

Dependents' of Disable/Deceased Veteran State Exemption (XDVD)

We are in receipt of a directive from the State of Louisiana Office of the Governor Department of Veterans Affairs concerning the State Aid Program for Survivors' and Dependents' of Veterans (Chapter 35). Louisiana State Law Title 29; Sections 288–290 states that “the student must attend school full-time and maintain the academic and other standards established by the school.

Please note that beginning Fall 2005 semester, to be eligible for the State Aid Program for Survivors' and Dependents' of Veterans, a student must maintain full-time status (through the 14th class day for the regular term and 7th class day for A or B term) and make Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP). If anytime before the 15th day of class a student drops below full-time status, their state exemption will be cancelled, notice sent to Accounting Services and the student will be billed for the tuition.

Beginning at the end of the Fall 05 semester, each student's record will be reviewed for SAP (This includes transferring students and student who have never used the exemption before). When a student fails to make satisfactory academic progress at the end of each semester, they will not be eligible for the state exemption until the necessary requirements have been met. A student will have the opportunity to appeal the decision if they feel the action is unjustified. They would need to submit a letter of appeal to Financial Aid and Scholarships explaining thoroughly what happened and what has been done to rectify the situation. Documentation such as a statement from your physician or employer, legal paperwork and etc. should be attached.

If a student doesn't remain full time through the 14th class day (7th class for A or B term), their State Aid Exemption will be cancelled for the semester and the student will be billed for the tuition and fees.

If you have any questions, please call (318) 473-6423.

HOURS THAT MUST BE PASSED TO MAKE SAISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS AT LSUA		
HOURS REGISTERED (ATTEMPTED)	HOURS MUST PASS	NOTES:
12 PLUS	9	1. Student with 24 or more hours must earn a 2.0 GPA. 2. The maximum time allowed for a student to complete his/her educational objective at LSUA will be 150% of the degree program. Withdrawals and incompletes will be counted as hours attempted for student financial aid purposes. Excessive withdrawals may cause financial aid suspension. 3. Student who has been academically dropped will be required to automatically complete no less than six (6) hours of college credit. 4. Student must earn 75% of the hours attempting within one given semester up to 12 hours.
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