

**What should I do if I am being activated in the National Guard in response to COVID-19?**

Notify Derek Flom in the Veterans Resource Center to let him know of your activation and provide him with a copy of your orders or letter from your commanding officer. He will provide information on what actions to take and available resources. Also, notify all your professors and academic advisor so they are all in the loop.

**If I can't finish the semester due to being activated for military service can I get credit for my classes?**

Yes! If there are 4 weeks or less left in the semester students with an average of "C" or better have the option of either getting a refund or, if authorized by the instructor, be given full credit for the course. The course grade is determined by the instructor and can be either the grade to date or the final grade earned to date.

**If I am activated for military service will I be refunded for books?**

Yes, new books with no markings or writing along with books purchased used will receive 100% refund of purchase price. New books with highlighting and writing will be refunded 75% of the purchase price.

**Can I keep my laptop?**

Yes! If you are planning on returning to SD Mines after your activation you may keep your laptop and will not be charged the tablet fee. You can keep the tablet for the length of the activation plus any remaining time before the start of the next fall or spring semester.

**Will I keep my SD Mines email?**

Yes, your email account will remain active throughout your time on active military service.

**Will I need to be readmitted to school and be given a different academic advisor when I return?**

Yes, you will need to fill out a re-admit application and will be automatically re-admitted. The application fee will also be waived. You will maintain the same academic advisor.

**What if my activation dates change?**

If the dates change it is your responsibility to notify Derek Flom in the Veterans Resource Center.

**What if I have questions or concerns?**

If you have other questions or concerns contact Derek Flom in the Veterans Resource Center via email at [derek.flom@sdsmt.edu](mailto:derek.flom@sdsmt.edu).