

ECU Military FAQ'S

NOTE! Next to each question and at the end of each answer you will find a contact person's email address. If you need additional information about that specific question/answer, please feel free to contact the corresponding person for extra assistance. If you are not sure where to direct your question after reading these FAQ's, please email military@ecu.edu.

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Office of Student Veteran Services

- Where is the Office of Veterans Services located?
In Brewster D107 - [Campus map](#)
Contact Trish Goltermann, Assistant Director of Student Veteran Services
Email Address: Vets@ecu.edu

Office of Military Outreach

- Where is the Office of Military Outreach located?
In Self Help Building – Downtown Greenville- [Campus map](#)
Contact Jeff Netznik, Associate Director
Email Address: netznikj@ecu.edu

Veterans Benefits and Financial Aid

- Is ECU a Yellow Ribbon school? (Contact vabenefits@ecu.edu)

Yes, The Yellow Ribbon Program is designed to help meet the gap in tuition and fee charges for students whose costs exceed the public in-state rate. To be eligible for this program, a student must be eligible for the Post-9/11 GI Bill at the 100% level. East Carolina University has voluntarily entered into an agreement with the Veteran's Administration to provide Yellow Ribbon awards to students. These awards may not cover the entire difference in costs for some students. In addition, the Student Financial Aid Office (SFAO) will determine eligibility in conjunction with other existing financial aid. In no case will financial need be exceeded when incorporating these awards into the financial aid package. For example, if awarded \$5,000.00 in financial aid and \$1,500.00 in Yellow Ribbon Awards, the financial aid package would be cut to \$3,500.00, maintaining the total award at \$5,000.00. Contact vabenefits@ecu.edu).

- Does ECU handle my CAA?

Please contact Jeff Netznik for this answer at netznikj@ecu.edu.

- I want to use my GI Bill. Where do I start? (Contact vabenefits@ecu.edu)

Start by visiting the Admissions website for undergraduate admissions or the Graduate website and apply for admission. Contact the [Veteran Affairs Office](#) for the necessary forms to receive VA benefits. (Contact vabenefits@ecu.edu)

- How do I apply for my Veterans benefits? (Contact vabenefits@ecu.edu)

Once you are **admitted** complete the [ECU Request for Benefits](#) form, then contact the ECU [Veterans Affairs Office](#). First time users of the Guard, Reserves, active duty, veteran or Chapter 1607 should go to the [GI Bill Web site](#), complete Form 22-1990, Application for VA Benefits submit it to the VA and bring a copy to our office in Brewster D-107. If you have used your veterans benefits before but are new to ECU, then print and complete Form [22-1995](#) (Request for Change of Program or Place of Training) and submit it to our office to transfer your benefits.

- What other documents do I need to provide to your office? (Contact vabenefits@ecu.edu)

We need copy 4 of your DD214 (multiple activations require all copies). Additionally, first-time reservists should provide a copy of their Notice of Basic Eligibility (NOBE). If you paid additional contributions (kicker), submit one of the following: DD Form 2366; LES, if deductions are payroll deducted; or DD Form 1131, Cash Voucher.

- How will my GI Bill affect other financial aid? (Contact vabenefits@ecu.edu)

Because the Post-9/11 GI Bill lowers your financial need, it will probably make you ineligible for other types of financial aid.

- Does the GI Bill pay ECU directly for my tuition and fees? (Contact vabenefits@ecu.edu)

If you qualify for benefits under Chapter 30, Chapter 1606 or Chapter 1607, a monthly benefits check is deposited directly into your personal bank account. If you qualify for Chapter 35 benefits, the check is issued directly to you. Either way, it is your responsibility to ensure payment is received by the ECU Cashier's Office by the tuition payment or deferment deadline. Check here for the current monthly pay charts: www.gibill.va.gov/GI_Bill_Info/rates.htm.

- Where do I go to determine the amount of benefits I have remaining? (Contact vabenefits@ecu.edu)

The Department of Veterans Affairs considers this confidential information. Please contact their office directly by calling their toll free number, 888-442-4551.

MILITARY TRANSCRIPTS

- Will my military credits be counted toward a degree? [Admissions](#)

You need to provide the [Admissions](#) Office with a copy of your military transcript. The Admissions Office will post the amount of credit recommended by

the American Council on Education (ACE). It is ultimately up to your department advisor to grant any credit applicable to your major.

- How do I get my military transcripts?

(New for 2013, all branches of the military, except US Air Force, have moved to a joint transcript). More information can be found here:

http://uncserves.northcarolina.edu/degree_programs/military_transcripts

Joint Services Transcript

[ARMY, NAVY, MARINE CORPS, COAST GUARD: Joint Services Transcript](#)

The Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard are now producing a Joint Services Transcript. Transcripts can be requested online.

Community College of the Air Force Transcripts

[AIR FORCE: Community College of the Air Force CCAF/DFRS](#)

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Residency for Tuition Purposes

- My current state of legal residence as reported on my DD 2058 is not North Carolina, but I'm active duty military stationed in North Carolina. Does this qualify me for in-state tuition? Chanda Johnson. Johnsonch@ecu.edu.

Yes, provided the student's permanent duty station is in North Carolina. If a student is coded "M" for military, this benefit remains in effect as long as the student maintains continuous enrollment. (Fall, Spring) Should a student decide to sit out a semester, a new waiver will have to be completed.

Undergraduate/Graduate: Tarrick Cox – coxta@ecu.edu.

- Does serving in the North Carolina National Guard allow me to rate In-State tuition? (Contact email – admis@ecu.edu).

Yes. They should go to Undergraduate Admissions and they will put in a special code. The student would probably want to provide a letter of their status on letterhead. Contact email – admis@ecu.edu.

- Who should I contact at ECU to determine North Carolina residency for In-State tuition?

The [Registrar's](#) website has a detailed information page under the Residency tab. It also contains the North Carolina State Residence Classification Manual in its entirety. Residency applications may be submitted to Chanda Johnson (cas@ecu.edu).

Graduate students should contact Dr. Belinda Patterson, Dean of the Graduate School. Pattersonb@ecu.edu.

- Am I still eligible for In-State tuition if I PCS out of NC while enrolled in an Undergraduate or Graduate program? (Contact Chanda Johnson – cas@ecu.edu).

ECU ROTC

- I would like to inquire about your [Air Force ROTC](#) program, whom should I contact?
 - Captain Charles Boler - bolerc@ecu.edu or First Lieutenant James Lewis - Lewisj@ecu.edu
- I would like to inquire about your [Army ROTC](#) program, whom should I contact?
 - Mr. Mark A. Samuelson - samuelsonm@ecu.edu

UNC VETERANS BENEFITS

http://uncserves.northcarolina.edu/degree_programs/questions_answers

http://uncserves.northcarolina.edu/degree_programs/reserve_officers_training_corps