fee payment deadline. The status of the student as of the opening day of the semester or session will determine the final, correct amount of fees and surcharges.

An Installment Payment Plan (https://www.uakron.edu/student-accounts/payments_and_billing/payment-options.dot) for tuition and fees is available to all students.

Tuition and Fees

Tuition and fee information for graduate students is available on the Office of Student Accounts (<https://www.uakron.edu/student-accounts/costs/tuition-for-graduate-and-law/>) website.

Refunds

Information regarding issuance of refunds is available on the Office of Students Accounts website (<https://www.uakron.edu/student-accounts/refunds/>).

Veterans Policy

Students should speak with their Educational Services Officer prior to enrolling at The University of Akron. The Military Service Center also encourages students to speak with counselor within their Military Service prior to enrolling.

To prevent institutions from charging late fees or preventing facility access to student veterans due to delay in payment for Chapter 33 Post 9/11 and Chapter 31 Vocational Rehab by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), the following policy has been adopted. While this policy addendum takes effect August 1, 2019, The University of Akron is already complying with the requirements.

SEC. 103. DISAPPROVAL FOR PURPOSES OF EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS OF CERTAIN COURSES OF EDUCATION THAT DO NOT PERMIT INDIVIDUALS TO ATTEND OR PARTICIPATE IN COURSES PENDING PAYMENT.

- (a) In General.—Section 3679 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:
- “(e) (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, beginning on August 1, 2019, a State approving agency, or the Secretary when

acting in the role of the State approving agency, shall disapprove a course of education provided by an educational institution that has in effect a policy that is inconsistent with any of the following:

- “(A) A policy that permits any covered individual to attend or participate in the course of education during the period beginning on the date on which the individual provides to the educational institution a certificate of eligibility for entitlement to educational assistance under chapter 31 or 33 of this title and ending on the earlier of the following dates:
- “(i) The date on which the Secretary provides payment for such course of education to such institution.
- “(ii) The date that is 90 days after the date on which the educational institution certifies for tuition and fees following receipt from the student such certificate of eligibility.
- “(B) A policy that ensures that the educational institution will not impose any penalty, including the assessment of late fees, the denial of access to classes, libraries, or other institutional facilities, or the requirement that a covered individual borrow additional funds, on any covered individual because of the individual’s inability to meet his or her financial obligations to the institution due to the delayed disbursement of a payment to be provided by the Secretary under chapter 31 or 33 of this title.
- “(2) For purposes of this subsection, a covered individual is any individual who is entitled to educational assistance under chapter 31 or 33 of this title.
- “(3) The Secretary may waive such requirements of paragraph (1) as the Secretary considers appropriate.
- “(4) It shall not be inconsistent with a policy described in paragraph (1) for an educational institution to require a covered individual to take the following additional actions:
- “(A) Submit a certificate of eligibility for entitlement to educational assistance not later than the first day of a course of education for which the individual has indicated the individual wishes to use the individual’s entitlement to educational assistance.
- “(B) Submit a written request to use such entitlement.
- “(C) Provide additional information necessary to the proper certification of enrollment by the educational institution.”.
- (b) Prompt Payments.—
- (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall take such actions as may be necessary to ensure that the Secretary makes a payment to an educational institution on behalf of an individual, who is entitled to educational assistance under chapter 31 or 33 of title 38, United States Code, and who is using such assistance to pursue a program of education at the educational institution, not later than 60 days after the date on which the educational institution certifies to the Secretary the applicable tuition and fees for the individual.
- (2) SEMIANNUAL REPORTS.—Not later than May 1 and October 1 of each year, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs of the House of Representatives a semiannual report summarizing any cases in which the Secretary failed to make a payment described in paragraph (1) within the period set forth in such paragraph and an explanation for each delayed disbursement of payment.
- (c) Rule Of Construction.—In a case in which an individual is unable to meet a financial obligation to an educational institution due to the delayed disbursement of a payment to be provided by the Secretary under chapter 31 or 33 of such title and the amount of such disbursement is less than anticipated, nothing in section 3679(e) of such title, as added by subsection (a), shall be construed

to prohibit an educational institution from requiring additional payment or imposing a fee for the amount that is the difference between the amount of the financial obligation and the amount of the disbursement.

The University of Akron will not engage in unethical recruitment practices of this protected student population. Unacceptable practices include offering inducements to any individual for the purpose of securing enrollments of Service members, providing commission, bonus or other incentive payment based directly or indirectly on securing Service member enrollments, or engaging in high-pressure recruitment tactics.

Additional information is available on the Military Services Center (<https://www.uakron.edu/veterans/>) website.