

APPLICATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION

FRESHMAN ADMISSION

1. Complete items 1 through 36 on the attached tear-off application. Do not forget to sign your completed application. Send application to: Admissions Office, Grand Valley State University, 1 Campus Drive, Allendale, MI 49401. You may apply online at gvsu.edu/apply/.
2. Attach your check or money order with the nonrefundable \$30.00 fee. Make your check payable to Grand Valley State University. Special circumstances may permit a waiver of the application fee. Contact Grand Valley's Admissions Office for more information.
3. Request an official transcript from your high school.
4. Admission Test Results. Michigan Applicants: Submit results of the ACT or SAT. When you take the test, list Grand Valley as one of the recipients of your scores. Our school code for the ACT is 2005. Grand Valley's code for the SAT is 1258. Exception: Applicants who have been out of high school for three or more years are not required to submit either of the test scores.
5. Admission Notification. Admission decisions are made on a rolling basis once your file is complete. Grand Valley prides itself on quick response times on applications. You can expect to hear from Grand Valley within three weeks. If you have not received a confirmation within that time, contact the Admissions Office at (616) 331-2025 or toll free at (800) 748-0246.
6. Application Filing Deadlines. The Admissions Office must receive your complete application at least 30 calendar days before the final day of registration for the semester in which you wish to enroll. However, admission to any semester is subject to earlier closing without notice. Admitted freshmen must submit enrollment/orientation fee by May 1 to guarantee a place in the freshman class.
7. All documents and supporting data required for admission become the property of Grand Valley State University and will not be returned to you.
8. Grand Valley grants admission to students who are prepared to meet the challenges of a rigorous university curriculum. Freshman applicants will be reviewed using a combination of high school courses completed, cumulative grade point average, standardized test scores, grade point trend, and other factors provided by the applicant.
9. Send final high school transcript to the GVSU Admissions Office by June 30.
10. Students earning college credit or a post-secondary award prior to graduating high school or at the same time as high school graduation are considered a first-time student in the fall (freshman admission). This would include dual enrollment students and early/middle college students.

TRANSFER ADMISSION

Note: If you have attended an accredited institution of higher learning after high school, you are considered a transfer student.

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3. Official Transcripts. You must request that official transcripts be sent from each college attended (whether you earned credits or not) to the Admissions Office at Grand Valley. If you have completed fewer than 30 semester (or 45 quarter) hours of credit, you must request that an official high school transcript be sent to Grand Valley as well.
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7. Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA). Students who attend a Michigan community college and earn an associate degree under the MTA or MACRAO agreement will have satisfied the Foundations categories of the General Education Program.

ADMISSION DECISIONS

Grand Valley State University has a rolling admission policy and reviews applications and makes admission decisions as students' files are completed. Admission decisions are based on the applicant's coursework, test scores, grade point average, and any other supporting materials that may be included or requested.

ORIENTATION, ACADEMIC ADVISING, AND REGISTRATION

1. Orientation. The Admissions Office will notify admitted students of upcoming advising and registration sessions. Admitted freshman students must submit their enrollment/orientation fee by May 1 to guarantee a place in the freshman class. In addition, a comprehensive introduction to Grand Valley will occur prior to the beginning of the semester for which a student will attend classes. These sessions include information on support services and university resources available to new students.
2. Academic Advising. Students will meet with faculty members or advisors before they make their class selections. Advisement takes place in conjunction with registration.
3. Registration. The Admissions Office will notify you of available registration dates. Consult the Grand Valley State University Annual Class Schedule for complete information about registration dates. An Annual Schedule is available online for students to register for an entire year of coursework.

HOUSING INFORMATION

You must be admitted to Grand Valley before you can apply for on-campus housing. The Admissions Office will send you information about housing once you've been admitted. It is important to make housing arrangements as soon as you have been admitted. University-owned housing is limited. Students are not required to live on campus. Students should apply for housing by May 1.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

1. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must be completed by you and/or your parents or spouse. You should fill out the FAFSA completely and accurately. Do not leave blank spaces. Indicate zeros in situations that do not apply. The FAFSA is the only form you need to use to apply for need-based financial aid and loans. For maximum consideration for need-based aid, applicants should file the FAFSA by March 1. The Grand Valley FAFSA code is 002268.
2. To be considered for non-need, merit-based academic scholarships, you must have your admission application completed by December 31. Your admission file must be complete including all official transcripts and test scores.
3. Grand Valley's Financial Aid Office may request additional information if, upon reviewing data you have presented, we believe that further clarification of your financial situation is needed. Such information may include submission of the applicant's or parents' IRS 1040 forms.
4. General eligibility requirements for federal aid require a valid Social Security number. To assist with your financial aid, please complete this field on the application.
5. All students applying for federal student financial aid should provide a final high school transcript to the Admissions Office.

ADDITIONAL ADMISSION CRITERIA

Admission to Grand Valley does not guarantee admission to certain undergraduate or entry-level graduate degree programs. Students must fulfill additional requirements before they may declare a major in any of the programs listed below. Please refer to the Grand Valley State University Undergraduate and Graduate Catalog for admission requirements and application deadlines.

Allied Health Sciences (certain emphases only)	Education Engineering	Physical Therapy (D.P.T.) Physician Assistant Studies (M.P.A.S.)
Art Education	Film and Video Production	Police Academy (MCOLES)
Athletic Training, M.A.T., Fall 2019	Health Information Management	Professional Science Masters (M.S.)
Audiology, A.U.D., Fall 2020	Information Systems	Radiation Therapy
Cardiovascular Sonography	Information Technology	Seidman College of Business programs
Computer Science	Medical Laboratory Science	Social Work
Communication Sciences and Disorders	Music	Studio Art (all emphases) Therapeutic Recreation
Dance	Nursing	
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	Occupational Safety and Health Management	
	Occupational Therapy (M.S.)	

You are responsible for notifying the Admissions Office in writing of any new or additional criminal charges filed against you subsequent to submitting this application and prior to attending classes.

Grand Valley State University is an affirmative action, equal opportunity institution. It encourages diversity and provides equal opportunity in education, employment, all of its programs, and the use of its facilities. It is committed to protecting the constitutional and statutory civil rights of persons connected with the university. 7/18

UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE PROGRAMS AND EMPHASIS AREAS

Accounting, B.B.A., M.S.A., Minor

Adventure Tourism Management, Minor

Advertising and Public Relations, B.A., B.S., Minor

Advertising
Public Relations

African/African American Studies, Minor

Aging and Adult Life, Minor

Allied Health Sciences, B.S.

General Allied Health Sciences
Health Professional Degree Completion
Histotechnology
Prehealth Prephysical Therapy
Prehealth Prephysician Assistant Studies
Respiratory Care

Anthropology, B.A., B.S., Minor

Applied Linguistics, M.A., Minor

Applied Statistics, Minor

Arabic, Minor

Archaeology, Minor

Art - Studio Art, B.A., B.S., Minor

Art - Studio Art, B.F.A.

Ceramics
Graphic Design
Illustration
Jewelry/Metalsmithing
Painting
Printmaking
Sculpture
Visual Studies

Art Education, B.A., B.S.

Ceramics
Graphic Design
Illustration
Jewelry/Metalsmithing
Painting
Printmaking
Sculpture
Visual Studies

Art History, B.A., Minor

Athletic Training, M.A.T., Fall 2019

Audiology, Au.D., Fall 2020

Behavioral Neuroscience, B.A., B.S.

Biochemistry, B.S.

Biology, B.A., B.S., M.S., Minor

Biomolecular Processes
Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
General Biology
Preveterinary Medicine
Secondary Education, emphasis and Minor

Biomedical Engineering, Minor

Biomedical Sciences, B.S., M.H.S.

Microbiology
Nutrition Science

Biostatistics, M.S.

Business Administration, M.B.A.

Business Economics, B.B.A.

General
Honors Concentration
Real Estate

Business, General, B.B.A., Minor

Cardiovascular Sonography, B.S.

Cell and Molecular Biology, B.S., M.S.

Chemistry, B.S., Minor

Secondary Education, emphasis and Minor

Chinese Language, Minor

Clinical Dietetics, M.S.

Classics, B.A., Minor

Classical Languages
Classical Studies
Latin Secondary Education

Communication Sciences and Disorders, B.S.

Communication Studies, B.A., B.S.

Communications, M.S.

Comprehensive Science and Arts for Teaching, B.A., B.S.

Computer Engineering, B.S.E., Minor

Computer Information Systems, M.S.

Computer Science, B.S., Minor

Computer Science - Secondary Education, Minor

Criminal Justice, B.A., B.S., M.S., Minor

Dance, B.A., Minor

Data Science, Minor

Data Science and Analytics, M.S.

Diagnostic Medical Sonography, B.S.

General (Abdominal and OB/GYN)
Digital Studies, Minor

Earth Science, B.S., Minor

Secondary Education, emphasis and Minor

East Asian Studies, Minor

Economics, B.A., B.S., Minor

Honors, emphasis and Minor
Secondary Education Minor

Education, Educational Leadership, M.Ed.

Education, Educational Technology, M.Ed.

Education, Higher Education, M.Ed.

Education, Instruction and Curriculum, M.Ed.

Education, Literacy Studies, M.Ed.

Education, School Counseling, M.Ed.

Education, Special Education, M.Ed.

Education, Leadership, Ed.S.

Education - Teacher Certification

Elementary Education

Secondary Education

Special Education

Electrical Engineering, B.S.E.

Elementary Certification, Minor

Engineering, M.S.E.

Engineering Science, Minor

English, B.A., M.A., Minor

Language and Literature
Language Arts (Elementary Education)

Secondary Education

Entrepreneurship, B.B.A.

Environmental Studies, Minor

Exercise Science, B.S.

Clinical Exercise Science
Health-Fitness Instruction

Film and Video, B.A., B.S.

Finance, B.B.A.

French, B.A., Minor

Secondary Education, emphasis and Minor

Geography, B.A., B.S.

Climate Change Mitigation, Adaptation, and Resiliency
Planning

Environment and Global Development

Geospatial Technology

Urban and Regional Planning

Geography - Teaching, Minor

Geology, B.S., Minor

Environmental

Geology - Chemistry, B.S.

Geospatial Technology, Minor

German, B.A., Minor

Secondary Education, emphasis and Minor

Global Studies and Social Impact, B.A., B.S.

Health Administration, M.H.A.

Health Care Information Systems, Minor

Health Communication, B.A., B.S.

Health Information Management, B.S.

Health Informatics and Bioinformatics, M.S.

History, B.A., B.S., Minor

Secondary Education, emphasis and Minor

History of Science, Minor

Hospitality and Tourism Management, B.S., Minor

Food and Beverage Management
Lodging Management

Meeting and Event Management

Recreation and Leisure Management

Tourism Management

Human Resources Management, B.B.A.

Human Rights, Minor

Information Security Systems, Minor

Information Systems, B.S., Minor

Information Technology, B.S., Minor

Integrated Science, B.S.

Elementary Education

Interdisciplinary Engineering, B.S.E.

International Business, B.B.A., Minor

International Relations, B.A., Minor

Juvenile Justice, Minor

Latin American and Latino/a Studies, Minor

Legal Studies, B.A., B.S., Minor

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Studies, Minor

Liberal Studies, B.A., B.S.

Leadership Studies

Management, B.B.A., Minor

Management Information Systems

Management, General, B.B.A.

Marketing, B.B.A., Minor

Distribution and Logistics Sales

Mathematics, B.A., B.S., Minor

Elementary Education, emphasis and Minor

Secondary Education, emphasis and Minor

Mathematical Statistics, Minor

Mechanical Engineering, B.S.E.

Medical Dosimetry, M.S.

Medical Laboratory Science, B.S.

Middle East Studies, Minor

Multimedia Journalism, B.A., B.S.

Music, B.A., Minor

Music, B.M.

Instrumental

Keyboard

Vocal

Music Education, B.M.E.

Choral/Vocal

Instrumental

Natural Resources Management, B.S., Minor

Nonprofit Administration, Minor

Nursing, B.S.N., M.S.N., D.N.P.

Occupational Safety and Health Management, B.S., Minor

Occupational Therapy, M.S.

Operations Management, B.B.A.

Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership, M.P.N.L.

Philosophy, B.A., Minor

Photography, B.A., B.S., Minor

Physical Education, B.S., Minor

K-12 Professional Instruction

Physical Therapy, D.P.T.

Physician Assistant Studies, M.P.A.S.

Physics, B.S., Minor

Secondary Education, emphasis and Minor

Political Science, B.A., B.S., Minor

Preprofessional Studies

Predental

Prelaw

Premedical

Prepharmacy

Preveterinary Medicine

Product Design and Manufacturing Engineering, B.S.E.

Professional Science Masters

Biostatistics, M.S.

Cell and Molecular Biology, M.S.

Data Science and Analytics, M.S.

Health Informatics and Bioinformatics, M.S.

Psychology, B.A., B.S., Minor

Psychology - Teaching, Minor

Public Administration, M.P.A., Minor

Public and Nonprofit Administration, B.A., B.S.

Community Development and Planning

Community Health

Information Technology

Local Economic Development

Public and Nonprofit Budget

Public Personnel Management

Public Health, M.P.H.

Radiation Therapy, B.S.

Religious Studies, B.A., B.S., Minor

School Health Education, Minor

School Psychology, M.S. & Psy.S.

Social Studies (Group), B.A., B.S.

Elementary Education

Secondary Education

Social Work, B.S.W., M.S.W.

Sociology, B.A., B.S., Minor

Spanish, B.A., Minor

Secondary Education

Speech-Language Pathology, M.S.

Sport Management, B.S.

Statistics, B.A., B.S.

Actuarial Sciences

Sustainable Urban and Regional Planning, Minor

Supply Chain Management, B.B.A.

Taxation, M.S.T.

Theatre, B.A., B.S., Minor

Therapeutic Recreation, B.S.

Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, B.A., B.S., Minor

Writing, B.A., B.S., Minor

APPLICATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION



A \$30.00 nonrefundable application fee is required to process your application. Make check payable to Grand Valley State University (GVSU). Please print responses. Questions with an asterisk (*) are optional. See Student Signature/Certification on page four of this application. Complete applications must be received by the Admissions Office 30 calendar days prior to the final day of registration for the semester in which the applicant wishes to enroll. However, admission to any semester is subject to earlier closing without notice.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

1. Full name: _____ (_____)
First Middle Last Former name(s) if any
2. *Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____ 3. *Sex: Male Female
 Unspecified
4. Citizenship:
 U.S. Citizen Permanent U.S. Resident Visa _____ Refugee Other _____
(Attach photocopy of Green Card with Alien Registration Number) (International Students: list visa type and date issued)
5. Permanent Address:

P.O. Box or Street Address

City State Zip Code
6. Phone: _____ Cell phone, if applicable: _____
Area Code Number Area Code Number
7. Email: _____ Employer phone, if applicable: _____
Area Code Number
8. *Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____
Month Day Year City State Country
9. State in which you claim legal residence: _____
10. Length of residence in this state: Years _____ Months _____
 If there is anything unusual about your residency status, enclose a letter specifying details. Consult the current Grand Valley State University Undergraduate and Graduate Catalog for more information regarding residency requirements.
11. If you are a Michigan resident, please list county: _____
12. Name and permanent address of:
 Both Parents Mother Father Guardian Spouse Other (Specify) _____

First Name(s) Last Name(s)

Permanent Address City State Zip

Area Code/Home Phone Email address
13. Have either of your parents graduated from a four-year college? Both Father Mother Neither
14. *Race/Ethnic Identity: Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic/Latino? Yes No
15. *Race/Ethnic Identity: Please select one or more of the following racial categories to describe yourself:
 American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White
16. U.S. Military Service (if applicable): Indicate your current status. Please check all that apply. On active military duty
 Veteran of U.S. armed forces Reserves or National Guard
 I am a dependent or spouse of a U.S. active duty service member, or I am a dependent or spouse of a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces.

Full name: _____
 First Middle Last

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, CONTINUED

17. Are there any special circumstances connected with your past academic performance or learning ability that should be considered when your application is reviewed? Yes No
 If yes, attach a written statement that outlines any unique circumstances.
18. Felony Conviction/Pending Criminal Charges: Have you ever been convicted of a felony or have you been arrested for a crime for which criminal charges are pending? Yes No
 If yes, you must submit additional information explaining the nature of the crime, relevant facts, and the name, address, and telephone number of your corrections officer. You may be required to meet with an admissions representative before a decision on your application will be made. You may be dismissed from GVSU if you fail to indicate such felony convictions or pending charges.

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

19. Semester of Entrance:
 Fall (begins August) _____ Winter (begins January) _____ Summer (begins May/June) _____
 Year Year Year
20. Intended Major (see list of academic programs): _____ Undecided
 Note: Education majors should specify elementary or secondary education and list the academic area(s) they plan to teach.
21. Last school you attended or are currently attending: _____
 School Name City State
22. Has a member of your family graduated from Grand Valley? No Yes _____
 Name/Relationship/Graduation Year
23. Have you previously applied for admission to Grand Valley? No Yes If so when? _____
24. If you are currently taking courses as a nondegree-seeking student, do you wish to change to degree-seeking status? Yes No
25. Have you ever enrolled in any Grand Valley course(s)? Yes No

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

26. High School from which you graduated (or will graduate):	Street Address of High School:
City or Town:	State (or country):
Dates of High School Attendance (from/to – month/year):	Date of Graduation (actual or planned – month/year):

27. For Freshman Applicants ONLY: List courses to be completed in current school year.

First Semester/Term	Second Semester/Term	Third Semester/Term

PERSPECTIVES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

33. Describe your educational achievements in the face of any challenging social, economic, or cultural circumstances that you have encountered: (please attach a separate sheet if necessary)

34. At Grand Valley, we feel that a range of thoughtful perspectives is necessary for open inquiry, liberal education, and a healthy community. Please tell us what unique perspectives you will bring to our university: (please attach a separate sheet if necessary)

35. Work experience:

36. Other academic and community awards you have received:

STUDENT SIGNATURE/CERTIFICATION

37. You are not required to give your Social Security number, date of birth, sex, or racial/ethnic group. This information is used for compiling institutional data. It is not a factor in admission decisions. Your signature is required before GVSU can process this application.

I certify that all the answers I have given on this application are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that withholding information that is requested on this application will make me ineligible for admission to GVSU, or subject to dismissal. I also understand that the university reserves the right to rescind or suspend an admission decision for any reason and at any time it deems this action is warranted.

Signature _____

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Grand Valley State University is committed to assisting all members of our community in providing for their own safety and security. The Annual Security and Fire Safety Report is available on the Grand Valley State University Police Department website at gvsu.edu/gvpd/. If you would like to receive a printed copy of the Annual Security and Fire Safety Report, you can stop by the Facilities Service Building or you can request a copy be mailed to you by calling (616) 331-3255. The report contains information regarding campus security and personal safety including topics such as: crime prevention, fire safety, university police law enforcement authority, crime reporting policies, disciplinary procedures, and other matters of importance related to security and safety on campus. The report also contains information about crime data for three previous calendar years. Statistics include reported crimes that occurred on the campus, in certain off-campus buildings or property owned or controlled by GVSU, and on public property within or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus. This information is required by law and is provided by the Grand Valley State University Police Department.