

## **Course Scheduling Preference for Veterans:**

In accordance with Act 46 of 2014 and the *Higher Education Course Scheduling Preference for Veteran Students Act Guidelines*, Lincoln University will provide course scheduling preference to all veteran students.

“Act 46 of 2014 requires public institutions of higher education in Pennsylvania to provide veteran students, as defined in the Act, with preference in course scheduling. Non-compliance may be reported to the Pennsylvania Department of Education by submitting the Higher Education Student Complaint form found at [www.education.state.pa.us](http://www.education.state.pa.us).”

A veteran student is defined as:

- The student has served in the United States Armed Forces, including a reserve component and National Guard.
- The student was discharged or released from such service under conditions other than dishonorable.
- The student has been admitted to Lincoln University.
- The student resides in Pennsylvania while enrolled at Lincoln University.

The term “course scheduling preference” means veteran students are able to start registering for courses sooner than students with the same class standing with all the same institutional requirements.

### **Point of Contact**

Office of the Registrar

### **Eligibility**

A veteran student as defined above must submit a copy of the DD214 indicating “veteran” status to the Office of the Registrar (VA certifying official) upon admittance and acceptance to the University and/or by March 1<sup>st</sup> for summer and fall registrations and by October 1<sup>st</sup> for spring registration.

### **Process**

Upon verification of veteran status, the veteran student will be able to register on the first day of registration after all other University requirements have been satisfied. This includes but is not limited to items such as orientation, placement testing, conferring with an academic advisor and being financially cleared.