

ADDENDUM TO OUT-OF-STATE TUITION EXEMPTION

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Tuition

Tuition is typically assessed at the rate of \$100 per credit hour for Georgia residents, \$200 per credit hour for out-of-state students, and \$400 per credit hour for international students.

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Students in the following classifications are eligible for Out-of-State Tuition Exemption. These exemptions do not affect the student's eligibility for the HOPE Scholarship or Grant, except for exemptions for military personnel and their dependents as provided for in the Georgia Student Finance Commission regulations.

1. Employees and their children who move to Georgia for employment with a new or expanding industry as defined in OCGA 20-4-40;
2. Full-time employees of the Technical College System of Georgia, their spouses, and dependent children;
3. Full-time teachers in a public school, a military base, or a public postsecondary college, their spouses, and dependent children;
4. United States military personnel stationed in Georgia and on active duty and their dependents living in Georgia;
5. United States military personnel, spouses and dependent children reassigned outside Georgia, who remain continuously enrolled and on active military status;
6. United States military personnel and their dependents that are domiciled in Georgia, but are stationed outside the United States;
7. Students who are domiciled in out-of-state counties bordering on Georgia counties and who are enrolled in a Technical College with a local reciprocity agreement;
8. Out-of-state tuition is waived for students who are legal residents of the following counties bordering the Georgia counties in the North Georgia Technical College service delivery area: North Carolina – Cherokee, Clay and Macon; South Carolina – Oconee; Tennessee – Polk.
9. Career consular officers and their dependents that are citizens of the foreign nation which their consular office represents, and who are living in Georgia under orders of their respective governments. This exemption shall apply only to those consular officers whose nations operate on the principle of educational reciprocity with the United States.
10. Members of a uniformed military service of the United States who, within thirty-six (36) months of separation from such service, enroll in an academic program and demonstrate an intent to become domiciled in Georgia. ***This exemption may also be granted to their spouses and dependent children or individuals eligible for GI Bill® benefits.*** This exemption also applies to recipients of transferred GI Bill® benefits who within thirty-six (36) months of the transferor's separation from the uniformed military service of the United States enroll in an academic program and demonstrate an intent to become domiciled in Georgia. An individual or former service member so described retains the exemption if enrolled at the expiration of the thirty-six month window and remains

continuously enrolled (other than during regularly scheduled breaks) and uses educational benefits, even if the student enrolls in multiple programs.

11. Students using transferred GI Bill® while the transferor is on active duty who demonstrate an intent to become domiciled in Georgia and students using the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship who demonstrate an intent to become domiciled in Georgia.
12. Students who are described as covered individuals in 38 U. S. C. 3679 (c).
13. Students who are dually enrolled.

Notwithstanding any provision in this procedure, no person who is unlawfully present in the United States shall be eligible for any exemption of the tuition differential.

Requests for tuition waivers must be made in writing to the Vice President for Student Affairs.

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