

**Update to the Survey Required by Public Act 96-0133
Under the Illinois Higher Education Veterans Services Act**

DATE

Institutional Information

University or Community College: Spoon River College _____
Address: 23235 N CO HWY 22 _____
City: Canton _____
State: IL _____
Zip Code: 61520 _____
Telephone: 1-800-334-7337 _____
Website: www.src.edu _____
Website URL for Veterans and Military Services: http://www.src.edu/services/financial-aid/Pages/veterans.aspx

Student Population: 1,227 for Fall21/Spring22 unduplicated _____
Veteran Population (student no longer serving in the military): 17 _____
Military Personnel Population (active duty and reservists): 3 _____
Dependent Population: 3 _____

VA Work Study Positions: Yes: _____ No: X_____

ROTC Programs: Yes: _____ No: X_____

Branches: _____

Military/Veterans Club or Organization: Yes: _____ No: X_____
Name of Military/Veterans Club or Organization: Student Veteran Support Group _____
Name of POC for Military/Veterans/Club or Organization: Charlie Cox _____
Email of POC for Military/Veterans/Club or Organization: Charlie.cox@src.edu _____

Offer Priority Registration to:

Veterans: Yes: _____ No: X_____

Military Personnel: Yes: _____ No: X_____

Dependents: Yes: _____ No: X_____

Monthly Rates of Pay for Full-Time In-Resident Students:

Chapter 30: \$2,150 Chapter 33: \$1,143 Chapter 35: \$1,298 Chapter 1606: \$407

Military/Veteran/Dependent Specific Scholarships: Yes: _____ No: X_____

If Yes, Please Describe:

Student Services

Please describe programs and services available to veterans, military personnel and families.

Spoon River College offers Veterans, military personnel and families many free programs and services. The Learning Resource Center at SRC provides academic support for all students by offering tutoring, mentoring, Canvas help, study resources, and research assistance and instruction. SRC offers professional, confidential, accessible, and brief solution based therapy for students, free of charge, which is directed at helping students succeed in the college environment. When specialized, long-term services are needed, referrals to off-campus professionals may be made. SRC offers several free career and job placement services for students. SRC offers accommodations for qualified students with a documented disability. SRC has a Financial Aid Coordinator, located on the Canton Campus and a Financial Aid/Veterans Specialist located on the Macomb Campus who both serve as Veterans School Certifying Officials. These staff members support Veterans with assistance in applying for and utilizing Federal and State Veteran benefits as well as completing the financial aid process. Bi-weekly newsletters are sent out to Veteran students at SRC. The newsletters provide Veteran students with current information about campus events, Federal and State aid programs and other helpful resources for the student and families.

Please indicate which of the following provide programs or services designed for veterans or military personnel and their families:

- Academic Advising Office
 - Academic Support/Tutoring
 - Admissions Office
 - Campus Social Events
 - Career Services
 - Counseling Center
 - Bursar Office
 - Disability Service Office
 - Employment Assistance
 - Financial Aid Office
 - Health Services
 - Mentoring
 - Orientation
 - Student Center
 - Transition Assistance
 - Tuition Assistance Counseling
 - Veterans Center
 - Other (please specify)
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Please indicate which of the following communication methods are used to inform currently enrolled veterans, military personnel and their families about programs and services available to them:

- Advisor
- College Catalog
- Email
- Mailing
- Print Advertisements
- Online
- Other (please describe)

Please describe how your institution tracks retention and goal completion of veterans and military personnel:

Each Veteran is assigned an Academic Advisor who coordinates progress toward degree completion. _____

Please indicate which accommodations are made for students called to active duty during a term, semester or quarter.

- Tuition and fee refund policy
- Leave of absence policy
- Distance education options to complete coursework
- Other (please describe)

Military reservists called to active duty while enrolled at Spoon River College **prior** to December 1 or May 1 may withdraw from all classes and the College will offer tuition credit for a future semester or refund the money to the funding agency, depending on the source of financing. Students must provide the Dean of Student Services with a copy of their orders to request withdrawals and ensure that proper credit is given. Military reservists called to active duty while enrolled at Spoon River College **after** December 1 or May 1 may have completed enough of the class so that the grade could be offered. An incomplete should be offered only on the possibility of a very short tour of duty (two to three weeks). If an incomplete is offered, and the student's tour goes beyond the deadline for the incomplete to be made up (nine weeks from the end of the semester), SRC will retroactively give the student a withdrawal rather than the automatic change to an "F" grade to protect the student.

Please indicate which accommodations are made for families of military personnel called to active duty during a term, semester or quarter.

- Tuition and fee refund policy
- Leave of absence policy
- Online options for continuing in the same semester
- Other (please describe)

Families of military personnel can take an incomplete and will then have nine weeks from the end of the semester to complete the remaining coursework

When called to active duty during the semester, would the semester count as a withdrawal?

Yes
 No

Comments: The student would also be offered the option to take an incomplete grade and be given nine weeks from the end of the semester to complete the remaining coursework. Does your institution accept military credit?

Yes
 No

Does your institution use the ACE Guide to the Evaluation of Educational Experiences in the Armed Services in making determination for accepting credit?

Yes
 No

Does your institution accept Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES):

Yes
 No

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