As a service member, veteran, spouse or dependent of a service member or veteran, you may qualify for in-state tuition, regardless of where you live.

**SERVICE MEMBER/VETERAN**
- Anyone who is wearing or has worn a United States Armed Forces uniform
- Must be Honorably or Generally Discharged

**SPOUSE**
- Currently married to, widowed from, or receiving transferred CH 33 or CH 35 VA education benefits

**DEPENDENT**
- Under 24 years of age or currently receiving transferred CH 33 or CH 35 VA education benefits

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**HOLD CAN I RECEIVE IN-STATE TUITION?**
Submit the following documentation for consideration.*

Veterans Submit ONE
- Military ID (active duty or retired)
- Certificate of Eligibility (COE) letter
- DD 214 long form

Spouse Submit ONE
- Military ID
- COE letter
- DD 214 long form AND copy of marriage certificate

Dependent Submit ONE
- Military ID
- COE letter
- DD 214 long form AND copy of birth certificate
- DD 214 long form AND copy of most recent parent IRS tax transcript

* Additional documentation may be required after review.

**WHAT IS THE DEADLINE TO BE CONSIDERED?**
- Fall semester - Aug. 22
- Spring semester - Jan. 25
- Summer semester - May 16

Documentation submitted after the deadline will be reviewed and determined for the following semester. In no case will a residency ruling be retroactive.

**HOW LONG AM I ELIGIBLE FOR IN-STATE TUITION?**
To receive in-state tuition, a spouse or dependent must remain continuously enrolled at Southeast, once documentation has been verified to qualify them for fee-paying purposes. Dependents who are receiving in-state tuition continue to receive that tuition as long as they remain continuously enrolled, until graduating, or until leaving Southeast for a full fall or spring semester. If the student returns and completes any type of admission form, his/her documentation will be verified again, and he/she will not receive in-state tuition unless the definitions stated above are still met.

**SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION TO**
VA Certifying Official
One University Plaza, MS 1150
University Center Room 302
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 651-2263
veterans@semo.edu