

Resources and Support Services

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Statistical Consulting Center

The SCC provides statistical advice and assistance with projects that are for research or instructional purposes. The biostatistics graduate students and statistics undergraduate students get the opportunity to work with researchers across GVSU and its environs. Learning through engagement is fostered by giving the students opportunities to lead certain aspects of the projects.

- Developing a questionnaire
- Designing a study
- Selecting a sample
- Managing and Analyzing data
- Interpreting results

Contact –
Statistical Consulting Center
www.gvsu.edu/scc
331-3355, scc@gvsu.edu



Fred Meijer Center for Writing and Michigan Authors

The center's well-trained peer consultants can help you to brainstorm ideas, organize content, integrate research, polish a draft, and correctly document sources.

Any graduate or undergraduate GVSU student can take advantage of the writing center drop-in hours simply by coming into the center with a draft of a paper. Faculty and staff interested in writing consultations and other services can call 331-2922.

Contact –

Fred Meijer Center for Writing and Michigan Authors

www.gvsu.edu/wc

331-2922 schendee@gvsu.edu or johpatri@gvsu.edu



- Consider a general area in which you want to conduct your research
- Start reading in your interest area including theses of current or former students
- Start formulating ideas as you read
- Keep a research notebook or journal
- Once you have decided to a research project consider –
 - Do you need approval from RPP? (Human, Animal, or Lab)
 - Do you need funding to be successful?
 - Can the project be done in the timeframe of degree?
 - Where and when should I disseminate my work?

Getting Started in Research



University Libraries

Beth Martin
Head of Professional Programs
Steelcase Library



Career Center

Ginger Lange
Associate Director



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- Consultation
- Career Fair/Events
- On-campus Recruiting
- Career Positions

Career Center



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GRADUATE STUDENT GUIDEBOOK



A Manual for Graduate Student Success

www.gvsu.edu/gs



Every topic is
included and
linked to the
resource page!

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!

GVSU College Deans...

- **Dr. John Shinsky (Interim)**, College of Education
- **Dr. George Grant Jr.**, College of Community & Public Service
- **Dr. Diana R. Lawson**, Seidman College of Business
- **Dr. Cynthia A. McCurren**, Kirkhof College of Nursing
- **Dr. Roy H. Olsson Jr.**, College of Health Professions
- **Dr. Paul D. Plotkowski**, Padnos College of Engineering & Computing
- **Dr. Frederick J. Antczak**, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- **Dr. Anne Hiskes**, Brooks College of Interdisciplinary Studies

Graduate Council

- 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.



Pew Student Services (DeVos B)

- Assistant Dean of Students
- Career Center
- Counseling Services
- Veterans Network

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 (located in Allendale)



Financial Aid

- Federal Direct or Grad-PLUS Loans: Requires FAFSA & half-time status (5 credit hours)
- Scholarships
www.gvsu.edu/scholarships
- Emergency loans (\$500 max)



www.fafsa.gov

MoneySmart Laker Financial Resources...

www.gvsu.edu/moneysmart

[Managing your Money](#) “Budgeting”

[Credit Score](#) Your “financial” GPA

[Credit Cards & Loans](#) Borrowing wisely leads to good credit

[Insurance Rates and Credit Score](#)

Academic Support



www.gvsu.edu/dsr



www.gvsu.edu/scc



www.gvsu.edu/speechlab



- Personal Counseling
- Crisis Intervention
- Mediation Services
- Substance Recovery Services

University Counseling

Inclusion Initiatives

Office of Inclusion and Equity

Dean of Students Office

LGBT Resource Center

Multicultural Affairs

Women's Center

Disability Support Resources


Veterans Network

www.gvsu.edu/inclusion



...BUT I NEVER SAID
YES.

**SEX WITHOUT CONSENT
IS SEXUAL ASSAULT.**



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

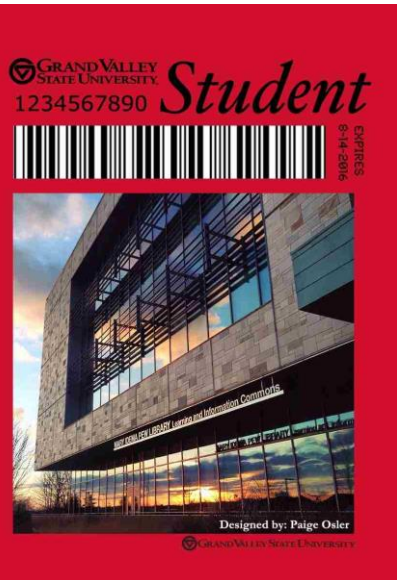
- Highly-trained GI Bill Certifying Officials
- Informed Veterans Network staff
- Veteran specific job coaching and networking opportunities
- Veterans' Lounge (Kirkhof Center)
- Counseling and mentoring
- Disability accommodations
- Deployments and reentry accommodations
- Vocational Rehabilitation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



www.gvsu.edu/veterans

Student Parking

- Parking permits can only be purchased online at www.gvsu.edu/publicsafety click “[Parking Services Link](#)”
- Permits are required at Pew & Allendale campuses
- Semester Fee for 2015-16:
 - \$100** (6 credit hours or fewer)
 - \$190** (7 credit hours or more)
 - \$55** (Allendale Commuter Lots - Lot J)



GVSU Bus Services

- *Connector #50: Allendale to Pew Campus continuing (NEW) to Cook DeVos Center for Health Sciences (no transfer needed)*
- *Transfer to #7, #12, or Silver Line for Rapid Central Station and other routes*
- *Weekend Apartment Route #85 provides weekend service to off-campus apartments by combining North & South Campus Express (Routes #37 and #48)*
- NEW! Park & Ride location is on Lake Michigan Drive at Kinney Ave (just east of the fire station)
- Ride any Show ITP-RAPID bus free by showing ID (*Silver Line*)
- All buses have bike racks and are wheelchair accessible

www.gvsu.edu/bus



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FALL GVSU BUS SERVICE

WEEKDAY SERVICE

Route 50

6-10 min service Monday - Friday
14 min service evenings after 6p

Routes 37 & 48

4-10 min service Monday - Friday

FREE Park & Ride

- **Walker Fire Station**
Bus stop on Lake Michigan Dr at Kinney Ave
- **Meijer**
Bus stop on Lake Michigan Dr at Ferndale Ave

GVSU Allendale Campus

RT 50

Standale

GVSU Pew Campus

FULTON ST

MICHIGAN ST

NEW!

WEEKEND SERVICE

Route 50

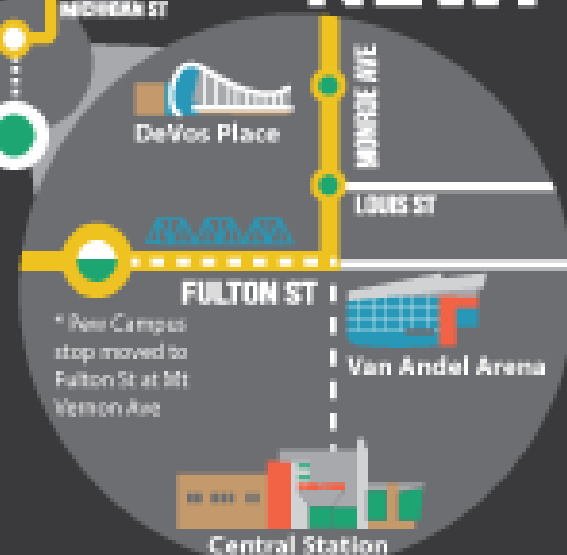
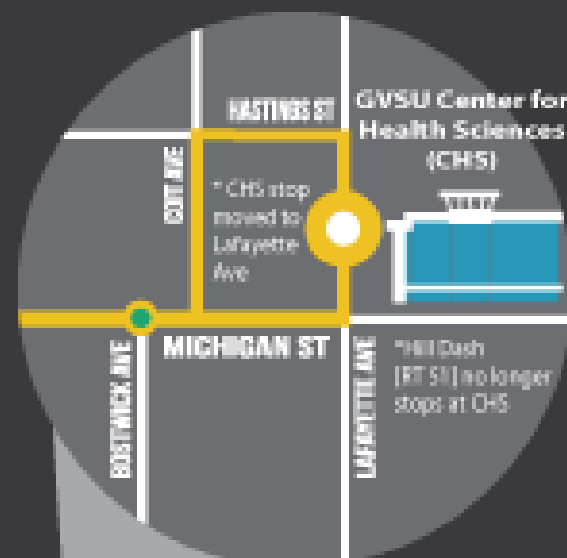
50 min service weekends:
Friday & Saturday until 3a
Sundays 10a-8p

Route 85

25 min service Fri after 6p & Sat, Sun
• Routes 37/48 combine on weekends to create 85

All Rapid Routes FREE w/ GVSU ID

- Route 12 shares new 50 stop on Fulton/Mt Vernon
- 30 min service weekdays; hourly service evenings & Saturdays (NO SUNDAYS)
- SilverLine stop on Monroe/Louis 10-30min service weekdays & weekends



Pew Campus Bus Stop Locations



- Be an alert pedestrian (trains!)
- Larceny (laptops, i-phones, textbooks)
- Lock your doors!
- 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:
www.gvsu.edu/emergencycontact



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.





- Dining Dollars, \$25 minimum
- \$100 Commuter Plan
- Purchase or Reload online (\$25 minimum)
- Accepted at Pew and Allendale Campus food venues, C-stores and coffee shops
- Unused \$\$ rollover (fall to winter only!)

Visit www.gvsufood.com to see monthly special offer and to learn more

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FITNESS CENTER

www.gvsu.edu/rec

YMCA of GREATER
GRAND RAPIDS

www.gvsu.edu/ymca

Individual (\$160/sem) and Family
(\$360) memberships available.
Online joining deadline open is
Sunday, 10/5/15.





Events and Activities in GR

www.downtowngr.org

www.experiencegr.com

www.arenadistrictgr.com

Renting in GR

[Off-Campus Living](#)



Living within the City of Grand Rapids

