

Grand Valley 2008-09 Calculating Your Expenses Worksheet

Tuition & Fees (Estimate based on Full-time 07/08 full year tuition)

Mich. Resident (Fresh/Soph)	\$7,240	
Mich. Resident (Junior/Senior)	\$7,800	
Non-Resident (Fresh/Soph)	\$12,510	
Non-Resident (Junior/Senior)	\$12,932	
Your Tuition Cost		\$ _____

On-Campus Housing (Actual 08/09 full year rate)

First year Options

Traditional Style Living Center (2 person room)	\$7,206*	
Suite Style Living Center (2 person room)	\$7,384*	
Apartment Style Living Center (2 person/1 bedroom)	\$7,702*	
Apartment Style Living Center (2 person/2 bedroom)	\$8,154*	
Honors Housing (2 person/2 bedroom)	\$6,300**	

Transfer/Other Options

Ravine Apartments (4 person/2 bedroom)	\$2,728**	
Grand Valley Apartments (4 person/2 bedroom)	\$2,910**	
Laker Village Townhouses (4 person/2 bedroom)	\$3,456**	
Secchia Hall (2 person/2 bedroom)	\$5,740**	
Winter Hall (2 person/2 bedroom)	\$5,460**	
South B & Murray Apartments (2 person/2 bedroom)	\$6,000**	
Other	\$ _____	

Your On-Campus Housing Cost **\$ _____**

*14+ Meal plan included in cost **No meal plan included

Your Total Estimated Tuition and On-Campus Housing Cost **= \$ _____**

FINANCIAL AID

Total Scholarships	\$ _____	
Total Grants	\$ _____	
Your Total Gift Aid		\$ _____

Your Estimated Net Cost (Estimated Cost – Total Gift Aid) **= \$ _____**

Federal Direct Loan (minus .5% fee)	\$ _____	
Federal Perkins Loan	\$ _____	
Federal Parent PLUS Loan (minus 2.5% fee)	\$ _____	
Your Total Loan		\$ _____

Your Estimated Cost after Financial Aid (Net Cost – Total Loan) **= \$ _____**

÷ 2 = Total estimated amount due each semester **\$ _____**

Books: Textbooks cost about \$900 per year. Books are available for purchase in the Grand Valley Bookstore in the Kirkhof and DeVos Centers. Students with financial aid refund will be able to charge their books to their student account prior to the first week of classes.

MICHIGAN EDUCATION TRUST

The Accounting Office administers the Michigan Education Trust (MET) funds at Grand Valley. Students or parents with questions about this program at Grand Valley may call 616.331.2278 or toll free 800.789.1923. To contact the State of Michigan MET office call 800.638.4543.

MESP AND OTHER 529 PLANS

Please contact your program administrator to ensure that the funds are to GVSU in a timely fashion to meet the payment deadlines.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Part time employment can force a student to learn time management skills, promote functional skill development, and learn what is expected of them in the work place. All of these elements will add a great deal to a student's resume for the job search after graduation.

TO SEARCH FOR PART TIME EMPLOYMENT:

www.gvsu.edu/studentjobs

Click on the "money tree"

Click [Students Enter Here]

At Student Login Page choose "click here to register"

Complete required fields. Click [Register] Click [Submit Profile]

Search Jobs

On-campus jobs = choose [Job Location] (**Work-study students may apply for any job on-campus.**)

Off-campus jobs = choose [Job Location]

You will get the best results if you use only ONE element for your search.

Important: Follow the application requirements carefully. Follow up with the contact person after two to three days. You may need to be very persistent. Don't sit back and wait for the employers to come to you.

Note:

If you have a work study award as part of your financial aid, you may apply for ANY student job on-campus. Some employers can only hire work study students. This gives the student with work-study a slight advantage over those students who do not have a work-study award. The work study award is earned as the student works. Work study is not a loan and it is not a grant.

You must have original documentation with you to complete the federally required I-9 Form when you get a job on or off campus. Social Security Card, Passport or Birth Certificate are acceptable documents.