

Addendum 1 to 2020-2021 Undergraduate Catalog

Compliance with the Veterans Benefits and Transition Act of 2018

The Veterans Benefits and Transition Act of 2018, requires UAFS and other institutions of higher learning to comply with its requirements.

Any covered individual who is entitled to educational assistance under Chapter 31, Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment, or Chapter 33, Post-9/11 is allowed to attend or participate in the course of education during the period beginning on the date on which the individual provides to the educational institution a certificate of eligibility for entitlement and completes any necessary paperwork for educational assistance under Chapter 31 or 33 and ending on the earlier of the following dates:

- The date on which payment from the VA is made to the institution.
- Ninety (90) days after the date the institution certified tuition and fees following the receipt of the COE.

UAFS will not impose any penalty (including the assessment of late fees, the denial of access to classes, libraries, or other institutional facilities) or require a covered individual to borrow additional funds because of the individual's inability to meet his or her financial obligations to the institution due to the delayed disbursement of funding from the Department of Veterans Affairs under Chapters 31 or 33.

Under the statute, UAFS requires the covered individual to take the following actions:

- Submit a certificate of eligibility for entitlement to educational assistance no later than the first day of a course of education.
- Submit a written request to use entitlement.
- Provide additional information necessary to the proper certification of enrollment by the university (for example, official transcripts from all previously attended institutions).

Note: Charges not covered by educational assistance for Chapter 31 or Chapter 33 are the student's responsibility and are not included under The Veterans Benefits and Transition Act of 2018. Penalties, including late fees and course cancellation, may be applied to the student's account for unpaid charges not covered under Chapter 31 or Chapter 33.