



Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) - Military Tuition Grant

The following information outlines the eligibility requirements and conditions for the Military Tuition Grant

South University is offering the Military Tuition Grant to assist Veterans, Veteran Spouses and Dependents, and Spouses and Dependents of Active Duty military members with more affordable education. Veterans, Spouses and Dependents of Veterans, and Spouses and Dependents of Active Duty, Drilling in the National Guard or Reserves will be eligible for the Military Tuition Grant by completing this Memorandum of Understanding and providing required documentation. The Military Tuition Grant is effective starting the 7/1/2025 for new eligible students; for continuing students, this will be effective at their new Academic Year (AY) starting on or after 7/1/2025

Eligibility Requirements:

- (1) Must meet the required South University (SU) admission criteria for the educational program the student is applying for and be accepted for admission.
- (2) Veterans with a discharge status other than Dishonorable, Bad Conduct, Misconduct, AWOL, Court Martial, Fraudulent Entry or Entry-Level Separation.
- (3) Spouse or Dependent of an Active Duty member, Drilling in the National Guard, Reserves, or Veteran. Dependent defined as children or stepchildren
- (4) Must submit all required admissions and financial aid documentation to South University to be eligible to receive the Grant. This Grant will not be disbursed until any outstanding documentation is resolved. Documentation must be provided during the first 5 weeks of enrollment or the student will forfeit the Grant.
- (5) Must have this Memorandum of Understanding completed, signed, dated, and on file with the institution in order for the Grant to be packaged.
- (6) Undergraduate students must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 at the time of disbursement. Graduate students must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 at the time of disbursement.
- (7) Employees or eligible immediate family members who currently participate in the South University Tuition Voucher Program are not eligible to participate in the Grant program.

Required Documentation and Grant Expectations:

Military Status	Program Level	Required Documents	Frequency of Documents	Military Grant Amount
Active Duty or Drilling in the National Guard or Reserves	Undergraduate Program	Leave and Earning Statement (LES) with a pay period covered within 60 days from the start of enrollment	An updated LES is required upon expiration or at the beginning of a new Academic Year, whichever comes first. If a student is no longer in an active duty status, a DD-214 will be required and the grant will change to the veteran rate for the next eligible term.	Department of Defense (DOD) Match – Reduces tuition to \$166 per quarter credit hour.
Active Duty or Drilling in the National Guard or Reserves	Graduate Programs: All Programs excluding AA and PA	Leave and Earning Statement (LES) with a pay period covered within 60 days from the start of enrollment	An updated LES is required upon expiration or at the beginning of a new Academic Year, whichever comes first. If a student is no longer in an active duty status, a DD-214 will be required to continue receiving the grant	10% tuition reduction
Veteran	Undergraduate Programs	DD-214 with character of service or a discharge status letter with character of service	DD -214 needs to be submitted one time	20% tuition reduction
Veteran	Graduate Programs All programs excluding AA, and PA,	DD-214 with character of service or a discharge status letter with character of service	DD -214 needs to be submitted one time	10% tuition reduction
Spouse or Dependent of Active Duty Service Member	Undergraduate Programs	Leave and Earning Statement (LES) of Active Duty member with a pay period covered within 60 days from the start of the enrollment	An updated LES is required upon expiration or at the beginning of a new Academic Year, whichever comes first. If the service member is no longer in an active duty status, a DD214 must be submitted to continue receiving the grant	20% tuition reduction
Spouse or Dependent of Active Duty Service Member	Graduate Programs All programs excluding AA, and PA	Leave and Earning Statement (LES) of Active Duty member with a pay period covered within 60 days from the start of the enrollment	An updated LES is required upon expiration or at the beginning of a new Academic Year, whichever comes first. If the service member is no longer in an active duty status, a DD214 must be submitted to continue receiving the grant	10% tuition reduction
Spouse or Dependent of Veteran	Undergraduate Programs	DD-214 with character of service or a discharge status letter with character of service	DD -214 needs to be submitted one time	20% tuition reduction
Spouse or Dependent of Veteran	Graduate Programs: Programs excluding AA and PA,	DD-214 with character of service or a discharge status letter with character of service	DD -214 needs to be submitted one time	10% tuition reduction



- (1) Eligible students who do not submit all required documents within the first five weeks, will not be eligible for this grant until the next term
- (2) For students receiving veteran education benefits and who qualify to receive the Military Tuition Grant, South University will report the actual number of credits enrolled to the Veterans Administration (VA) and will reduce tuition charges reflecting the Grant amount reported for the term.
- (3) The Military Tuition Grant cannot create a stipend.
- (4) The Military Tuition Grant is packaged based on the net tuition cost of the term. If the student withdraws or reduces credits, during the term, the Military Tuition Grant will be adjusted accordingly based off the institutional refund policy which could potentially cause a balance.
- (5) This Grant cannot be combined with other university grants, scholarships or corporate education partnerships (CEPWs).
- (6) This Grant cannot be combined with tiered tuition.
- (7) This Grant is not eligible for the graduate Physician Assistant or, Anesthesia Science programs

General Conditions:

- (1) South University reserves the right to determine student eligibility, and to cancel, suspend and/or modify the grant program at any time. If the Grant is terminated, South University may, in its sole discretion, determine the final grant recipients from among applications received from eligible students up to the time of such termination action using the eligibility procedures outlined above. In the event South University exercises its discretion to cancel, suspend, and/or materially modify the grant program, South University will provide written notice to the student's email address with the institution (stu.southuniversity.edu), or other preferred email address on record with the institution, at least twenty (20) calendar days before implementing any such cancellation, suspension, and/or material modification. The student is responsible for assuring the institution has a valid email address on record to which it may send such written notice.
- (2) South University, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to disqualify any otherwise eligible students who is in violation of student responsibilities as outlined in the institution's Academic Catalogs and Addenda and Student Handbooks.

Limited Liability:

- (1) South University is not responsible for:
 - a. Any incorrect or inaccurate information whether caused by the student, printing typographical or other errors or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Grant.
 - b. Printing, typographical, technical, computer, network or human error which may occur in the administration of the Grant, the uploading, the processing or the announcement of the Grant or in any grant - related materials.
- (2) Disputes: Except where prohibited, eligible students agree that all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of or connected with this Grant program shall be resolved individually, through the Student Affairs Department at South University.



Student Acknowledgement

By signing this Memorandum of Understanding, I agree that:

- (1) I understand I have chosen to accept the Military Tuition Grant
- (2) If I fail to meet any of the eligibility requirements in an academic term, the Military Tuition Grant for that academic term will not be disbursed and I will be responsible for paying any outstanding tuition and fee balance.
- (3) If I elect and if I am eligible, I may request additional Federal student loans or other loans, I understand that electing to receive additional Federal student loans or other loans will increase my overall student loan debt. I understand that I am responsible for repaying all student loan funds I have received to the holder of these loans with interest.
- (4) I have read and agreed to the above terms and conditions of the Military Tuition Grant and I understand the nature of the Grant and the extent of my obligations.
- (5) This form may be executed by facsimile, Echo Sign/DocuSign (or similar modality), or emailed PDF copy. A facsimile, Echo Sign/DocuSign (or similar modality) or PDF copy signature may be used in lieu of an original signature. In such instance, said facsimile, Echo Sign/DocuSign (or similar modality), or emailed PDF signature shall be valid and enforceable in all aspects as the original signature.

Student Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Student ID # _____

If signatory/student is under the age of 18, the Parent or Legal Guardian must also sign below. By signing below said Parent or Legal Guardian represents that he/she has the legal right to and does consent to the terms and conditions of this Grant. Said Parent or Legal Guardian further certifies to the best of his/her ability; the information contained in this application is accurate.

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Address (If different from students) _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____ Evening: _____

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