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OU will refund students called to active duty

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"The university has policies in place in such an event. The policy is to refund 100 percent of the tuition and fees, including the non-refundable portion of the general service fee," said Registrar Steve Shablin.

In some instances where students have completed a substantial part of their coursework for the term, they have received incomplete grades. Faculty have been sensitive to their situation and work with the students to complete the course.

Students called to active duty that live on campus will be refunded 100 percent of their room and board charges, said Director of University Housing Eleanor Reynolds.

To receive the tuition and room and board refunds, students should contact Associate Registrar Ron Somerville at (248) 370-3455 and present a copy of their call-up orders.

"The reason we request this is to have documentation in the event there is ever a question as to why we processed a refund after the deadline date," Shablin said.

On March 19, United States forces launched ground and air attacks on Iraq as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom. As of March 20, 12 OU students and one faculty member had been called to active duty.

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