



Title: Military Service Members Resuming Program of Study following Active Duty

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## II. Purpose(s) of this Policy

The University has systems in place regarding students who pause their CWRU studies and then resume them at a later date. This policy expressly describes how those systems relate to military service members who pause their studies to engage in active military duty and then resume their studies afterward.

## III. Definitions

Academic status— for the purposes of this policy, academic status means:

” to the same program to which the student was last admitted or, if that exact program is no longer offered, the program that is most similar to that program, unless they choose a different program;

- ” at the same enrollment status (e.g., part-time, full-time), unless the student wants to enroll at a different enrollment status;
- ” with the same number of credit hours or academic requirements previously completed, unless the student is readmitted to a different program to which the completed credit hours are not transferable, and
- ” with the same academic standing (e.g., with the same Satisfactory Academic Progress status) the student had at the time of military leave.

Active duty— full-time duty in the active military service of the United States.

Active duty includes full-time training duty, annual training duty, and attendance, while in the active military service, at a school designated as a service school by law or by the Secretary of the military department concerned.

B. The student must notify the University of their military service and intention

with the same academic standing (e.g., with the same Satisfactory Academic Progress status) the student had at the time of military leave.

If the student is readmitted to the same program, for the first academic year in which they return, the school must assess the tuition and fee charges that they were or would have been assessed for the academic year during which they left the school. However, if their veterans education benefits or other service member

not prepared to resume the program with the same academic status at the point where they left off or that they will not be able to complete the program.

VII. Termination for Bad Conduct

A student's readmission rights under this policy may terminate in the case of a dishonorable or bad conduct discharge, general court-martial, federal or state prison sentence, or other reasons as described in 34 CFR 668.18(h).