

## COKER UNIVERSITY

In accordance with Section 1018 of Public Law 116-315, Johnny Isakson and David P. Roe, M.D. Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improvement Act of 2020, Coker University will follow Section 1018 statutes. Links or information are provided for each requirement.

### Section 1

**Schools must provide a covered student (a student using benefits under chapter 30, 31, 32, 33, or 35 of title 38, U.S.C., or chapter 1606 of title 10, U.S.C.) with a personalized College Financing Plan that covers the following items.**

Estimated total cost of the course that includes tuition, fees, books, supplies, living expenses, and any other additional costs.

Undergraduate and Online Students

<https://www.coker.edu/tuition-aid/tuition-fees/>

Nursing Programs

<https://www.coker.edu/programs-degrees/nursing/>

Master in Education in Curriculum Instructional Technology

<https://www.coker.edu/programs-degrees/master-education-curriculum-instructional-technology/>

Master of Science in Sports Administration

<https://www.coker.edu/programs-degrees/master-science-college-athletic-administration/>

Master of Science Management and Leadership

<https://www.coker.edu/programs-degrees/master-science-management-leadership/>

Amount of costs above that are covered by VA Education Benefits.

Tuition and fees up to the allowable amount issued by the Department of Veteran Affairs will be applied to the student's tuition and fees for Chapter 33 and Chapter 31 eligible students. Any cost above that will be the responsibility of the student.

Other types of Federal financial aid, other than VA, that is offered by the institution that the student may be qualified to receive.

FAFSA Information

<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

Financial Aid Grants

<https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/grants>

Financial Aid Loans

<https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/loans>

Scholarships – Review the most current Academic Catalog for scholarship information.  
<https://www.coker.edu/tuition-aid/scholarships-grants/>  
<https://www.coker.edu/offices-services/academic-records/academic-catalogs/>

Estimated amount of student loan debt the student would have upon graduation as per the National Center for Education Statistics COLLEGE Navigator and the U.S. Department of Education College Scorecard sites. Coker University's Official Cohort Default Rates can be found on the COLLEGE Navigator site.

<https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/?q=coker+university&s=all&id=217907#finaid>  
<https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/school/?217907-Coker-University>

Information regarding graduation rates.

<https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/?q=coker+university&s=all&id=217907#retgrad>  
[https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/search/?id=217907&search=Coker%20University&page=0&sort=completion\\_rate:desc&toggle=institutions](https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/search/?id=217907&search=Coker%20University&page=0&sort=completion_rate:desc&toggle=institutions)

Information regarding job-placement rates for graduates, if available. Not available

Information regarding the acceptance of transfer credits including military credits.

See pages 25-26 of the 2022 2023 Academic Catalog <https://www.coker.edu/offices-services/academic-records/academic-catalogs/>

Any additional requirements including training, experience, or examinations that are required to obtain a license, certification, or approval for which the course of education prepares the student.

Check major program of study listed in the Academic Catalog

<https://www.coker.edu/offices-services/academic-records/academic-catalogs/>

Other information to facilitate comparison by the student about aid packages offered by different educational institutions.

College Board Big Future – Compare Your Aid Awards

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/financial-aid-awards/compare-aid-calculator>

Paying for College – Determine detailed financial information on schools and information understanding your financial aid offer, provided by the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau

<https://www.consumerfinance.gov/paying-for-college/>

Personalized College Financing Plans must be provided within 15 days after tuition and fees are determined for the academic year if there is a change. Students may access their College Financing Plan through their Self Service Financial Aid account by selecting the Federal Shopping Sheet option.

Student Accounts, [student\\_accounts@coker.edu](mailto:student_accounts@coker.edu), will provide students with statement of accounts that detail tuition, fees, and other billing items.

## Coker University Policies

Inform an enrolled student of the availability of federal financial aid, not administered by VA that is offered by the institution. Students are provided an online offer document listing all available institutional, federal, and state financial aid. Students have the right to deny or reduce offered Direct Loan Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans.

Alert the student of the potential eligibility for other federal financial aid before packaging or arranging student loans or alternative financing. Students are provided an online offer document listing all available institutional, federal, and state financial aid.

Prohibit automatic renewal of a covered student in a course and/or program(s).

Ensure each covered student approves of the enrollment in a course.

Allowed enrolled members of the Armed Forces, including reserve and National Guard to be readmitted if such members are temporarily unavailable or must suspend enrollment by reason of serving in the Armed Forces.

Accommodate short absences for such services in the Armed Forces.

Schools must provide covered students the requirements for graduation and a graduation timeline. The Office of Academic Records notifies students of their eligibility for graduation and provides details for submitting graduation applications. Students may contact the registrar at registrar@coker.edu.

Accredited educational institutions agree to obtain approval of the respective accrediting agency for each new course or program.

## Coker University Points of Contact

### Academic Counseling

Student Success Center

<https://www.coker.edu/student-experience/student-success-center/>

### Financial Aid Counseling

Sharon Moore, Day Undergraduate Counselor, smoore@coker.edu

Diana Sanders, Online/Bridge Undergraduate Counselor, dsanders@coker.edu

Angela White, Graduate Program Counselor, awhite@coker.edu

General Financial Aid contact financial\_aid@coker.edu

### Disability Counseling

Learning Support Services

<https://www.coker.edu/student-experience/learning-support-services/>

Center for Health & Wellness

<https://www.coker.edu/offices-services/campus-services/center-for-health-wellness/>

Student Accounts Counseling

Ambrosia Teabo, student\_accounts@coker.edu

School Certifying Official

Angela White, va\_benefits@coker.edu

The Academic Catalog provides information on completing a program at Coker University.

<https://www.coker.edu/offices-services/academic-records/academic-catalogs/>

Military & Veteran Information

<https://www.coker.edu/tuition-aid/military-veteran-information/>

TRIO Program

<https://www.coker.edu/offices-services/trio-sss/>

## **Section 2 – Point of Contact**

**The State Approving Agency will take action when the education institution does any of the following items.**

- Carries out deceptive or persistent recruiting techniques including on military institutions.
- Misrepresents payment of incentive compensation.
- During a 1-month period makes three or more unsolicited contacts to a covered student via phone, email and/or in person.
- Engages in same day recruitment and registration.
- Provides a commission, bonus, or other incentive payment based directly or indirectly on success in securing enrollments or financial aid to any persons or entities engaged in any student recruiting or admission activities, or in making decisions regarding the award of student financial assistance. (Please note: Coker University already subscribes to this requirement under 38 U.S.C. subsection 3696(d)(1)).

## **Tuition Assistance**

Active Duty military personnel, as well as reserve military, receive tuition assistance through various programs. Students who are eligible for benefits can obtain forms or website directions from their military educational liaison. The Federal Tuition Assistance website is [www.armyignited.army.mil/student/account/login](http://www.armyignited.army.mil/student/account/login). Students will turn in certified documents to the OFA veteran representative in order for the benefit to be certified. For most students this form will be a Notice of Basic Eligibility (NOBE). The OFA veteran representative will notify the OAR and Office of Student Accounts (OSA)—the OSA will invoice the appropriate entity for payment. Students have to apply for the Tuition Assistance benefit prior to enrolling into courses to obtain approval.

Top-Up eligible students can also use their Montgomery or Post 9/11 G.I. Bill benefit with Tuition Assistance funds, but VA will only pay for the portion of tuition not covered by Tuition Assistance. Between the Montgomery or Post 9/11 benefit and Tuition Assistance, no more than 100% of the tuition will be paid.

Any Tuition Assistance received and in combination with received Montgomery or Post 9/11 G.I. Bill benefit in excess of 100% will be returned to either of the funding agency. If the student permanently withdraws, takes a leave of absence, or withdraws/drops the approved Tuition Assistance course(s) up through the 60% of the enrollment period, then those funds will be returned to the funding agency. The percentage will be calculated based on the last day of attendance. If the student stops attending due to military service obligations then student accounts will work with the student to not have a debt based upon the returned amount of Tuition Assistance.

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