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4.2.1.3.1 Rules Governing Admission of Non-Degree-seeking Students

[US: 10/11/93]

To be admitted as a non-degree-seeking student, an applicant must meet the following criteria: the high school class of a non-degree applicant must have graduated at least two years prior to the applicant's anticipated semester of enrollment unless:

1. The applicant will be on active military-uniformed services duty during his/her tenure as a non-degree-seeking student or the applicant has been admitted by exception according to SR Error! Reference source not found.4.2.1.1.1.2; [US: 10/11/93]
2. The applicant is a visiting student or;
3. The applicant is seeking high school dual enrollment or;
4. The applicant possesses a bachelor's degree.

Applicants who have been denied admission as degree-seeking students may **not** in turn be enrolled as non-degree-seeking students. [US: 10/11/93; US: 4/13/98]

Former University of Kentucky degree-seeking students generally will not be enrolled as non-degree-seeking students without having earned an undergraduate degree. [US: 10/11/93; 12/10/2018]

University students under academic or disciplinary suspension at any higher education institution may not be enrolled as non-degree-seeking students. [US: 10/11/93 4/13/98; 12/10/2018]

Students currently under suspension at other institutions may not be enrolled as non-degree-seeking students at UK. Failure to disclose a current suspension may result in forfeiture of eligibility for future enrollment. [US: 10/11/93; US: 4/13/98]

Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit transcripts of prior colleges at the time of application in order to facilitate advising about appropriate coursework. [US: 10/11/93; 4/13/98; 12/0/2018]

International students applying as non-degree-seeking students whose primary physical residence will be UK, will apply using the same application process as those who are degree seeking. [US: 12/10/2018]

There are three types of non-degree students at the University of Kentucky. The first two types, visiting and high school dual enrollment students, are degree-seeking at other institutions. The third type is not seeking a degree from any institution at the time of enrollment. [US: 12/10/2018]

5.1.7.4 Credit for Students Who Withdraw to Enter Military-Armed Uniformed Service

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Students who withdraw (and within ten (10) days enter the armed uniform services ~~Armed Services~~ either mandatorily or voluntarily) after completing the twelfth week of the semester, the ninth week of the summer session, or later, shall be entitled to receive full credit and residence for the course. The grade report shall be that attained in the course up to the time of withdrawal. If, with the credit and residence time granted, the student has fulfilled all requirements for a degree, the student shall be recommended for that degree by the University Senate. If a comprehensive course examination is required for graduation, this requirement shall be waived. [US: 9/20/93]

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**5.2.5.2.3.3. Excused absences for military-uniformed service duties**

Students will be considered eligible for this exemption if they are active or reserve members of the US Army, US Marine Corps, US Navy, US Air Force, US Space Force, US Coast Guard, US Public Health Service Commission Corps, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commissioned Officer Corps, or National Guard. [SC: 3/30/2020]

Armed uniform services are defined as the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Space Force, Coast Guard, and National Guard.

Non-armed uniformed services are defined as the Public Health Service Commissioned Corps and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commissioned Officer Corps.

Collectively, the armed uniform services and non-armed uniformed services are referred to as "uniformed services." [SC: 3/30/2020; US: DATE]

If a student is required to be absent for one-fifth or less of the required course interactions (e.g., class meetings) due to military-active uniformed service duties, the ~~following~~ procedures below shall apply:

**5.2.5.2.3.3.1 Students Affected by Armed Services**

1. Once a student is aware of a call to duty, the student shall provide a copy of the military-armed services orders to the Director of the Veterans Resource Center. The student shall also provide the Director with a list of his/her courses and instructors.
2. The Director will verify the orders with the appropriate military-armed services authority, and on behalf of the military-armed services student, notify each Instructor of Record via Department Letterhead as to the known extent of the absence.
3. The Instructor of Record shall not penalize the student's absence in any way and shall provide accommodations and timeframes so that the student can make up missed assignments, quizzes, and tests in a mutually agreed upon manner.

**5.2.5.2.3.3.2 Students Affected by Non-Armed Uniform Services**

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1. Once a student is aware of a call to duty, the student shall provide a copy of the orders from their immediate supervisor and the list of their courses and instructor to the Director of Undergraduate or Graduate Studies in the program(s) they are enrolled in.
2. The Director of Undergraduate or Graduate Studies will verify the orders with the appropriate non-armed uniformed services authority and on behalf of the student, notify each Instructor of Record via official University communications as to the known extent of the absence.
3. The Instructor of Record shall not penalize the student's absence in any way and shall provide accommodations and timeframes so that the student can make up missed assignments, quizzes, and tests in a mutually agreed upon manner.

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SECTION 9 Glossary of Terms

9.21. ARMED UNIFORM SERVICES

Armed uniform services are defined as the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Space Force, Coast Guard, and National Guard.

9.22. NON-ARMED UNIFORM SERVICES

Non-armed uniformed services are defined as the Public Health Service Commissioned Corps and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commissioned Officer Corps.

9.23. UNIFORMED SERVICES

Uniformed services is the collective term for armed and non-armed uniform services.