

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. Fall 2021 applicants indicating test optional will have an admissions decision made without ACT or SAT consideration.
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 transcripts with verification of high school graduation included to the GVSU Admissions Office by June 30.
10. Students earning college credit or a postsecondary 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.
4. 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.
5. Application Filing Deadlines. The Admissions Office must receive your complete application at least 30 calendar days prior to the first day of classes before the final day of registration for the semester in which you wish to enroll.
6. All documents and supporting data required for admission become the property of Grand Valley State University and will not be returned to you.
7. Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA). Students who attend a Michigan community college and complete the MTA agreement will have satisfied the Foundations categories of the General Education Program.

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.

ADMISSION DECISIONS

Grand Valley State University has a rolling admission policy and reviews applications and makes admission decisions as students' files are completed.

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. Incoming first-year freshmen students are required to reside on campus. Transfer and graduate students are encouraged but not required to live on campus. Applying early may improve the chances of receiving your preferred style, but does not guarantee a placement in the requested style.

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, incoming freshman must be admitted to the university by December 31 and transfer students admitted by March 1. Final 2021 scholarship decisions are made by July 31 for incoming freshman and by August 28 for transfer students.
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)	Engineering Film and Video Production	Physician Assistant Studies M.P.A.S.
Art Education	Health Information Management	Police Academy, MCOLES
Athletic Training, MAT	Information Systems	Professional Science Masters, M.S.
Audiology, Au.D.	Information Technology	Radiation Therapy
Cardiovascular Sonography	Medical Laboratory Science	Recreational Therapy
Communication Sciences and Disorders	Music	Respiratory Care
Computer Science	Nursing	Seidman College of Business programs
Cybersecurity	Occupational Safety and Health Management	Social Work
Dance	Occupational Therapy, Dr.O.T.	Studio Art (all emphases)
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	Occupational Therapy, M.S.	
Education	Physical Therapy, D.P.T.	

UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE PROGRAMS

UNDERGRADUATE

Accounting, B.B.A., Minor
Adventure Tourism Management, Minor
Advertising and Public Relations, B.A., B.S., Minor
African/African American Studies, Minor
Aging and Adult Life, Minor
Allied Health Sciences, B.S.
Anthropology, B.A., B.S., Minor
Applied Linguistics, Minor
Applied Statistics, Minor
Arabic, Minor
Archaeology, Minor
Art – Studio Art, B.A., B.F.A., B.S., Minor
Art Education, B.A., B.S.
Art History, B.A., Minor
Behavioral Neuroscience, B.A., B.S.
Biochemistry, B.S.
Biology, B.A., B.S., Minor
Biology – Secondary Education Minor
Biomedical Engineering, B.S.E., Minor
Biomedical Sciences, B.S.
Business Economics, B.B.A.
Business, General, B.B.A., Minor
Cardiovascular Sonography, B.S.
Cell and Molecular Biology, B.S., Minor
Chemistry, B.S., Minor
Chinese Language, Minor
Classics, B.A., Minor
Communication Sciences and Disorders, B.S.
Communication Studies, B.A., B.S.
Comprehensive Science and Arts for Teaching, B.A., B.S.
Computer Engineering, B.S.E., Minor
Computer Science, B.S., Minor
Criminal Justice, B.A., B.S., Minor
Cybersecurity, B.S.
Dance, B.A., Minor
Data Science, Minor
Diagnostic Medical Sonography, B.S.
Digital Studies, Minor
Early Childhood Education, Minor
Earth Science, B.S., Minor
Earth Science – Secondary Education, Minor
East Asian Studies, Minor
Economics, B.A., B.S., Minor
Education – Teacher Certification
Electrical Engineering, B.S.E.
Elementary Certification, Minor
Engineering Science, Minor
English, B.A., Minor
Entrepreneurship, B.B.A.
Environmental and Sustainability Studies, B.A., B.S., Minor
Ethics, Culture, and Society, Minor
Exercise Science, B.S.
Film and Video Production, B.A., B.S.
Finance, B.B.A.
French, B.A., Minor
French – Secondary Education, Minor
Geography, B.A., B.S.
Geography – Teaching, Minor
Geology, B.S., Minor
Geology – Chemistry, B.S.
Geospatial Technology, Minor
German, B.A., Minor
German – Secondary Education, Minor
Global Studies and Social Impact, B.A., B.S.
Health and Physical Education, B.S., Minor
Health Care Ethics, Minor
Health Care Information Systems, Minor
Health Communication, B.A., B.S.
Health Information Management, B.S.
History, B.A., B.S., Minor
History – Secondary Education, Minor

History of Science, Minor
Hospitality and Tourism Management, B.S., Minor
Human Resource Management, B.B.A.
Human Rights, Minor
Information Security Systems, Minor
Information Systems, B.S., Minor
Information Technology, B.S., Minor
Integrated Science (Elementary), B.S.
Integrated Science (Secondary), B.S.
Integrative Studies, B.A., B.S.
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
Management, B.B.A., Minor
Management, General, B.B.A.
Marketing, B.B.A., Minor
Mathematics, B.A., B.S., Minor
Mathematics – Elementary Education, Minor
Mathematics – Secondary Education, Minor
Mathematical Statistics, Minor
Mechanical Engineering, B.S.E.
Medical Laboratory Science, B.S.
Microbiology, B.S.
Middle East Studies, Minor
Multimedia Journalism, B.A., B.S.
Music, B.A., B.M., Minor
Music Education, B.M.E.
Natural Resources Management, B.S., Minor
Nonprofit Administration, Minor
Nursing, B.S.N.
Occupational Safety and Health Management, B.S., Minor
Operations Management, B.B.A.
Philosophy, B.A., Minor
Photography, B.A., B.S., Minor
Physics, B.S., Minor
Physics – Secondary Education, Minor
Political Science, B.A., B.S., Minor
Preprofessional Studies
Pre dental Studies
Prelaw Studies
Premedical Studies
Prepharmacy Studies
Preveterinary Medicine
Product Design and Manufacturing Engineering, B.S.E.
Psychology, B.A., B.S., Minor
Psychology – Teaching, Minor
Public Administration, Minor
Public and Nonprofit Administration, B.A., B.S.
Radiation Therapy, B.S.
Recreational Therapy, B.S.
Religious Studies, B.A., B.S., Minor
Respiratory Care, B.S.
School Health Education, Minor
Social Studies (Group), B.A., B.S.
Social Work, B.S.W.
Sociology, B.A., B.S., Minor
Spanish, B.A., Minor
Spanish – Elementary Teaching, Minor
Spanish – Secondary Teaching, Minor
Sport Management, B.S.
Statistics, B.A., B.S.
STEM Ethics, Minor
Supply Chain Management, B.B.A.
Sustainable Urban and Regional Planning, Minor
Theatre, B.A., B.S., Minor
Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, B.A., B.S., Minor
Writing, B.A., B.S., Minor

GRADUATE

Accounting, M.S.A.
Applied Computer Science, M.S.
Applied Linguistics, M.A.
Applied Statistics, M.S.
Athletic Training, MAT
Audiology, Au.D.
Biology, M.S.
Biomedical Sciences, M.H.S.
Biostatistics, M.S.
Business Administration, M.B.A.
Cell and Molecular Biology, M.S.
Clinical Dietetics, M.S.
Communications, M.S.
Criminal Justice, M.S.
Cybersecurity, M.S.
Data Science and Analytics, M.S.
Education, Educational Leadership, M.Ed.
Education, Education Technology, M.Ed.
Education, Graduate Teacher Certification
Education, Higher Education, M.Ed.
Education, Instruction and Curriculum, M.Ed.
Education, Leadership, Ed.S.
Education, Literacy Studies, M.Ed.
Education, School Counseling, M.Ed.
Education, Special Education, M.Ed.
Engineering, M.S.E.
English, M.A.
Health Administration, M.H.A.
Health Informatics and Bioinformatics, M.S.
Medical Dosimetry, M.S.
Nursing, M.S.N.
Nursing, D.N.P.
Occupational Therapy, M.S., Dr.O.T.
Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership, M.P.N.L.
Physical Therapy, D.P.T.
Physician Assistant Studies, M.P.A.S.
Professional Science Masters
Applied Statistics, M.S.
Biostatistics, M.S.
Cell and Molecular Biology, M.S.
Data Science and Analytics, M.S.
Health Informatics and Bioinformatics, M.S.
Public Administration, M.P.A.
Public Health, M.P.H.
School Psychology, M.S. & Psy.S.
Social Innovation, M.A.
Social Work, M.S.W.
Speech-Language Pathology, M.S.
Taxation, M.S.T.

COMBINED DEGREE PROGRAMS

Accounting B.B.A. and M.S.A.
Cell and Molecular Biology, B.S. and M.S.
Computer Engineering B.S.E. and Applied Computer Science M.S.
Computer Science B.S. and Applied Computer Science M.S.
Computer Science B.S. and Cybersecurity M.S.
Computer Science B.S. and Data Science and Analytics M.S.
Cybersecurity B.S. and M.S.
Engineering B.S.E. and M.S.E.
Exercise Science B.S. and Athletic Training MAT
Information Systems B.S. and Applied Computer Science M.S.
Information Systems B.S. and Cybersecurity M.S.
Information Technology B.S. and Cybersecurity M.S.
Student-initiated Combined Degree

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 six 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 _____
(Alien Registration Number) (International Students: list visa type)
- Country of Citizenship: _____ Are you currently living in the United States? Yes No
5. Permanent Address:

Street Address

City State Zip Code
6. Phone: (_____) _____ Mobile Phone: (_____) _____
Area Code Number Area Code Number
7. Email: _____
8. *Date of Birth: _____ Birth Country: _____
Month Day Year
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 Husband Wife Other (Specify) _____

First Name(s) Last Name(s)

Street Address City State Zip Code
(_____) _____
Area Code Phone Email address
13. Have either of your parents graduated from a four-year college? Both Father Mother Neither
14. Is English your native language? Yes No
15. *Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic/Latino? Yes No
16. *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
17. U.S. Military Service (if applicable): 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.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, CONTINUED

18. Are there any special circumstances connected with your past academic performance or is there a learning ability that should be considered when your application is reviewed?

Yes No

If yes, attach a written statement that outlines any unique circumstances.

19. 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

20. Semester of Entrance:

Fall (begins August) _____ Winter (begins January) _____ Summer (begins May/June) _____
Year Year Year

21. Interest Area: (see list of academic programs) Undecided

Interest Area 1. _____

Interest Area 2. _____

22. Last school you attended or are currently attending: _____
School Name City State

23. Has a member of your family graduated from Grand Valley? Yes No

If yes, please list name and relationship: _____ Parent Sibling Other
First Name Last Name

24. Have you ever enrolled in any Grand Valley course(s)? Yes No

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

25. High School/GED 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):

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

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

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION, CONTINUED

27. I will have the following college coursework before entering Grand Valley:

- Advanced Placement (AP)
- International Baccalaureate (IB)
- Dual Enrollment

Institution _____ Date attended from: _____ Date attended to: _____
Month Year Month Year

List college coursework completed: _____

- Early/Middle College

Institution _____ Date attended from: _____ Date attended to: _____
Month Year Month Year

List college coursework completed: _____

- College courses other than above

Institution _____ Date attended from: _____ Date attended to: _____
Month Year Month Year

List college coursework completed: _____

28. For Freshman Applicants ONLY:

A. Please review my application including SAT/ACT scores without SAT/ACT scores; test optional.

B. I have taken will take the SAT in _____ or the ACT in _____ (Your scores must be sent to GVSU.)
Month Year Month Year

C. Following the completion of my senior year, I will have met all of the following core requirements:

- Four years of English
- Three years of science
- Three years of college preparatory mathematics
- Three years of social sciences
- Two years of a single foreign language

Yes No

29. Please list your principal extracurricular activities including those that demonstrate leadership or service on behalf of historically underprivileged populations. Please list them in priority order. Include major accomplishments, such as musical instrument played, etc.

Activity	Grade Level circle each	Positions held, honors earned, varsity letters awarded
_____	9 10 11 12	_____
_____	9 10 11 12	_____
_____	9 10 11 12	_____

COLLEGE(S) ATTENDED

30. If you have attended or are attending any college or university, including GVSU, you must provide the information requested below. Attach an additional sheet if needed. Contact the Registrar's Office at EACH of these institutions to send an official transcript to the GVSU Admissions Office.

Name of college (city and state). List most recent first.	Dates Attended				How many semester hrs. earned to date?	Degrees conferred or to be conferred?	If you are enrolled now, for how many hours?
	From		To				
	Month	Year	Month	Year			
1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

31. Please indicate your involvement in any of the following programs:

Program	Dates of participation	Program	Dates of participation
<input type="checkbox"/> Wade H. McCree Program	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> TRIO Upward Bound	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Introspect Youth Services, Inc.	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> TRIO Upward Bound Math-Science	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Ada S. McKinley Community Service, Inc.	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> TRIO Talent Search	_____
		<input type="checkbox"/> GEAR UP	_____
		<input type="checkbox"/> TRIO Support Services	_____

PERSPECTIVES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

32. 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)

33. Describe a challenging problem facing society today. Explain why you believe it is a problem. What responsibility do individuals have in helping to solve the problem and why? (please attach a separate sheet if necessary)

34. List other academic and community awards you have received:

35. List work experience:

STUDENT SIGNATURE/CERTIFICATION

36. 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.

Signature _____

Mail to: Admissions Office, Grand Valley State University, 1 Campus Drive, Allendale, MI 49401 • (800) 748-0246 or (616) 331-2025

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/dps/. 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.

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. Grand Valley is required by Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 to ensure that none of its education programs and activities discriminate on the basis of sex/gender. Inquiries regarding the application of Title IX may be referred to Theresa Rowland, Title IX Coordinator, 4015 Zumberge Hall, titleix@gvsu.edu, (616) 331-9530.