

Snow College Military Tuition Assistance Policies

Admissions Policy

Snow College is an open admission institution, committed to a policy of equal opportunity and nondiscrimination in educational services to our students, employees, and the public. Snow College does not have an admissions deadline, but the enrollment deadline for Snow College is the first day of the semester for which a student is attending. This means that a student would need to be admitted by that date to enroll in classes.

Recruiting, Marketing and Advertising

Snow College will refrain from high-pressure recruiting tactics such as 3 or more contacts in a day, by phone, email or in-person contact and registration of a Veteran or family member of a Veteran to any and all of its education programs.

As a requirement Snow College will encourage and recommends that an Eligible Service Members contact their Education Services Officer (ESO) prior to the start date of any course or courses. As Federal or State Tuition Assistance takes time to process we recommend that the contact be made 30 days prior to the start of any course. In some cases, this needs to be done sooner. Contact your Education Office, particularly your ESO for guidance.

We recognize the paperwork and signature requirements from Commanding Officers also takes time, please familiarize yourself with the process so you have time to meet all of the required elements of Tuition Assistance approvals.

Snow College Policy on Incentive Payments for Enrollments

As a Title IV school we adhere to the provision under [34 CFR 668.14\(b\)\(22\)](#), which reads as follows:

"(i) [The institution] will not provide any commission, bonus, or other incentive payment based in any part, directly or indirectly, upon success in securing enrollments or the award of financial aid, to any person or entity who is engaged in any student recruitment or admission activity, or in making decisions regarding the awarding of title IV, HEA program funds.

This provision also includes the recruitment of Veterans, or Veterans Dependents, in any and all programs offered by Snow College.

Financial Aid to Service Members Point of Contact

Currently the Veterans Certifying Official is part of the Financial Aid Office, in the future, as part of policy, a veteran should counsel with a financial aid advisor prior to receiving federal direct loans if administrative responsibilities change.

As Policy Dictates:

All Veterans, Veteran's family members, should be encouraged to complete the annual FAFSA to see if they are eligible for federal aid. The service member or family member should be introduced to a Financial Aid Counselor. The Financial Aid Counselor should talk about grants and loans with each individual so they understand the future financial obligations associated with financial aid.

Veterans and Veteran's Family members should be available through the loan counseling and Promissory note process to guide the student and answer questions about loan management. It is important to understand that a student need not take then entire sum of loans offered, a student can request less to avoid long term debt. Financial Aid offers will generally include maximum loan amounts as part of Department of Education protocols. It is always best for student students that accept loans to only borrow minimums amounts. Pay attention to the required loan counseling advise to limit debt.

Cost of Attendance

Each year the institution publishes its tuition and fee schedule in the Snow College Catalog, tuition adjustments are published once per year. Other costs of attendance elements such as, Room and Board, Transportation and Miscellaneous cost such as Books and Supplies and Travel fluctuate.

Cohort Default Rate

Snow College constantly follows the Federal Cohort Default rate to ensure that we stay below the Department of Education guidelines. We work with the Utah System of Higher Education (USHE) to conduct Default Prevention practices. Annual rates are available in the Student Financial Services Offices. (Financial Aid, Scholarships and Veterans Services)

Accreditation

Snow College has several accrediting bodies, principle accreditation comes from Northwest Commission Colleges and Universities. Other programs are as follows:

Nursing: Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing.

<https://www.snow.edu/academics/bat/alliedhealth/index.html>

Music: National Association of Schools of Music.

https://snow.edu/catalog/dept_musc.html

Transfer Policy

Prior Credit Evaluation

Students must submit official transcripts from all colleges/applied technology schools, and military schools previously attended to the Snow College Admissions Office.

General Transfer Guidelines

1. Snow College accepts college level credit in transfer from colleges and universities accredited by any of the six regional accreditation bodies:
 - Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools
 - New England Association of Colleges and Schools
 - Higher Learning Commission, North Central Association
 - Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities
 - Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
 - Western Association of Colleges and Schools
2. Grades in individual classes must be D- or higher to be eligible for GE or elective credit except a minimum grade of C- is required GE credit in the following GE areas:
 - American Institutions (AI)
 - English (E1 & E2)
 - Quantitative Literacy (MA)
3. Courses must be college level (rather than remedial or developmental.) At Utah institutions, this usually means courses numbered 1000 or above.
4. Due to the age of coursework, some credit may only transfer as elective credit. Course credit awarded is dependent on applicability and/or academic department discretion.
5. There is no limit to the number of transfer credits which may be accepted.
6. Transfer courses will not be accepted from other institutions for the purpose of posting a grade change or repeat on a course previously taken at Snow College.
7. The transfer credit evaluation is subject to audit and reevaluation.
8. Transfer credit must be received at least three weeks prior to registration.

Readmission Policy

Students who have previously been admitted and have not attended for at least two consecutive semesters will need to pay a \$30 nonrefundable application fee and submit a readmit application.

VA Tuition Assistance Withdrawal Matrix

Snow College 16-Week Course Withdrawal Matrix for TA Refunds

Before or during weeks 1 – 2 100% return

During weeks 3 – 4 75% return

During weeks 5 – 8 50% return

During week 9 40% return (60 % of the course is completed)

During weeks 10 – 16 0% return