



GRAND VALLEY
STATE UNIVERSITY®
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Established in 1960

Campuses in Allendale, Grand Rapids and Holland
Centers in Detroit, Muskegon and Traverse City

Acreage in Allendale 1,322

Acreage in Grand Rapids 69

Full- and Part-Time Faculty 1,769

Support Staff 1,845

Number of students (Fall 2016) 25,460

Undergraduates 22,209

Graduates 3,251

Areas of Study 200+

Undergraduate programs 87

Graduate programs 37

Grads employed or seeking
advanced degrees 94%

Average class size 26

Study abroad programs
available to GVSU students 4,000+

Student organizations 486

Tuition/semester Lower division Upper division

In-state \$5,760 \$6,072

Out-of-state \$8,196 \$8,508

Room and board/semester \$4,200

In the 2015-16 academic year, Grand Valley students received more than \$277 million in total financial aid, with more than \$81 million in the form of scholarships and grant assistance.

Grand Valley's general fund budget is \$383 million, of which \$311 million is tuition and \$68 million is state appropriations.

Total volumes in the library 1,695,270

Electronic journals/books 1,035,536

Beds 6,012

Bus riders (FY 2016) 2,614,071

Alumni 104,778

Endowment \$103 million+

Private Funding \$13 million+
(gifts and overall pledges FY 2016)

TALKING POINTS FALL 2016

- Grand Valley enrolled a record 25,460 students in fall 2016. There is a record number of students of color (4,315) and students living on campus (6,241). The number of first-year students is 4,380.
- The state has recognized Grand Valley for its leading performance, which has affected the funding the university receives from the Legislature. Grand Valley is in the top three of all Michigan public universities for graduation rates, the top four for retention and second for its graduation rate for African Americans.
- Grand Valley is an economic engine for the region. The annual economic impact of Grand Valley on the tri-counties surrounding the Allendale Campus is \$780 million.
- The new Holton-Hooker Learning and Living Center brings students and faculty together, creating a rich interdisciplinary learning and living experience.
- Praised for setting the standard for both new construction and renovations, the Mary Idema Pew Library was named one of five “2016 New Landmark Libraries” in the U.S. by Library Journal.
- Grand Valley is the largest educator of health professionals in West Michigan. The College of Health Professions and the Kirkhof College of Nursing offer 18 undergraduate and graduate degree programs, including two doctoral programs.
- Grand Valley was named one of the country’s most environmentally responsible colleges by The Princeton Review for the seventh year in a row for a commitment to sustainability, based on academic offerings and career preparation for students, as well as campus practices, initiatives and activities.
- Grand Valley won the Director’s Cup for the 11th time in 13 years. That means the Lakers have the top Division II athletic program in the nation.
- For the 21st year in a row, Grand Valley has been named one of America’s 100 Best College Buys by Institutional Research and Evaluation. U.S. News & World Report ranked the university third for “Top Public Regional Universities in the Midwest.”
- Washington Monthly ranked Grand Valley as a “Best Bang for the Buck in the Midwest” based on tuition rates, graduation rates and number of first-generation students.
- Grand Valley earned gold-level status from the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency for being a military-friendly institution.

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