

# Resources and Support Services

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# GRADUATE STUDENT GUIDEBOOK



A Manual for Graduate Student Success

*gvsu.edu/gs*



Every topic is  
included and  
linked to the  
resource page!

[www.gvsu.edu/gs/guidebook](http://www.gvsu.edu/gs/guidebook)



## People to Know...

- **Dr. Thomas J. Haas, President**



- **Dr. Gayle R. Davis, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs**

*Also: Your Advisor, Program Director, and College Dean!*

# University Governance: Graduate Council Student Reps

- Recommends actions regarding new or existing graduate courses & programs and policies & standards that ensure consistency, equity & fairness
- Provides unique opportunity for two graduate students to impact decisions regarding graduate education as part of faculty governance.



# Graduate Admissions

- Non-degree status resource
- Admission requirements and program information for all graduate programs



# Student Assistance Center

- Student ID cards
- Registration
- Payments
- In-school loan deferment
- Enrollment verification
- Transcripts
- GI Bill Certification\* (Allendale, call 616.331.3327)



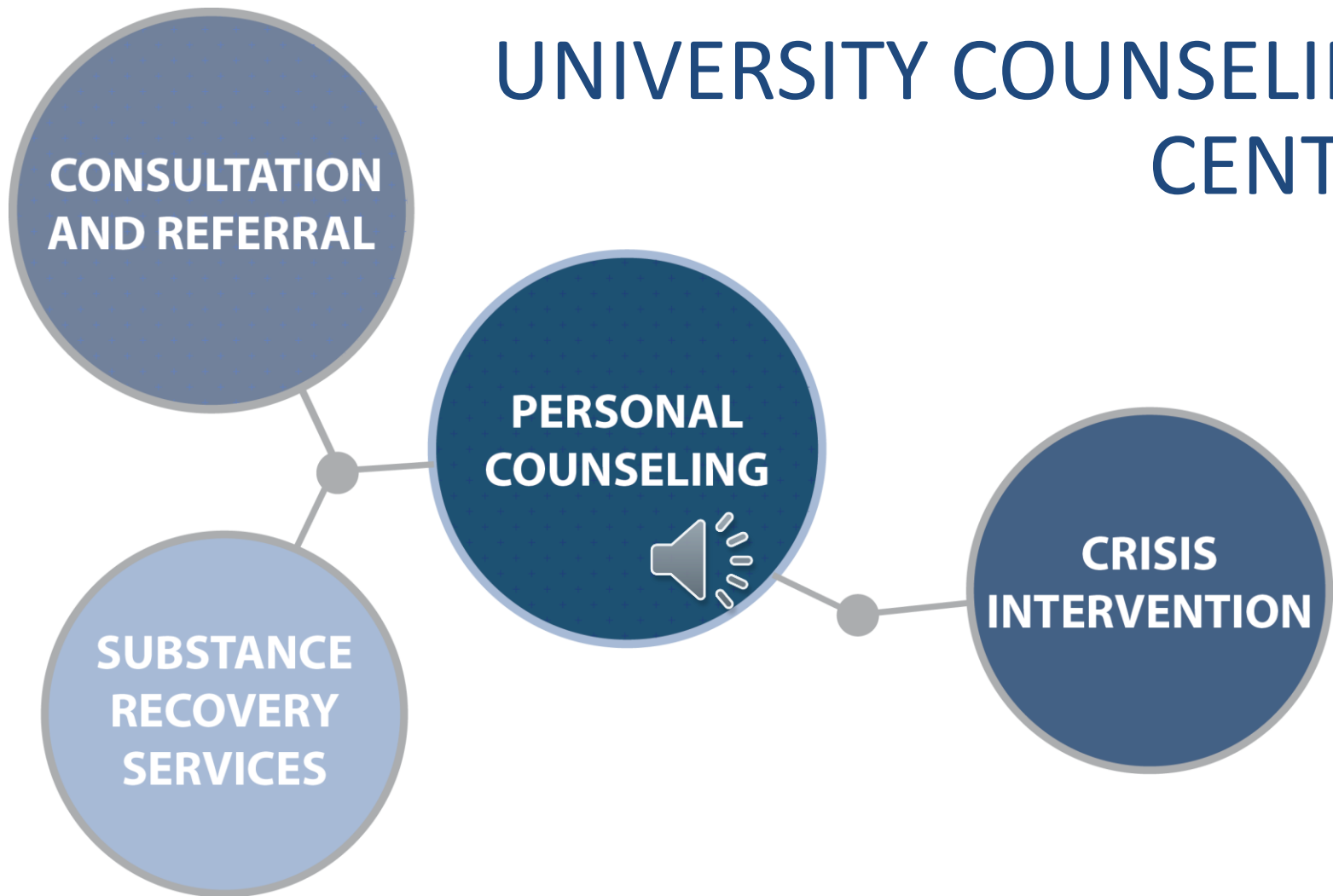
# Financial Aid

- Federal Direct or Grad-PLUS Loans:  
Requires FAFSA & half-time status
- Scholarships  
[www.gvsu.edu/scholarships](http://www.gvsu.edu/scholarships)
- Emergency loans (\$500 max)
- Offices are located in Allendale. Contact  
[finaid@gvsu.edu](mailto:finaid@gvsu.edu) or 331-3234.



[www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)

# UNIVERSITY COUNSELING CENTER



(616) 331-3266



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...BUT I NEVER SAID  
**YES.**

**SEX WITHOUT CONSENT  
IS SEXUAL ASSAULT.**

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I DON'T  
DESERVE THIS...  
**NOBODY  
DOES.**

**DATING/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**  
SEXUAL, PHYSICAL, VERBAL, EMOTIONAL,  
MENTAL, OR FINANCIAL ABUSE  
**IS ABOUT POWER AND  
CONTROL IN A RELATIONSHIP.**

# Current and Former Military Service Members

- Highly-trained GI Bill Certifying Officials
- Informed Veterans Network staff
- Veteran specific job coaching and networking opportunities
- Veterans' Lounge (Kirkhof Center)
- Counseling and mentoring
- Disability accommodations
- Deployments and reentry accommodations
- Vocational Rehabilitation Program (Chapter 31)
- Updates via Website, Facebook, and Newsletter

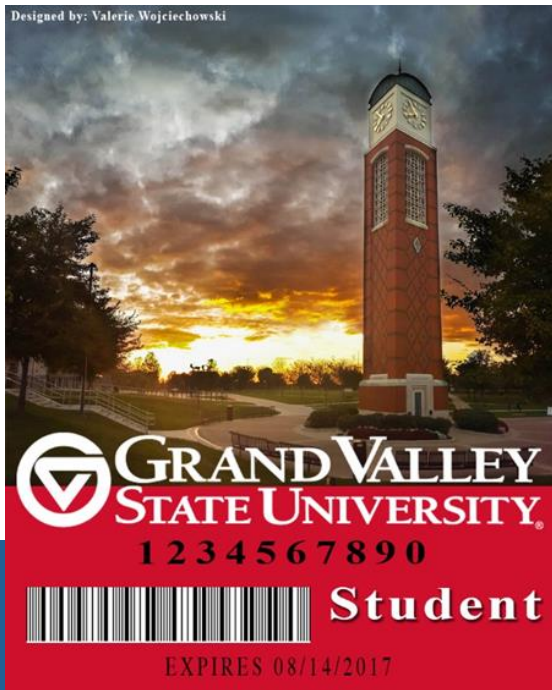


[www.gvsu.edu/veterans](http://www.gvsu.edu/veterans)



# Student Parking

- Parking permits are available for purchase online at [www.gvsu.edu/parking](http://www.gvsu.edu/parking) click on the Student Permit icon
- Permits are required at Pew & Allendale campuses
- Semester Fee for 2016-2017:



**\$110** (6 credit hours or fewer)

**\$200** (7 credit hours or more)

**\$65** (Allendale – Lot J Commuter only)

NEW! Temporary permits are \$6/day and billed direct to student's account.

#GVParkPositive



# GVSU Bus Services

- *Connector #50: Allendale to Pew Camps continues to Cook DeVos Center for Health Sciences (no transfer needed)*
- *Pew Campus stops are at Seward Ramp (Lake Michigan Drive) and Front Street*
- *#50 will stop behind Standale Fire Station and on Lake Michigan by Meijer (free parking at both locations)*
- *Weekend Apartment Route #85 provides weekend service to off-campus apartments by combining North & South Campus Express (Routes #37 and #48)*
- *#37 will stop behind Main Street Pub*
- Ride any Show ITP-RAPID bus free by showing ID (including *Silver Line*)
- All buses have bike racks and are wheelchair accessible
- Download **myStop** mobile app for IOS and Android

[www.gvsu.edu/bus](http://www.gvsu.edu/bus)



# Pew Campus Bus Stop Locations



- Be an alert pedestrian (trains!)
- Larceny (secure laptops, i-phones, textbooks)
- Always lock your doors (residence & vehicle)
- Register your bike & use a U-lock!
- For any emergency CALL 911
- Non-emergency:
  - 331-3255 GVPD - Allendale
  - 331-6677 Pew Campus Security
- Emergency Notification System (closings, etc.):  
[www.gvsu.edu/emergencycontact](http://www.gvsu.edu/emergencycontact)
- RAVE Guardian Mobile Safety App for IOS and Android devices



# Personal Safety



**Textbook Returns: Textbooks and e-books** must be returned within the first week of classes for a 100% refund, or by the fifth week (only with proof of drop from course).

For courses that *only meet on weekends*, the deadline is extended one additional week.

***New books must be in new condition or will be refunded as a used book:***

- Books packaged with workbooks, online access codes, DVD's or CD's must include all components unused.
- Current Buyback value will be offered after the return deadlines.
- A receipt is required to return or exchange any textbook. The current buyback value will be offered after the deadlines.



## 22 Dining Venues on Pew and Allendale Campuses

- Downtown: Starbucks, Plaza Café, Trattoria, Seidman Café

### Dining Dollars



- Added convenience
- Purchase or Reload online (\$25 minimum)

### \$200 Express Plan

### Accepted at all 22 venues

- Pew and Allendale Campuses
- Restaurants, C-stores and coffee shops

Unused \$\$ rollover (fall to winter only)

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📷 *[@gusufood](https://www.instagram.com/gusufood)*



## GVSU Recreation Center



[www.gvsu.edu/rec](http://www.gvsu.edu/rec)

Student access is **FREE** with a valid GVSU student ID!

## YMCA of Greater Grand Rapids



[www.gvsu.edu/ymca](http://www.gvsu.edu/ymca)

Individual \$160/semester  
Family \$360/semester



Events and Activities in GR

[www.downtowngr.org](http://www.downtowngr.org)

[www.experiencegr.com](http://www.experiencegr.com)

[www.arenadistrictgr.com](http://www.arenadistrictgr.com)

Renting in GR

[Off-Campus Living](#)



Living within the City of Grand Rapids



Please complete our brief survey about  
your Graduate Student Orientation  
experience!

