

## VOYAGER Eligibility Fact Sheet

Voyager is a financial aid benefit that is available to honor and support Oregon residents who served the nation as members of the National Guard or Reserves in an active duty capacity in a combat zone since September 11, 2001.

<b>Eligibility Requirements</b>	
<b>1. Admissions</b>	▶ Student must be admitted to Southern Oregon University. If dual enrolled, SOU must be the degree seeking school.
<b>2. Degree choice and enrollment level</b>	▶ Must be seeking initial bachelor's degree only. ▶ Must be a full-time student. Half-time student tuition benefits from the National Guard Tuition Assistance program cover the entire cost of half-time enrollment.
<b>3. Military service</b>	▶ Member of National Guard or Reserves ▶ Called up to active duty and served in a combat zone since September 11, 2001.
<b>4. Residency</b>	▶ Must be an Oregon resident independent of educational pursuit.
<b>5. Financial aid</b>	▶ Student must complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Assistance) annually.
<b>6. Continued eligibility</b>	▶ Student must maintain satisfactory academic progress for continued eligibility.
<b>7. Length of award</b>	▶ Four years as a typical maximum for undergraduate programs with exception if program typically extends to a fifth year. Additionally, a maximum credit limit will be set at fifteen credits above the minimum number of credits required to complete the chosen degree.
<b>8. Award amount</b>	▶ Voyager is a "last dollar award". Qualifying National Guard and Reserves will be awarded a fee remission for no more than the difference between campus tuition and fees and expected military tuition benefits (the student is responsible for obtaining military tuition benefits). The combination of National Guard Educational benefits and Voyager will ensure that eligible recipients will not pay tuition and fees.
<b>9. Other Details</b>	▶ Benefits are not transferable to a spouse or other family member of the soldier.
<b>10. Campus contacts</b>	▶ SOU Veteran Resource Center and SOU Financial Aid