

Tuition Waiver

Description of benefit- Tuition waivers cover 100% of tuition for General Fund courses at all public colleges and universities.

There are two types of tuition waivers:

1. Veteran Tuition Waiver

Eligible to receive 50% for winter and summer courses at Connecticut State Universities.

To be eligible for veterans' tuition benefits at any college or university, a veteran must be honorably discharged from the U.S. Armed Forces, 90 days active Military duty during war, and must have resided in Connecticut for at least one year upon enrolling in college.

2. National Guard Tuition Waiver (GTW)

Must be an Active National Guards Member- and you must see your Readiness NCO to apply.

GTW will not cover Winter or Summer Session Courses- to receive 50% off of winter and summer courses you must apply for tuition assistance.

Reimbursement will be required from the service member if a successful course completion is not obtained.

Does not cover Course fees.

Follow these steps to apply for your benefits: (Veteran Tuition Waiver- Skip Step 1)

NATIONAL GUARD WAIVER: Apply for your **Guard** Tuition Waiver

- Contact your Readiness NCO for your Tuition Waiver.
 - a. Fill out the form with your unit; your unit will forward it through your chain of command
 - b. The form will then be sent to Eastern Connecticut State University's Bursar's Office.

VETERAN WAIVER: Report to the VA Financial Aid office-

- Make an appt. with the VA Financial Aid office by either emailing wrnak@easternct.edu or calling 860-465-4691 and bring the following documents with you to your appointment.
 - a. Veteran Tuition Waiver form* (n/a for National Guard)
 - b. Data form *
 - c. Class schedule
 - d. DD 214- Mem 4 Copy

Important notes: don't forget to complete your request for 'Joint Service Transcripts (JST)' * to receive college credits for military training and schools.

* find the form on our website: <http://www.easternct.edu/studentaffairs/vets-center/> or instructions at the VET Center.