



Regents Policy Chapter 6, Tuition, Financial Assistance, and Fees
Regents Policy RP 6.208, Board Exemptions to Non-Resident Tuition
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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. Only the board may determine categories of non-resident students that will receive exemptions from the non-resident tuition differential.
- B. The following categories of non-resident students are eligible to receive an exemption from 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. The faculty or staff member must be employed on a half-time basis or more; those

- excluded from collective bargaining must have an appointment exceeding three (3) months.
6. Veterans eligible to use Post 9/11 GI Bill or Montgomery GI Bill Active Duty Program educational benefits per the Isakson and Roe Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improvement Act of 2020 (P.L.116-315), who live in Hawai'i and those who subsequently move but maintain continuous enrollment.
 7. Individuals eligible to use transferred Post 9/11 GI Bill educational benefits per the Isakson and Roe Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improvement Act of 2020 (P.L.116-315), who live in Hawai'i and those who subsequently move but maintain continuous enrollment.
 8. Individuals eligible to use educational benefits under the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship, who live in Hawai'i and those who subsequently move but maintain continuous enrollment.
 9. Individuals eligible to use educational assistance under the Survivors' or Dependents' Educational Assistance (Chapter 35) program, who live in Hawai'i and those who subsequently move but maintain continuous enrollment.
 10. Veterans with service-connected disabilities who are eligible for benefits provided for in Title 38, U.S. Code, Chapter 31, otherwise known as the Veteran Readiness and Employment or VR&E (formerly called Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment) program, who live in Hawai'i and those who subsequently move but maintain continuous enrollment.
 11. Graduate (GA), teaching (TA), and research assistants (RA), as a function of their appointment to an assistantship.

[12.](#) Ph.D. students registering for only one credit hour of a dissertation course.

~~12-13.~~ [13. Students enrolled in ROTC programs](#)

- C. With the written approval of the chancellor/provost, campuses may, for those non-resident students whose special talents and/or unique skills will make a significant contribution to campus life, exempt the non-resident 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 to exceed two percent of campus enrollment in any given year and shall be reviewed/promulgated on a biennial basis.

