

## GRAND VALLEY CALENDAR 2022-2023

### Fall Semester 2022

Convocation .....	August 26, 2022
Classes Begin .....	August 29, 2022
Labor Day Recess .....	September 4 – 5, 2022
Fall Break .....	October 23 – 25, 2022
Thanksgiving Day Recess .....	November 23 – 27, 2022
Classes End .....	December 10, 2022
Commencement .....	December 11, 2022
Examinations .....	December 12 – 17, 2022
Semester Ends .....	December 17, 2022

### Winter Semester 2023

Classes Begin .....	January 19, 2023
Martin Luther King Jr. Recess .....	January 16, 2023
Spring Break .....	March 5 – 12, 2023
Classes End .....	April 22, 2023
Examinations .....	April 24 – 29, 2023
Semester Ends .....	April 29, 2023
Commencement .....	April 28 – 29, 2023

### Spring/Summer Session 2023

Classes Begin (first six-week session and 12-week session) .....	May 8, 2023
Memorial Day Recess .....	May 29, 2023
Classes End (first six-week session) .....	June 19, 2023
Examinations (first six-week session) .....	June 20 – 21, 2023
Classes Begin (second six-week session) .....	June 26, 2023
Independence Day Recess .....	July 4, 2023
Classes End (second six-week session and 12-week session) .....	August 4, 2023
Examinations (second six-week session and 12-week session) .....	August 7 – 8, 2023
Session Ends .....	August 8, 2023

Calendars are subject to change. Visit [gvsu.edu/registrar](https://gvsu.edu/registrar) for most current academic calendar.

## TRAVEL INFORMATION

### Gerald R. Ford International Airport

[grr.org](https://grr.org)

This is the primary air transportation facility serving Grand Rapids and West Michigan. Located within Michigan's second largest metropolitan area, the airport provides a full range of air transportation services. The airport is located on 44th Street near Patterson Avenue SE.

### Amtrak

[amtrak.com](https://amtrak.com)

Amtrak's Pere Marquette offers regular rail service between Grand Rapids and Chicago, providing fast and convenient rail connections to many destinations.

### Greyhound Lines, Inc.

[greyhound.com](https://greyhound.com)

Intercity bus transportation arrives and departs from the Greyhound Bus Terminal located on Grandville Avenue near Wealthy Street. (616) 456-1700 or (800) 231-2222

### The Rapid

[ridetherapid.org](https://ridetherapid.org)

Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, and surrounding areas are served by The Rapid transit system. The Rapid buses run seven days a week and include evening hours. (616) 776-1100



GRAND VALLEY  
STATE UNIVERSITY

### Admissions Office

1 Campus Drive  
Allendale, MI 49401

Phone: (616) 331-2025  
or (800) 748-0246

Fax: (616) 331-2000

[admissions@gvsu.edu](mailto:admissions@gvsu.edu)

[gvsu.edu](https://gvsu.edu)

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# ENROLLMENT INFORMATION



Fall 2022

**Congratulations on your recent acceptance to Grand Valley State University. Please read this brochure carefully for important information regarding deadlines and other events that you need to be aware of over the next several months.**

If you have any questions about deadlines or wish to schedule a visit, please contact the Admissions Office at (800) 748-0246 or (616) 331-2025 or email us at [admissions@gvsu.edu](mailto:admissions@gvsu.edu).

## HOUSING DEADLINES

Now that you have been admitted to Grand Valley, we recommend that you apply to live on campus as soon as possible. Complete the Housing Application by logging into your myBanner account at [gvsu.edu/housing](https://gvsu.edu/housing).

When living on campus, all living expenses are included in the rate; you manage one consolidated bill. Students enjoy living on campus because of the convenience to dining, classrooms, study areas, and recreation spaces.

### Important Information:

- First year students are required to live on campus. We offer many styles of housing in order to meet individual needs, lifestyles and fit a variety of budgets — traditional-style, suite-style, one bedroom apartment-style, two bedroom apartment-style, and cluster-style. We also offer apartment living for first year students, available in shared or private bedroom configurations. These styles allow for meal plan flexibility. Traditional-style is the default preference for all incoming freshmen.
- Please apply online at [gvsu.edu/housing](https://gvsu.edu/housing). To apply by mail, visit [gvsu.edu/housing/apply](https://gvsu.edu/housing/apply) for a printable application, or contact Housing and Residence Life to request a copy be mailed to you.
- Students are encouraged to provide multiple housing style preferences on their application. These will be used during the placement process.
- Incoming freshmen are eligible for a housing assignment if they have a completed housing application and an advising and registration session reservation.
- Roommate requests must be mutual, be received by May 1 for consideration, and are not guaranteed.
- You will be notified of your housing and roommate assignment via email during the summer prior to your arrival on campus. Roommate and room style requests are not guaranteed.
- Visit [gvsu.edu/housing/options](https://gvsu.edu/housing/options) to view housing photos, room layouts, and furniture included.

## CHECKLIST ITEMS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule a visit to campus   | <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule an advising and registration session and submit enrollment fee by May 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for financial aid by March 1   | <input type="checkbox"/> Send final high school transcripts by June 30                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Submit housing application   | <input type="checkbox"/> Dual enrollment/early middle college students: send college transcripts          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for GVSU endowed scholarships at <a href="https://gvsu.edu/myscholarships">gvsu.edu/myscholarships</a> |   |

- For information on requesting an exemption from the housing requirement, visit [gvsu.edu/housing](https://gvsu.edu/housing).

## FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Financial assistance is available to eligible students from a variety of sources. Financial aid can include institutional scholarships based on academic performance or other exceptional abilities, as well as federal and institutional grants, loans, and work study. To be considered for these types of aid, students must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Students interested in receiving financial aid at Grand Valley should file the FAFSA. The 2022-2023 FAFSA is available beginning October 1 at [studentaid.gov/fafsa](https://studentaid.gov/fafsa). All applicants are strongly encouraged to file a FAFSA by March 1 for maximum consideration for grant and scholarship aid.

Grand Valley has an outstanding merit-based scholarship program. Students admitted by December 31 are considered for GVSU merit scholarships. Initial scholarship eligibility is reviewed and determined at the time of admission. Additional consideration for scholarship and/or grant assistance will be determined in mid-January and will be sent out by the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships. Final scholarship decisions are made by July 31. Visit [gvsu.edu/scholarships](https://gvsu.edu/scholarships) for specific details.

GVSU also offers a variety of other scholarship opportunities based on interest, academic performance, special talents, or major. The majority of scholarship deadlines are January through March. Students may search and apply for these scholarships each year through [gvsu.edu/myscholarships](https://gvsu.edu/myscholarships).

Please visit our website [gvsu.edu/financialaid](https://gvsu.edu/financialaid) for more information and feel free to contact us at (616) 331-3234 or via email at [finaid@gvsu.edu](mailto:finaid@gvsu.edu) if you have any questions.

## ENROLLMENT/ADVISING AND REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Return your advising and registration reservation and the enrollment fee by May 1.

In mid-January, the Admissions Office begins sending admitted student information regarding class registration and freshman advising and registration

session. Your first step is to return your advising and registration reservation with your enrollment fee by **May 1**. You can also register for a session online at [gvsu.edu/orientation](https://gvsu.edu/orientation). **After May 1, we cannot guarantee space in the freshman class.** If you cancel your admission to Grand Valley prior to May 1, the enrollment fee is refundable. Please watch your mail for your registration packet and respond promptly. Contact the Admissions Office if you have any questions about class registration and enrollment deadlines.

## TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

GVSU offers transportation services ranging from carpooling to transit services. GVSU provides daily bus service between the Allendale Campus, Grand Rapids Campus, Health Campus, and the surrounding area. All GVSU and The Rapid transit routes are free to current students, faculty, and staff with a valid Grand Valley ID card.

For more information on bus schedules, routes, and transportation programs, visit [gvsu.edu/bus](https://gvsu.edu/bus). Please note that frequency of service is reduced during spring/summer semesters and university breaks. Questions or concerns? Contact GVSU Transportation Services at (616) 331-6700 or at [bus@gvsu.edu](mailto:bus@gvsu.edu).

## ELECTRONIC BILLING

Students will be notified by email when new charges have been added to their account or when a monthly payment becomes due. If the student provided a parent email address, they will also receive notification. The student's Network ID and password are required to view any financial information. If the student set up proxy access for a third party, they will be able to review the bill and make payment with their email and PIN.

## COMPUTER INFORMATION

If you are considering a computer purchase, please visit our website at [gvsu.edu/it](https://gvsu.edu/it) and click on Software/Hardware/Apps under Other Resources, where you will find information on computer vendors who offer student discounts.

As a resident living on campus, you have free access to the Internet from all on-campus student living areas either through a wired port and/or wireless access. You can find instructions to set up your computer to the wireless network on our website at [gvsu.edu/it](https://gvsu.edu/it) and then under Get Help, select Getting Connected.

## COMPLETED COLLEGE LEVEL COURSEWORK

If you have completed college level coursework through dual enrollment or early/middle college, you must have an official college transcript sent to GVSU prior to your advising and registration session. Contact the college attended to request that an official transcript be sent to the Admissions Office at Grand Valley State University.

If you have taken an Advanced Placement (AP), College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), or International Baccalaureate (IB) exam, please send an official copy of your score results to the Admissions Office for credit evaluation.

Official transcripts and test scores can be mailed to:

Admissions Office  
Grand Valley State University  
1 Campus Drive  
Allendale MI 49401

Email: [adm-transcripts@gvsu.edu](mailto:adm-transcripts@gvsu.edu)

## PARKING PERMITS

Parking your vehicle on campus requires a parking permit or using pay-to-park locations. Visit [gvsu.edu/parking](https://gvsu.edu/parking).

Parking your vehicle on the Allendale Campus, Pew Grand Rapids Campus, or Health Campus requires a parking permit. Permits are available to purchase at [gvsu.edu/parking](https://gvsu.edu/parking).

The permit costs \$240 per semester for those commuting to campus and enrolled in seven or more credit hours. For commuting students with fewer than seven credit hours, the permit cost is \$150 per semester. For students living on campus in GVSU housing, parking permits are \$210 per semester. The cost of the permit will be billed to your student account.

Students with classes at the GVSU Health Campus now have a parking option in the shared parking ramp located north of the Daniel and Pamella DeVos Center for Interprofessional Health. A commuter or resident permit is required.

In addition, temporary day permits are available for purchase online at a cost of \$10 per day and will be billed to your student account.

Pay-to-park short-term options are available on each campus and can be found on the Parking Services website.

Parents and guests may obtain a visitor parking permit free of charge by visiting Grand Valley Parking Services, which has two locations: the north end of the Allendale Campus in the Service Building or at the Pew Grand Rapids Campus located at 102 Eberhard Center.

Please direct parking questions to Grand Valley Parking Services by phone at (616) 331-PARK (7275) or by visiting the website at [gvsu.edu/parking](https://gvsu.edu/parking).

## GMAIL

Grand Valley has contracted with Google to provide Gmail along with Google Apps for Education and Calendar. Gmail is free and required for all students. The Gmail account will be the official method of communication to students while they are enrolled at GVSU. Please visit [gvsu.edu/it](https://gvsu.edu/it) for additional information.

## FINAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT

All incoming freshmen must submit a final high school transcript that includes the date of graduation before attending GVSU. According to federal and state regulations, Grand Valley State University must verify your high school graduation with a final transcript on file.

You may request the transcript through the electronic delivery service Parchment or submit it by mail to:

Admissions Office  
Grand Valley State University  
1 Campus Drive  
Allendale MI 49401

Contact your high school if you have any questions about submitting a final high school transcript.

## STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Student Employment Office aids students in obtaining employment that will help finance their education and develop work skills for their future careers. We work with all university departments and the community to create part-time and summer employment opportunities for students. As part of the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships, we administer the Federal Work-Study Program university-wide.

Once you have registered for your freshman advising and registration session, please visit our website at [gvsu.edu/studentjobs](https://gvsu.edu/studentjobs) and look for the New Student Login tab under the Handshake section to create an account and begin searching for current jobs. Both on-campus and off-campus part-time jobs are posted daily. For more information, please contact Student Employment at (616) 331-3238 or visit us in person at 100 Arend and Nancy Lubbers Student Services Center.

## DISABILITY SUPPORT RESOURCES

Disability Support Resources (DSR) provides support services and accommodations that enhance the learning environment for students with documented disabilities. DSR promotes a broad definition of diversity that appreciates disability as an integral part of the academic experience.

DSR collaborates with students, faculty, and staff to promote equal access to the campus community that meets the needs of students with disabilities, fosters student independence, and recognizes students based on their abilities rather than their limitations. These practices help to identify innovative approaches and resources that support a diverse range of abilities and opportunities while maintaining compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. DSR encourages the university community to empower students, enhance equity, and provide a platform for innovation and inclusion.

Students should register with DSR as soon as possible after admission to the university to ensure the timely provision of accommodations. Advisors can also assist students with disabilities with questions regarding course selection, scheduling, and exploration of their areas of career interest. If a student requires more comprehensive services in these areas, advisors can refer students to other on-campus resources. Alternative format textbooks, alternative testing, assistive technology, learning skills assistance,

and transportation on the Allendale Campus are some of the services available. DSR also strives to educate the campus community on disability issues to cultivate a more inclusive and equitable campus for the benefit of all.

If you feel that you can benefit from these resources, please call us at (616) 331-2490, email at [dsrgvsu@gvsu.edu](mailto:dsrgvsu@gvsu.edu), or visit our office at 215 The Blue Connection.

## STUDENT HEALTH

As a new Laker, using the eight dimensions of wellness to guide your personal well-being, and engaging with resources on campus can support your physical and mental health. Visit [gvsu.edu/campushealth](https://gvsu.edu/campushealth) to learn more about health care resources and services including a pre-arrival student health checklist. Learn more about prioritizing your health and well-being at [gvsu.edu/studentwellness](https://gvsu.edu/studentwellness).

### Campus Health Centers

The **Campus Health Center**, operated by Metro Health University of Michigan, provides convenient and quality care for GVSU students, faculty, and staff. Health care providers offer a variety of services including:

- Treatment for illness
- Immunizations
- Women's health
- Physicals
- Allergy shots
- Sports medicine and x-ray

Most health insurance plans are accepted. Walk-ins are accepted; scheduled appointments recommended. Visit [gvsu.edu/campushealth](https://gvsu.edu/campushealth) for more information.

The **GVSU Family Health Center**, operated by the Kirkhof College of Nursing, is close to GVSU's Pew Grand Rapids Campus and the Health Campus. Primary care services include:

- Student health, women's health, LGBTQ, and sexual health
- PrEP and PEP
- Immunizations
- Behavioral health and social work services
- Pediatrics
- Nutrition counseling (pro bono)
- Health compliance
- Travel clinics and more

Free parking, most insurance plans accepted, and visit types include telehealth, same-day appointments for established patients, and same-day convenience appointments for students with acute/minor illnesses. Visit [gvsu.edu/fhc](https://gvsu.edu/fhc) for more information.

### Recreation and Wellness

The Recreation and Wellness Department, through a variety of programs, provides inclusive and diverse recreational opportunities that inspire participation, promote health and well-being, and encourage student development and success. Visit [gvsu.edu/rec](https://gvsu.edu/rec) for more information on how to get involved.

### University Counseling Center

The **University Counseling Center** is committed to improving the mental health of GVSU students through counseling, education, and consultation. Short-term services are available to all currently registered GVSU students free of charge. Visit [gvsu.edu/counsel](https://gvsu.edu/counsel) for more information.