

MILITARY SERVICE CREDIT AGREEMENT

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

UTRGV ID: _____ Application Term: Fall Spring Sum I Sum II Year: _____

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley awards up to 12 credit hours for general electives.

I have read and understand the ramifications of selecting to accept the credit mandated by the legislation as explained on the back of this form. I have visited with an academic advisor from the Military and Veterans Success Center to discuss the effects of this credit on my degree program and fully understand the ramifications of excessive degree credit, as mentioned on the reverse side of this form.

I also understand that I may select the amount of elective credit hours (2, 3, 6, 9, or 12) only once in my academic career and that this selection is irrevocable. In deciding whether to claim this credit, I have considered the impact of the credit on my eligibility for a **tuition rebate**; the possibility that I will be charged additional tuition if I have **excess credit**; and the possibility that I will be ineligible for **Texas B-On-Time loan forgiveness** if I have excess credit.

Amount of Elective Credit Requested (select one): 2 hrs. 3 hrs. 6 hrs. 9 hrs. 12 hrs.

I have read all applicable sections of this form and understand my responsibility concerning H.B. 269.

Student (signature):

Print Name

Date

MVSC Advisor (signature):

Print Name

Date

The form must be submitted by the MVSC Advisor to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions

The following description of the Military Service Credit policy should be read carefully. Be sure you understand the terms of this agreement and agree with all the stipulations before signing this form:

The Military Service Credit option is available to Veterans who have met the following requirements:

- Graduated from a public or private high school, accredited by a generally recognized accrediting organization or from a high school operated by the United States Department of Defense; and
- is an honorably discharged former member of the armed forces of the United States who:
 - a) Completed a minimum of two years of service in the armed services; or
 - b) was discharged because of a disability.

In deciding whether to claim this credit, students should consider the impact of the credit on their eligibility for a tuition rebate; the possibility that they will be charged additional tuition if they have excess credit; and the possibility that they will be ineligible for Texas B-On-Time loan forgiveness if they have excess credit. To have the credit awarded, students must provide proof of eligibility (i.e., DD214 or disability discharge documentation, and military transcripts). Once processed (and approved), the appropriate amount of elective credit will be added to the student's official academic record; effective the date of approval.

Please note: this process (including the awarding of credit) is irrevocable. Therefore, careful consideration should be given to the total effect of the additional course credit to degree progress and other institutional rules.