

2017 Wisconsin Act 59

Residency

The WI Act 59 allows certain members of the National Guard and Reserves to be charged resident rates even when UW-Stevens Point has deemed you a nonresident. This change takes effect spring, 2018.

The following conditions must be true:

- The student has resided in this state for 6 months immediately preceding the beginning of any semester or session in which the student enrolls at an institution.
- The student is a member of the Wisconsin National Guard or a reserve unit of the US armed forces when he or she enrolls in an institution and has been a member for the 6-month period under subd.1.a.
- While enrolled in an institution, the student continues to be a member of the Wisconsin National Guard or reserve unit of the US armed forces, or is honorably discharged or released under honorable conditions from the National Guard or a reserve unit of the US armed forces.

This exemption is limited to 128 credits or 8 semesters whichever is longer.

**Students will need to bring a copy of their contract to validate membership in the National Guard or Reserves for at least 6 months prior to beginning school.