

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION REPORTING FOR 0.0 GRADES FOR UNOFFICIAL WITHDRAWAL

Veterans' educational benefits are paid on the basis of class attendance and not simply for enrollment in required courses for a declared degree program. Therefore, if a student who receives veterans' benefits stops attending classes before the end of a term, Oakland University is required to report the last date of attendance for unofficial withdrawal to the Veterans Administration to prevent overpayment of educational benefits.

At Oakland University, a student who wishes to drop or withdraw from one or more classes is required to submit a drop slip or a request for withdrawal to the Office of the Registrar by published deadlines in order to receive a grade of W. Students who stop attending classes without following the university withdrawal procedure will receive failing grades of 0.0 for their unofficial withdrawal. Instructors will assign 0.0 grades and report a last date of attendance if a student stops attending classes without completing the coursework.

In compliance with VA regulations, the last date of attendance for any class in which a failing grade is received will be determined by the university by using one or more of the following criteria:

- The last date in the instructor's record reflecting class attendance
- The last date in the instructor's record that papers were submitted
- The last date in the instructor's record that an examination was completed
- The last date in the instructor's record reflecting academic activity
- The student's reasonable statement of his or her last date of attendance
- The first day of class of the semester, if no other documentation is provided

Your signature below indicates your status as an Oakland University student who is eligible for federal veterans' educational benefits, and acknowledges your awareness of the federal and university policies stated above.

Print student name _____ Grizzly ID number _____

Student signature _____ Date _____



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