

**Policy Title: Non-Resident Tuition Exemption,  
Veterans of the United States Armed Forces**

Policy Number: 2-01-0914

Applies to: Eligible Students Who Are Veterans of the  
Armed Forces of the United States

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**1.0 POLICY STATEMENT**

The policy provides for an exemption of non-resident tuition to any OHSU student who is a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States provided the student meets all of the criteria defined in Section 2.0 of this policy. After a student documents meeting the criteria, the student will be exempt from paying non-resident tuition for attendance in a degree or certificate program at OHSU. Tuition for terms prior to the date the student provides the appropriate documentation to qualify for an exemption of non-resident tuition will be charged at the non-resident rate.

**2.0 DEFINITIONS**

**2.1 Qualified Student:** A student qualifies for an exemption from non-resident tuition if all of the following criteria are met:

- A. The student served in the Armed Forces of the United States; and
- B. Prior to matriculation to OHSU, the student was relieved or discharged from that service with either an honorable discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions; and
- C. The student provides proof that the student has established a physical presence in Oregon prior to matriculation to OHSU; and
- D. The student has been formally admitted into an undergraduate degree program at OHSU for an academic year starting on or after 2012-13; or
- E. The student has been formally admitted into a graduate degree or certificate program at OHSU for an academic year starting on or after 2014-15.

**3.0 RESPONSIBILITIES**

Students meeting the criteria must submit appropriate documentation to the Registrar prior to the first day of the academic term.

**4.0 PROCEDURES**

Once the student is admitted into a degree or certificate program at OHSU, they must submit the following documents to the Registrar's Office demonstrating satisfaction of eligibility criteria:

- A. Appropriate official documentation demonstrating that the student served in the Armed Forces of the United States and was relieved or discharged from the service with either an honorable discharge or general discharge under honorable conditions (such as a DD214, etc.); and
- B. Appropriate official documentation demonstrating that the student has established a physical presence in Oregon prior to matriculation to OHSU (including but not limited to: lease of Oregon living quarters, etc.).

## 5.0 RELATED POLICIES

[Residency Policy 02-10-015 through 02-10-055](#)

## 6.0 KEY SEARCH WORDS

Oregon Residency, Residency Policy, Non-Resident tuition exemption, HB 4021
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## 7.0 REVISION HISTORY

5/29/2014	1.0	New Policy Statement
9/19/2014	1.1	Policy Implemented

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**Supersedes:** N/A