Delta State University Military Tuition Assistance Refund Policy

Delta State University returns unearned military tuition assistance funds on a proportional basis through at least the 60% portion of the term for which they were provided regardless of the reason for withdrawal (service-related or otherwise). Any unearned TA funds will be returned directly to the military service, not to the service member.

DSU will work with service members that stop attending due to a military service obligation in identifying solutions that will not result in a student debt for the returned portion.

Military tuition assistance is awarded based on students completing the entire term it was awarded. When a student withdraws, they may no longer be eligible for the full amount.

Policy

Tuition Assistance eligibility will be recalculated for students who officially withdraw from the course prior to completing 60% of the enrollment period. If a student earns a failing grade, the last date of attendance submitted by the instructor will be used to determine if the student withdrew unofficially and stopped attending class prior to 60% completion. The official last date of attendance is used to determine the number of days completed.

Recalculation of eligibility is based on the percentage of TA benefits earned using the following formula:

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\frac{\text{# of days completed}}{\text{# of days in term}} = \text{percent earned}
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The Veteran’s Administration requires that the university return any unearned TA applied to institutional charges. The student will then owe the university the amount that was returned.

Example: If a student enrolled for a term that was 79 days in length, attended 20 days of classes, the percent earned would be 25% (20/79=.25). 75% of tuition assistance paid to the university must be returned. The student would then owe the university the amount equal to 75% of tuition.