

# **Regulations for Reduction in Military Service Period by Completion of Military Training Courses at Schools**

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- Article 1 The Regulations for Reduction in Military Service Period by Completion of Military Training Courses at School (hereinafter referred to as the “Regulations”) are enacted as per Paragraph 3 of Article 52 in the Enforcement Act of Military Service System.
- Article 2 Military officers, sergeants, standing soldiers and substitute service draftees legally conscripted to take mandatory military service are eligible to apply for reduction in military service period pursuant to Paragraph 2 of Article 16 of the Act of Military Service System if they have taken and passed military training courses at senior high schools and institutions of higher education.
- Senior high schools and institutions of higher education referred to in the preceding paragraph include senior high schools, vocational high schools, junior colleges, universities, and schools of continuing education at the level of bachelor’s degree.
- Article 3 Military training courses taken by a single student at senior high schools and/or institutions of higher education shall be clearly grouped according to different educational systems. Generally one day of military service can be deducted from the military service period if the student has completed eight military training courses within the same educational stage. The total number of days deducted from the military service period a single student can enjoy is up to thirty days.
- The military training courses taken in the same semester within the same educational stage are allowed to be used for reduction in military service period only once. Military training courses that a single student has retaken, resumed, or repeated after retained in the same grade will not be considered.
- Article 4 To apply for reduction in military service period, an applicant shall deliver the original transcripts to the Office of Military Education or the Office of Military Training instructors for review. After the transcripts are checked and verified, the Military Training Director will clearly state the number of semesters in which the applicant has passed military training courses as well the number of days deducted from the military service period he can enjoy, and then affix the transcripts on the lower right corner. The original transcripts will then be returned to the applicant, while copies are safekept by the University. If no Office of Military Education or the Office of Military Training

Instructors is established, or the school where an applicant studies at has no Military Training Director, the Office of Academic Affairs shall take charge of relevant affairs.

The characters “Junxun” (military training) shall be included in the course titles on the transcripts used for reduction in military service period, or the title of military training courses used for reduction in military service period shall be identical to those listed in the appendix.

The seal format referred to in Paragraph 1 shall be determined by the Ministry of Education.

Article 5 An applicant shall apply to the military unit where he serves for reduction in military service period by submitting the affixed original transcripts referred to in Paragraph 1 of the preceding article as well as other supporting documents, according to the discharge (decommission) procedures applicable to military officers, sergeants, standing soldiers and substitute service draftees legally conscripted to take mandatory military service.

Article 6 The Regulations become effective on the day of promulgation.

*Note: In the event of any disputes or misunderstanding as to the interpretation of the language or terms of these Regulations, the Chinese language version shall prevail.*