

PERMANENT MEMORANDUM 40

MILITARY & VETERANS EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS AND ASSISTANCE

POLICY DIGEST

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I. PURPOSE

Louisiana State University has a long-standing tradition of supporting the pre-military (i.e., Reserve Officer Training Corps) and active military personnel and the veterans of the United States armed forces.

Veteran: The term veteran is applied differentially in federal and state law and is defined with the applicable sections of this policy. The term shall be construed to apply to those who are recognized as such by the United States Government unless the term ~~State~~ Veteran is specifically used.

State-Defined Veteran: former or current member of the United States Armed Forces or organized militia of the several states and territories, including but not limited to a member of Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, National Guard, Air National Guard, Reserves, State Guard, or a commissioned officer of the Public Health Service, Environmental Science Services Administration, or National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, or its predecessor, the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey. [Reg. 1B:5364,17:3165.2](#)

III. UNIVERSITY-PROVIDED BENEFITS

A. Pre-admission Services

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Veterans, their spouses, their dependents, and other eli54 665rg O ij] b

Chapter 30 Montgomery GI Bill Active Duty
Chapter 31 Veterans Readiness & Employment
Chapter 33 Post 9/11 GI Bill
Chapter 35 Survivors and Dependents Assistance
Chapter 1606 Montgomery GI Bill (Selected Reserve)
Chapter 1607 Reserve Educational Assistance

The Louisiana State Government also maintains resources for veterans, their spouses, and dependents through the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs. Louisiana Title 29 (Dependent s Educational Assistance) enumerates the programs.

Current Louisiana National Guard members can access tuition exemptions [RS 29:36.1](#) and may have their fees defrayed by the Patriot Scholarship Program [RS 17:41014103](#).

IV. SOURCES

[38 USC 3311](#)

[38 USC 3319](#)

[La RS 13:5364](#)

[La RS 17:3165.2](#)

[La RS 17:3351E](#)

[La RS 17:2137A](#)

[La RS 17:2137C\(2\)](#)

[La RS 29:36.1](#)

[La RS 17:4101](#)

[La RS 29:288](#)