

Veteran's Tuition Waiver Academic Year (AY) 2025– 2026

What is a Veteran's Tuition Waiver?

Eastern Washington University is making available a limited number of partial tuition waivers to eligible veterans or national guard members. Approximately 50% tuition, including operating, building, and S&A components, will be waived under this statute. Overload, self-support and summer session tuition are not waived. Additionally, mandatory, program, course and late tuition payment fees are not waived. These are all the responsibility of the student. Reference Washington State RCW 28B.15.621 - Tuition Waivers.

Who is eligible?

- Reference State House Bill 2014-S2 effective June 6, 2024 for complete definition of "Eligible veteran or national guard member".
- "Washington domiciliary" means a person whose true, fixed, and permanent house and place of habitation is the state of Washington. "Washington domiciliary" includes a person who is residing in rental housing or residing in base housing.
- Formally admitted to EWU and an undergraduate student pursuing a bachelor's degree.
- Full time student (10 credits or more per quarter) enrolled in any state support courses (online self-support courses do not count toward the 10 credit quarterly requirement).
- This is a form of state financial aid so student must maintain satisfactory academic progress. Eligibility is limited to 250 attempted credits, including transfer hours.
- May not receive the waiver in combination with any other tuition waiver/payment from EWU, another agency or program. Eligible veterans or national guard members using the Montgomery GI Bill (Chapter 30 & Chapter 1606) are eligible for this tuition waiver. Students using Chapter 31 (VR&E) or Chapter 33 (Post 9/11) benefits are ineligible for this tuition waiver. Students utilizing military tuition assistance are also ineligible for the waiver.

How to apply?

Eligible Veteran:

Complete and submit the attached application with all required documentation by the quarterly deadline.

Quarterly Application Deadlines (10th class day of each term):

- Fall 2025: Apply on or before October 1, 2025
- Winter 2026: Apply on or before January 20, 2026
- Spring 2026: Apply on or before April 10, 2026

Application for a Veteran's Tuition Waiver does not guarantee receipt of the award.
Eligibility will be verified, funds are limited and awarded on a first come, first served basis.

Application must be made each academic year to be considered

Veterans Tuition Waiver Application Form

Academic Year 2025 – 2026

Name _____ EWU NET ID _____

East First Middle Initial
Permanent Address _____

Telephone Number _____ Email address _____

For what term(s) are you seeking the Veteran's Tuition Waiver? Fall 2025 Winter 2026 Spring 2026

Veteran:

Are you eligible veteran as defined in RCW 28B.15.621? Yes No

Do you meet all of the following additional eligibility requirements: 1) a Washington state resident; 2) formerly admitted to EWU; 3) enrolled in 10 or more state supported quarter credits; 4) pursing a bachelor's degree; and 5) maintaining satisfactory academic progress.

Required Documentation:

- Copy of DD214 (Veterans with DD214's which do not reflect applicable service should request an updated DD214) or Copy of Title 10 or Title 32 Orders.

This statement must be signed: I certify the information provided on this application and in all supporting documents is true and accurate. If further understand providing false information will result in award disqualification.

Student Signature

Date

Submit all materials by application deadline via one of the following:

1. Scan/email to: veterans@ewu.edu
2. Hand deliver to: Veteran Resource Center Office at 122 Showalter Hall (Main Campus)
3. Mail to: Veterans Resource Center, Eastern Washington University, 122 Showalter Hall, Cheney, WA 99004-2431