



Welcome
to our newest Lakers!

How do you think...



High school

is different from



University?

Some important ways that college differs from high school

- ✧ Considerable freedom and independence
- ✧ Significant workload and expectations
- ✧ Initiative rests primarily
- ✧ Vast opportunities and choices
- ✧ Cost



Academic Expectations



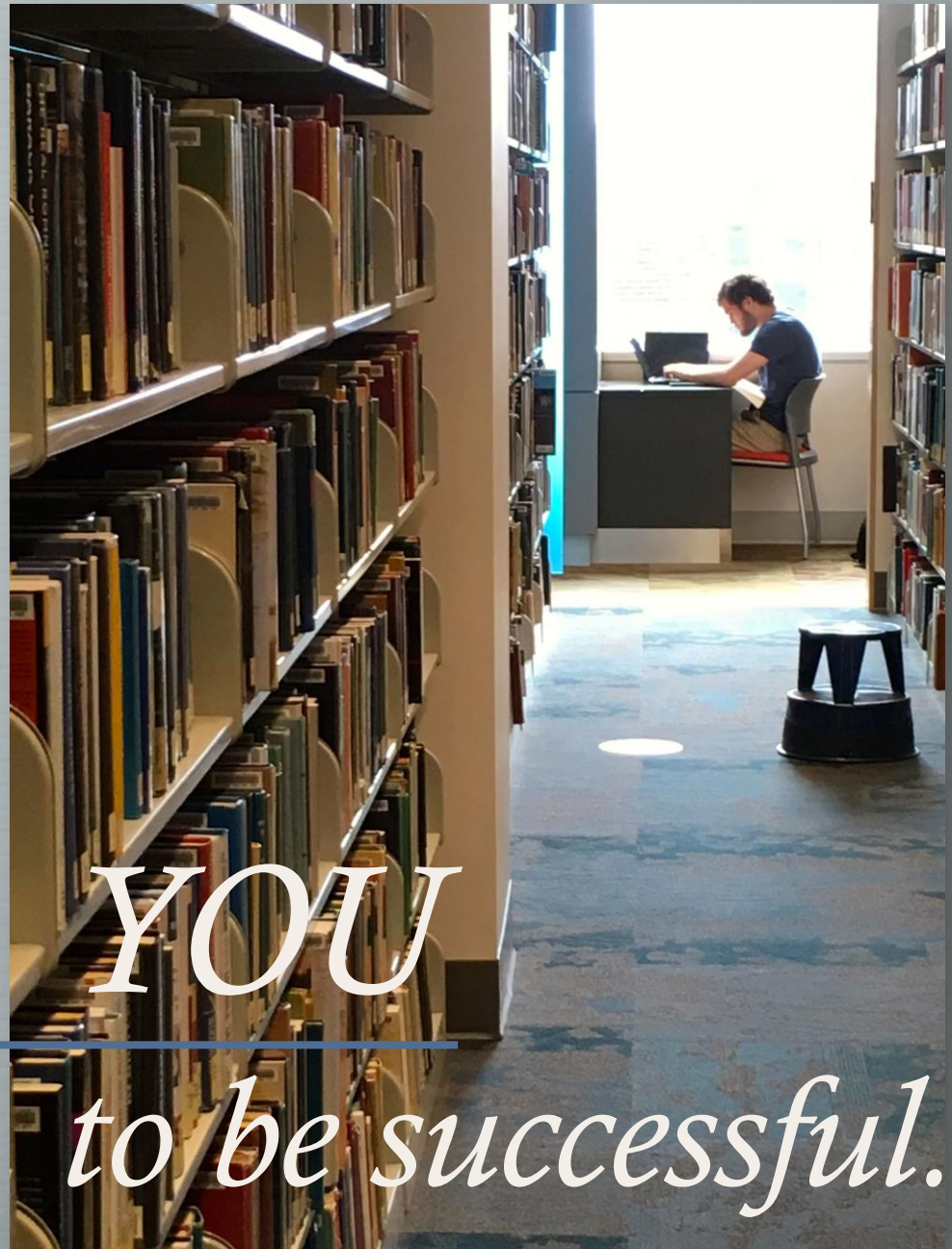
- ✧ Take about 15 credit hours each semester
 - ✧ Work and study outside of class
 - ✧ Challenge yourself and others
 - ✧ Ask questions & seek support
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- ✧ Become a liberally educated person!

Three things to do:

1. Work hard at your studies
2. Seek support and counsel:
 - professors,
 - professional advisors
 - Writing Center
 - Speech Lab
 - Math Center
 - Tutoring Center
3. Get involved in Campus Life

We want

YOU
to be successful.



Become a Liberally Educated Person

- ✧ Choose a major from one of our over 200 programs
- ✧ Complete our general education curriculum
- ✧ Become a lifelong learner: a critical thinker who communicates well and knows how to work independently





Your Start at Grand Valley

1. Orientation and registration today: small group with a faculty advisor, professional advisor, and two experienced students.
2. Transitions program in August: watch your mail, be sure to participate in the days prior to the start of classes.
3. Get off to a good first semester: work hard, seek counsel, get involved, and enjoy GVSU's outstanding community.

