

Eligibility for Deferment of Payment of Tuition and Fees for VA Beneficiaries

Service members, veterans, and dependents of veterans who are eligible beneficiaries of U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs education benefits or other governmentally funded educational assistance, subject to the conditions and guidelines set forth in Tennessee Code Annotated 49-7-104 as amended, may elect, upon formal application, to defer payment of required tuition and fees until the final day of the term for which the deferment has been requested. Application for the deferment must be done within 14 days after the commencement of the term and the deferment is to be active until the last day of the term in which requested. The deferment amount should not exceed the total monetary benefits to be received for the term. Students who have been granted deferments are expected to make timely payments on their outstanding tuition and fees balance once education benefits are being delivered, and eligibility for such deferment shall terminate if the student fails to abide by any applicable rule or regulation, or to act in good faith in making timely payments. This notice is published pursuant to Public Chapter 279, Acts of 2003, effective July 1, 2003.

Please click [here](#) to access **Fee Payment Deferment Request Form**.



Student Veteran/Dependent Tuition & Fee Payment Deferment Request

Eligible Student Information (Please Print)

Fall Spring Summer Year _____ Date of Request ____/____/____

Applicant Name: _____
Last *First* *M.I.*

Student UT ID: _____

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Acknowledgment

In requesting deferment, please initial each statement below acknowledging your understanding of the terms.

- I am a student with adequate remaining entitlement and an expiration date within the current term (or after) to an educational benefit program of the VA;
- I understand that this deferment does not pay my tuition and fees but allows an extension until the end of the term, or when I receive educational benefit payments to pay tuition and fees;
- I have requested an enrollment certification through the school's Certifying Official and expect to receive benefit payments for the current term;
- I understand that if I do not receive the education benefits that I am required to pay all applicable tuition and and fees to UTHSC;
- I understand that all the tuition and fees being deferred are subject to the university's refund and withdrawal Policies after the first day of classes.
- I understand that my academic and enrollment records may be held if all financial obligations to the university are not settled timely;
- I understand that my tuition and fees must be paid in full for the current term before I will be allowed to register for subsequent terms;
- I understand that my eligibility for tuition and fee deferments under TCA49-7-104 may terminate if I do not abide by the applicable rules and regulations or fail to act in good faith with timely and reasonable payment of tuition and fees.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Department Signatures

Amount of tuition and fees eligible for deferment \$ _____

Bursar's Office _____ Veteran's Certifying Official _____