

Veterans of the Armed Services,

George Mason University is pleased to announce veterans residing in Virginia may be eligible for in-state tuition under a veteran exception provision. Eligibility for the in-state tuition rate may be available to veterans residing in Virginia who were discharged from the military for reasons other than “dishonorable.” Please review the Frequently Asked Questions to determine eligibility.

What is the veteran exception provision?

Veterans residing primarily for educational purposes are generally not considered to be domiciled in Virginia; however, Virginia has an exception provision that still permits the veteran to receive the in-state tuition rate. To qualify, the veteran must reside in Virginia and be discharged from the military for reasons other than "dishonorable. Individuals with a dishonorable discharge status are not eligible for application of the veteran exception

Who can benefit from the veteran exception provision?

This provision is available to veterans for educational terms that begin July 1, 2013 or thereafter. It is available only to the veteran and does not extend the benefit to family members. Additionally, a request for tuition reclassification must be submitted prior to the first day of classes in order to be considered for the veteran exception provision.

What is required to be considered for the veteran exception provision?

A George Mason University Veteran Supplemental Form, proof of residency and proof of service must be submitted to the Domicile Services Office. Documents should include a deed or lease with an occupancy date prior to the first day of class and veteran service proof documents. In accordance with the Virginia Department of Veteran Services, acceptable proof of services include Commonwealth of Virginia U.S. Armed Forces Veteran ID Card, DD214, DD256 or WD AGO that displays your Branch of service, Discharge date and Discharge status.

I am a dependent or spouse of a veteran; am I eligible?

No.

Newly admitted veteran-students classified as out-of-state should contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions or the appropriate graduate unit to see whether they qualify. Continuing students (i.e., students in their second semester of enrollment or later at GMU) should complete the **Veteran Supplemental Form** found on the [Domicile Appeals](#) website and return it to the Certification Section along with the documentation listed on the form. You can reach the Certification Section at 703-993-2464 or via email at domicile@gmu.edu.

All other questions can be directed to the Office of Military Services at 703-993-1316 or via email at military@gmu.edu. We are glad to assist in the process. Timely information on benefits available to veterans, active duty military, reservists, guardsmen and dependents can be found by visiting the Office of Military Services website at <http://military.gmu.edu> or by following the Office of Military Services Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/MasonOMS>.

