

**What is an addendum?**

Oak Valley College publishes a full Catalog every year. The Addendum contains important information that has been updated throughout the past year or any changes that are immediately in effect.

The following question and answer section is designed to respond to common questions about how to use this important document. In this way, you will be able to access all the most up-to-date information available.

Why do we have an Addendum?

Oak Valley College is constantly reviewing curriculum, program requirements, institutional information and policies. Once changes have been decided it is important to have a print and web document that helps students, faculty, and staff locate all of these changes.

How do I use the Addendum?

The Addendum is to be used alongside the 2022-23 Academic Catalog, not in isolation. Meet with the President or Manager of Student Services if you have questions about these changes and how they affect your academic plan.

Does the Addendum supersede the Catalog?

The Addendum is just that: an addition to the 2022-23 Academic Catalog. Whatever is listed in the Addendum does supersede what is in the Catalog. Once again, if you have questions about these changes, please contact the President or Manager of Student Services.

Where can I find the Addendum?

The Addendum is on the Oak Valley College website www.oakvalley.edu/catalog and can be accessed from the Main Office.

We hope this document will be helpful to you. It has been prepared as carefully as possible to include all information available as of October 2022. Oak Valley College reserves the right to make changes as needs require, and to change, without notice, any of the information, requirements, and regulations in the Course Catalog and the Catalog Addendum. If you have questions about the content or any other part of this document, please contact the Office of the President at eblum@oakvalley.edu.



Veterans Policy Statement

Policy 38 United States Code Section 3679(e) School Compliance. A Covered Individual is any individual who is entitled to educational assistance under Chapter 31, Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment, or Chapter 33, Post-9/11 GI Bill® benefits. *GI Bill® is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). More information about education benefits offered by VA is available at the official U.S. government Web site at <https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill>.*

Oak Valley College permits any covered individual to attend or participate in the course of education during the period beginning on the date on which the individual provides to the educational institution a certificate of eligibility for entitlement to educational assistance under chapter 31 or 33 (a “certificate of eligibility” can also include a “Statement of Benefits” obtained from the Department of Veterans Affairs’ (VA) website – eBenefits, or a VAF 28-1905 form for chapter 31 authorization purposes) and ending on the earlier of the following dates:

1. The date on which payment from VA is made to the institution.
2. 90 days after the date the institution certified tuition and fees following the receipt of the certificate of eligibility.

Oak Valley will not impose any penalty, including the assessment of late fees, the denial of access to classes, libraries, or other institutional facilities, or the requirement that a covered individual borrow additional funds, on any covered individual because of the individual’s inability to meet his or her financial obligations to the institution due to the delayed disbursement funding from VA under chapter 31 or 33.

Procedure(s) - Oak Valley College requires the covered individual to submit a certificate of eligibility for entitlement to the Registrar no later than the first day of the semester in which you will attend.

Oak Valley may require additional payment for the amount that is the difference between the amount of your financial obligation and the amount of the VA education benefit disbursement. Failure to comply will lead to disapproval of VA Educational Benefits.



Military and Veteran Education Benefits

Oak Valley seeks to be a qualified institution where Veterans or their eligible dependents may attend and receive benefits:

Chapter 30, Montgomery GI Bill® (MGIB)—Active Duty

Chapter 31, Veterans and Vocational Training and Rehabilitation Act (VR&E) [Public Laws 894 and 97-815]

Chapter 32, Veterans Educational Assistance Program

Chapter 33, Post 9/11 GI Bill and Yellow Ribbon GI Education Enhancement Program

Chapter 34, Vietnam Era Education Program

Chapter 35, Dependents Educational Assistance Program (DEA)

Chapter 1606, Montgomery GI Bill—Select Reserve (MGIB-SR)

Chapter 1607, Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP)

Active Duty Military Tuition Discount

Oak Valley honors active duty military and spouses with a \$250 per-unit discounted tuition rate, which is in line with the military's per-unit reimbursement amount.

GI Bill®

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Yellow Ribbon Program

The Yellow Ribbon Program can reduce higher education costs for veterans.

If you're a veteran of the U.S. military with three years of active duty that began after 9/11, the new Yellow Ribbon Program can reduce your higher education costs.

The Yellow Ribbon Program features dollar-for-dollar matching between universities and the federal government in order to give veterans more education options.

Prior Credit Evaluation

When/if any prior credit is earned and applied to the program a record shall be made and credits applied to the degree will reduce remaining requirements, accordingly. In order to apply for prior education credit, please submit an official transcript from the institution you attended. Each transcript will be reviewed for appropriate credit and awarded on a case-by-case basis.