

New Graduate Student Orientation

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Educating students to shape their lives,
their professions, and their societies.



Orientation Topics

- * **Academic Success**
 - * The Graduate School
 - * Research and scholarship
 - * Academic support services
 - * Library services
- * **Student Support Services**
 - * GVSU services overview
 - * Graduate Student Association (GSA)
 - * Student support services
 - * Information technology

What is graduate education about?

- * Acquiring deeper knowledge and developing advanced skills expected of an entry-level professional
- * Gaining deeper, richer, higher impact learning experiences
- * Preparing you for professional certification and licensure
- * Improving your chances of starting a meaningful career related to your field of study



How can The Graduate School help you be successful?

- * Support all aspects of Graduate Education
- * Enforce the Graduate Education Policies
- * Produce the Graduate Student and Advising Guidebooks
- * Fund opportunities for graduate students
 - * Graduate Assistantships (stipend + tuition remission)
 - * Presidential Research Grants
 - * Academic Conference Fund
- * Provide support for Graduate Student Association
- * Award Graduate Dean's Citations for Excellence

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GRADUATE STUDENT GUIDEBOOK



A Manual for Graduate Student Success

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Every topic is
included and
linked to the
resource page!

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