# University of North Georgia
# Military Service Scholarship
# Program Regulations - 3100.

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## 3103. Definitions. (Electronic Link)

## 3104. General Eligibility Requirements.

### 3104.1. Citizenship.

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### 3104.2. Georgia Residency.

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    a. If UNG grants a Military Personnel Out-of-State Tuition Waiver, then such student meets the Georgia Residency requirements of the Military Scholarship.

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    a. If such student later returns to Georgia, he or she must re-establish Georgia Residency for 12 consecutive months (refer to *Section 3104.2.1.*) before regaining Military Scholarship eligibility.

3. A student who has a break in Enrollment of two or more consecutive semesters or quarters, and who resides outside Georgia for less than 12 consecutive months, and then later returns to Georgia and Enrolls in UNG within 12 consecutive months from his or her most recent date of Enrollment at UNG, will continue to meet the Georgia

**3104.3. Enrollment Status.**

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**3104.4. Satisfactory Academic Progress.**

1. A student must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) as defined and certified by UNG.

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