

## Residency Scenarios for Military Members (active and separated):

### What options are available for me if I am classified as a non-resident for tuition purposes?

- Listed below are the most commonly used waivers for our current and former military members. Prior to submitting a waiver it is highly encouraged that the student contacts a tuition classification officer, (478)471-2725, to determine which option best serves the student.
  - o Active Duty Military waiver – for current members of the US Armed Services stationed in Georgia (applicable for military spouses and dependents).  
[http://www.mga.edu/admissions/docs/waivers/Military Personnel and Dependents Waiver.pdf](http://www.mga.edu/admissions/docs/waivers/Military_Personnel_and_Dependents_Waiver.pdf)
  - o Georgia National Guard and US Reservists waiver – for current Georgia National Guard and US Reservists assigned to active duty in Georgia (applicable for military spouses and dependents).  
[http://www.mga.edu/admissions/docs/waivers/Georgia National Guard or US Reservists Waiver.pdf](http://www.mga.edu/admissions/docs/waivers/Georgia_National_Guard_or_US_Reservists_Waiver.pdf)
  - o Recently Separated Military Personnel waiver – for military members who have separated from the military within the past thirty-six (36) months who enroll in an academic program and show intent to become a permanent resident of Georgia.  
[http://www.mga.edu/admissions/docs/waivers/Recently Separated from the Military Waiver.pdf](http://www.mga.edu/admissions/docs/waivers/Recently_Separated_from_the_Military_Waiver.pdf)
- Students may qualify for in-state status.
  - o Residence Petition - Military members who have taken the necessary steps to make Georgia their permanent home can apply for in-state status.  
[http://www.mga.edu/admissions/docs/Residence Petition.pdf](http://www.mga.edu/admissions/docs/Residence_Petition.pdf)

### When do I need to submit this information?

- All waivers require supporting documentation. VA benefits may not cover non-resident tuition rates. It is highly recommended that the student contact a tuition classification officer at (478)471-2725 as soon as he/she receives notification of non-resident status.