

We are pleased to offer what we think is some very good news for our current, active duty service persons and those recently discharged (honorably) with eligibility for the Montgomery or Post 9/11 GI Bill.

If you fit the description above **AND** have enrolled or expect to enroll in a public institution in Tennessee within 24 months of discharge **OR** will expect to enroll at Quillen within 24 months of separation we will, upon your specific notice, consider you as a Tennessee resident for admissions, tuition and fee payment purposes. You do not have to be living in the state at the time of application but **YOU MUST** notify us specifically that you meet these requirements and intend to matriculate at a public institution in Tennessee or Quillen within 24 months of separation from active duty. Should you enroll under this special circumstance there are a few additional actions that will be necessary within one year of enrollment in order to continue to receive the benefit. The full wording of the legislation creating this benefit can be found in the section on Residency Classification Guidelines <https://policies.tbr.edu/>.

In-state residency classification is a huge benefit in our admissions process and we are proud to offer this opportunity to those who have honorably served our country in our armed forces. If you wish consideration under these special circumstances, you must send us an email correspondence at the time of application. Email comsup@etsu.edu with the subject line "IN-STATE VET". In the email, tell us that you qualify for the above benefit and give us the circumstances under which you qualify (date of enrollment at a public institution in Tennessee, including the name of the institution, and your separation date---actual or expected). A copy of your DD Form 214 will be required along with your request for consideration or, for those still on active duty, upon separation and prior to enrollment. On receipt of your application through AMCAS we will afford you this classification and proceed through the evaluation process in a usual manner.

NOTE: IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT YOU NOTIFY US IN ADVANCE IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THIS BENEFIT. To seek it later, after the committee has already taken a negative action on your application will be fruitless. Our committee does not provide reconsideration of its actions.