



**Number:** UWF/REG-4.002  
**Title:** Waiver of Tuition and Fees  
**Responsible**  
**Department:** Controller's Office

## **I. General Statement:**

Pursuant to Section 1009.26, Florida Statutes, and Florida Board of Governors ("BOG") Regulation 7.008, Waiver and Exemptions of Tuition and Fees, the University of West Florida (the "University") is authorized to waive tuition, non-resident tuition, and associated fees for purposes that support and enhance the mission of the University. The University shall report the purpose, number, authority, and value of all fee waivers and exemptions granted annually in a format prescribed by the BOG.

## **II. Statutory Waivers and Exemptions**

As set forth in detail in Section 1009.26, Florida Statutes, and BOG Regulation 7.008, Waiver and Exemptions of Tuition and Fees, the following tuition and fee exemptions are considered **mandatory** for the following categories:

- A. A child or spouse of a Deceased Law Enforcement Officer;
- B. A child or spouse of a Deceased Firefighter;
- C. A child or spouse of a Deceased Emergency Medical Technician or Paramedic;
- D. A child of a Deceased Teacher or School Administrator;
- E. A child or spouse of a Deceased Active Duty Member of the United States Armed Forces;
- F. Wrongfully incarcerated persons;
- G. Students in Dual Enrollment or Early Admissions Programs (accelerated students who are earning credit for both a high school diploma and an associate or baccalaureate degree or are in dual enrollment or early admission programs);
- H. Florida Department of Children and Families eligible students;
- I. Homeless Children and Youths;
- J. Child Protection and Child Welfare Personnel;
- K. School Psychology Training Program graduate student interns;
- L. Purple Heart Recipients and other superior combat decoration recipients;
- M. Undocumented students for federal immigration purposes;
- N. Honorably discharged Veterans of the armed services, reserves, and national guard;
- O. Active Duty members of the U.S. Armed Forces;
- P. Veterans, Active Duty, Spouses and Dependents (transcript fee);

- Q. Disabled Veterans;
- R. Eligible students in the State University System Online Free Seat program;
- S. Eligible students in Programs of Strategic Emphasis;
- T. Eligible students in the Resident Grandparent program;
- U. Eligible students in the Welfare Transition program;
- V. State Employees; and
- W. Eligible students in an approved Apprenticeship Program.

### **III. Discretionary Waivers and Exemptions**

The following tuition and fee exemptions and waivers are authorized by the BOG and may be granted at the discretion of the University consistent with Section 1009.26, Florida Statutes, and BOG Regulation 7.008, Waiver and Exemptions of Tuition and Fees. Not all discretionary waivers are honored by the University. Refer to [uwf.edu/tuitionwaivers](http://uwf.edu/tuitionwaivers) for additional information.

- A. Eligible students in the Florida Linkage institutes;
- B. Students eligible for the Florida public assistance grant;
- C. Eligible Intern Supervisors;
- D. University Employees;
- E. Florida Residents 60 years of age or older;
- F. Full-time Public-School Classroom Teachers;
- G. Participants in Sponsored Credit Courses and Programs;
- H. Non-degree seeking non-resident students;
- I. Eligible students for an admissions deposit waiver; and
- J. Intercollegiate Student Athletes receiving athletic scholarships.

### **IV. University of West Florida Waivers**

Pursuant to the authority of the Board of Trustees, the following waivers are also available to students that meet specific eligibility requirements:

- A. Graduate Assistants;
- B. Online Program Waivers; and
- C. Intercollegiate Student Athletes assessed the out-of-state fee.

### **V. Late Fees**

The University will, upon appeal of the student, waive the late registration, late payment, and reinstatement fee when the University determines:

- A. The University is primarily responsible for the delinquency; or
- B. Extraordinary circumstances beyond the control of the student prevented registration or the payment of fees.

**Effective Date:** March 22, 2024

**Authority:** §§ 1009.24, and 1009.26, Fla. Stat.  
BOG Regulation 7.008, Waivers and Exemptions of Tuition and Fees

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