

# Military Deployments for International Experience Appeal

For WKU baccalaureate, degree seeking students who also serve or have served in the military

## Policy:

Undergraduate, degree-seeking military member and Veteran students who have served in a foreign country, outside of the United States for at least 90 days (consecutive or non-consecutive) may be eligible to use that experience to fulfill the Colonnade Connections – International Experience category. To submit a request for category fulfillment, students should complete the “Military Deployment for International Experience” form and submit it to the Office of the Registrar. The Committee on Credits and Graduation will review the form, and the Office of the Registrar will communicate with the student regarding the approval or denial of the request. Students do not receive credit hours nor residency for the deployment; however, the international experience category will be met on the student’s degree audit.

## Process:

1. Students who are currently serving or have served in the military and were deployed for at least 90 days should complete the accompanying form, provide the required documentation, and submit the form, including the three required mini-essays, and all documents to the Office of the Registrar.
2. The Office of the Registrar will compile the information for the Committee on Credits and Graduation to review. The Committee will vote to approve or deny the credit.
3. The Office of the Registrar will communicate the approval or denial of the request to the student. Decisions made by the Committee on Credits and Graduation are final.

## Appeal Application:

Student Name:

WKU ID:

Mailing Address:

WKU Email:

Major Title:

Date of Request:

1. Are you a military member or veteran who was deployed to a foreign country (outside of the United States) for at least 90 days?

***If you answered NO to the above question, you may not complete this form.***

2. Where were you deployed? \_\_\_\_\_  
With this form, you MUST provide a copy of your DD 214 or active duty transcript showing the location and duration of the deployment.

To ensure the deployment fulfills the Colonnade Learning Outcomes (CLOs) of the international Experience category, students will be required to explain how they demonstrate the CLOs during their deployment(s):

- articulate the relationship between ideas, experiences, and place,
- develop tools to engage with diverse people in the local cultures,
- explore other people’s values and clarify their own

Please answer the following three questions in paragraph form (approximately 500 words each):

1. Reflecting on your deployment, articulate the relationship between ideas, experiences, and the place in comparison to your personal culture.
2. Explain how you engaged with individuals from the local culture in which you were deployed.
3. Discuss the values of the local culture and how those related to your personal values as military personnel and American citizens.

Attach your deployment documentation to this form.

By signing, I confirm that the information / documentation submitted is accurate and authentic.

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student wishes to be present during the committee meeting:

Submit completed form to: WKU's Office of the Registrar, [registrar@wku.edu](mailto:registrar@wku.edu).

**The committee will notify you via email regarding the decision following the meeting.**