



## USF Veteran Attendance Policy Regarding Tuition Payments

As per The Veterans Benefits and Transition Act of 2018 (Public Law 115-407), University of St. Francis has adopted a policy to allow Veteran students to attend under GI Bill Chapter 33 and VR&E Chapter 31 recipients up to 90 days after receipt of a valid Certificate of Eligibility (Chapter 33) or VA 28-1905 (Chapter 31). During this 90-day timeframe the student may continue to attend classes while USF is waiting for payment from the VA. In addition, USF will not impose penalties or require the beneficiary to borrow additional loan funds to cover tuition and fees due to late payments from the VA.

For Physician's Assistant students who are eligible to receive U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Post-9/11 G.I. Bill® (Chapter 33) or Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment (Chapter 31) benefits, in lieu of paying the \$650 seat deposit you may submit a Certificate of Eligibility or other proof (e.g. DD Form 214, VA Form 22-1990, VA Form 22-1990e) that you are eligible for VA education benefits and will be applying to use them to fund your tuition and fees in our PA program. This provision is required in accordance with Title 38 US Code 3679(e). The PA student must supply the appropriate documentation to the Program Director/Veterans Certifying Official within 7 days of this seat offer.