



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Does FSU honor VA benefits for online degree programs and courses?

Yes, FSU accepts tuition assistance from every branch of the military.

How do I pursue an online degree via distance from FSU?

- Review the FSU Student Veterans Center's 'Future Students' page at veterans.fsu.edu/prospective-students.
- Submit the appropriate forms to the FSU Student Veteran Center.
- When eligibility is determined, review the online degree programs currently offered at distance.fsu.edu.
- Review the [Student FAQ](#) and follow the steps.

Are there any on-campus requirements?

If the class is offered fully online, a student can complete the degree program without ever stepping foot on campus.

Does FSU accept the Yellow Ribbon program?

Yes, please contact the Student Veteran's Center for eligibility.

Can I complete my Associates Degree online?

Unfortunately, no. Online students are required to have completed 60 or more semester hours of transferable credit as determined by the Office of Admissions. However, students can complete any necessary prerequisite coursework through the Florida Virtual Campus at www.flvc.org.

Will I have proctored exams?

Proctored exams are at the discretion of the instructor.

Does my VA benefit cover distance learning fees?

Distance Learning fees (in addition to standard tuition and other fees that may apply) are covered up to the percentage that the parent or veteran is deemed eligible by the VA. Eligibility is based on the length of time the service member spent on active duty since September 11, 2001. Please contact the Student Veterans Center for more information.

If I am active military, can I be considered an in-state student?

Residency is determined by where the applicant is living a full year prior to the application date. Florida residency is also granted to:

- active duty members of the Armed Services of the United States and their spouses/dependent children residing or stationed in Florida.
- active drilling members of the Florida National Guard and their spouses/dependent children.
- military personnel and their spouses/dependent children not stationed in Florida whose home of record or state of legal residence certificate (DD Form 2058) is Florida.
- active duty members of the Armed Services of the United States and their spouses/dependent children attending a public community college or university within 50 miles of the military establishment where they are stationed, if such military establishment is within a county contiguous to Florida.