

**UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON SYSTEM  
ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM**

**SECTION: Student Affairs**

**NUMBER: 05.A.01**

**AREA: Tuition and Fees**

**SUBJECT: Student Reservists Called to Active Duty**

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1. PURPOSE

- 1.1. Recognizing the economic hardship and personal sacrifice for students called to active duty by a reserve branch of the United States Armed Forces, the University of Houston System provides a refund of tuition and fees through the procedure described in this Administrative Memorandum.

2. PROCEDURES

- 2.1. Beginning with the summer semester of 1990, if a student withdraws from an institution of higher education because the student is called to active military service, the institution, at the student's option shall:
- a. refund the tuition and fees paid by the student for the semester in which the student withdraws.
  - b. grant a student, who is eligible under the institution's guidelines, an incomplete grade in all courses by designating "withdrawn-military" on the student's transcript; or
  - c. as determined by the instructor, assign an appropriate final grade or credit to a student who has satisfactorily completed a substantial amount of coursework and who has demonstrated sufficient mastery of the course material.
- 2.2. Students or their representatives may request withdrawal and refund by presenting evidence of the call to active military duty to the college, the Registrar's Office, or the appropriate university official. Students receiving Title IV federal funds should contact the Financial Aid Office.
- 2.3. Student reservists withdrawing for this reason may be readmitted at the start of any semester after discharge from active duty.

3. REVIEW AND RESPONSIBILITY

Responsible Party: Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

Review: Annually on or before June 1

4. APPROVAL

Approved: Randy J. Harris  
Vice Chancellor for Administration and Finance

Arthur K. Smith  
Chancellor

Date: April 3, 2001

5. INDEXING TERMS

Refund of tuition and fees  
Student reservists