

Policies for the Office of Student Financial Aid

Subject

Exemptions and Fee Waivers (Z)

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Fee Exemptions are tuition/fee waivers based on University Policy or State Law.

Veteran Affairs Fee Exemption (Title 29) provides an exemption for children, spouses, and surviving spouses of veterans killed in action, died in active service or who were rated 90% service connected disabled. Must submit fee exemption certificate from the State of Louisiana. Students must also maintain full time enrollment and a 2.0 semester GPA.

National Guard Exemption provides a tuition exemption to eligible National Guard members. A minimum 2.0 GPA is required each semester. The State of Louisiana will provide list of eligible students.

Senior Citizen Exemption provides an exemption of eligible fees for persons 60 years of age or older at the time of registration. Registration must be prior to the start date of class. This exemption is limited to 3 credit hours. Student will pay technology fees and any lab fees associated with the class.

Firefighter and Police Dependent Exemption provides an exemption for children of firefighters or police officers, deputy sheriffs, or certain probation and parole officers killed or disabled in performance of duties. Required semester 2.0 GPA and full-time enrollment.

Law Enforcement Exemption/First Responders Exemption provides a fee exemption for Full Time law enforcement officers and Public Safety officers to pursue an undergraduate degree in Criminal Justice, Unified Public Safety Administration, Homeland Security, General Studies, Liberal Arts, Business Administration, Bachelor of Applied Science, BS in Nursing, RN to BSN, and BS in Radiologic Science. Graduate students may pursue a degree in Master of Arts with a concentration in Homeland Security, Graduate Certificate in Global Security and Intelligence (GSI). Required 2.0 semester GPA.

Military Fee Exemption provides an exemption for active duty military, their spouses and children.

NSU High School Dual Enrollment provides an exemption to high school students enrolled in the dual enrollment program.

Faculty/Staff Exemption provides an exemption to faculty or staff members who are employed full-time at a University of Louisiana System institution or System Office and certain Community Colleges and Technical Colleges who have an agreement signed with NSU. The form must be completed each semester.

Faculty/Staff Dependent Exemption provides an exemption to dependents of faculty or staff members who are employed full-time at a University of Louisiana System institution or System Office. Student must be claimed by parent on tax return. The form must be completed each semester.

The Tuition Hardship Waiver provides a tuition exemption to eligible Louisiana students for the increase in tuition along with the cost of the Academic Excellence Fee and the Operational Fee. Students must complete the application and meet all criteria in order to be eligible.