

Military Deferment for Perkins Borrowers

As part of the Higher Education Reconciliation Act of 2005, the U.S. Department of Education established a deferment for Perkins Loan borrowers.

This applies to students who borrowed Perkins Loan Funds on or after July 1, 2001.

For students who are serving on active duty:

- During a war
- Other Military Operations, or
- National Emergencies

Or performing National Guard duty:

- During a war
- Other Military Operations, or
- National Emergencies

May receive up to a 3 year deferment on a Perkins Loan received on or after July 1, 2001.

Students who qualify for this deferment should contact the Office of Student Accounts at 843-349-2245 or email studentaccounts@coastal.edu.