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Regents Policy Chapter 6, Tuition, Financial Assistance, and Fees  
Regents Policy RP 6.208, Board Exemptions to Non-Resident Tuition  
Effective Date: March 1, 2019  
Prior Dates Amended: June 16, 2006; Nov. 16, 2006; Oct. 31, 2014 (recodified);  
September 26, 2019  
Review Date: August 2022

**I. Purpose:**

To set forth policy regarding exemptions to non-resident tuition.

**II. Definitions:**

No policy specific or unique definitions apply.

**III. Policy:**

- A. The students affected by the following guidelines are classified as non-residents for admission and tuition purposes. In accordance with board policy, non-resident students are admitted on a space available basis with the understanding that priority for admission is given to qualified residents.
- B. The following categories of students will receive a waiver of the non-resident tuition differential:
1. East-West Center student grantees pursuing baccalaureate or advanced degrees;
  2. United States military personnel stationed in Hawai'i on active duty, and their authorized dependents during the period that the personnel are stationed in Hawai'i;
  3. Members of the Hawai'i National Guard and the Hawai'i Reserves;
  4. Native Hawaiians whose domicile is outside of Hawai'i;
  5. Employees of the university, their spouses, and their dependents;
  6. Veterans eligible to use Post 9/11 GI Bill or Montgomery GI Bill Active Duty Program education benefits, who live in Hawai'i, and enroll at the university

- within three years of discharge or release from a period of active duty service of 90 days or more.
7. Individuals eligible to use *transferred* Post 9/11 GI Bill education benefits, who live in Hawai'i, and enroll at the university within three years of the transferor's discharge or release from a period of active duty service of 90 days or more.
  8. Individuals eligible to use education benefits under the *Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship*, who live in Hawai'i.
  9. Individuals eligible to use transferred Post 9/11 GI Bill education benefits, who live in Hawai'i, and whose transferor is a member of the uniformed service who is serving on active duty.
  10. Veterans living in the State of Hawai'i with service-connected disabilities who are eligible for benefits provided for in Title 38, U.S. Code, Chapter 31, otherwise known as the Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment program.
- C. With the written approval of the chancellor, campuses may, for those nonresident students whose special talents and/or unique skills will make a significant contribution to campus life, exempt the nonresident portion of tuition. If instituted, the total number of exemptions granted in any given year should be established in accordance with the campus's strategic enrollment management goals, not exceed two percent of campus enrollment in any given year and be reviewed/promulgated on a biennial basis.
- D. Citizens from an eligible Pacific Island district, commonwealth, territory, or insular jurisdiction, state or nation which provides no public higher education institution granting baccalaureate degrees are charged 150 percent of the resident tuition rate. The Office of the President updates and distributes the list of eligible Pacific Island jurisdictions.

#### **IV. Delegation of Authority:**

There is no policy specific delegation of authority.

#### **V. Contact Information:**

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#### **VI. References:**

- <http://www.hawaii.edu/offices/bor/>

- EP 6.207

**Approved as to Form:**

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Date