The University of Mississippi
Excused Absence (Withdrawals)

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• While student veterans are not “active duty” anymore, many student veterans are continuing to fulfill service obligations either in the Reserve or National Guard.
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- Ole Miss has policies and regulations that provide specific protocols for these students in the event they are mobilized or receive orders that conflict with their course schedules.
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- Students are certainly responsible for keeping their instructors informed of all military-related absences, but faculty and staff should be encouraged to familiarize themselves with the relevant policies and regulations.
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- As well, faculty should be familiar with the contact information for veteran student support services so that they can help the activated service member either leave or re-enter the classroom environment.
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- Faculty should be familiar with excused absence policies, as well as appropriate campus offices to engage should any situation arise
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