Applying to GVSU
To be considered for transfer admission, you must complete the following:

- Completed undergraduate application
- $30 nonrefundable application fee
- Official transcripts from all previous colleges (transcripts must be sent directly from the colleges to the Grand Valley State University Admissions Office)

Applicants who have earned fewer than 30 semester hours (45 quarter hours) at the time of application must also submit:

- Official high school transcript
- Official results of ACT or SAT

Applications for admission must be complete at least 30 days before the final day of registration. However, admission to any semester is subject to earlier closing without notice. Applications will be reviewed as soon as all application requirements have been received. Applicants can expect a decision within two to three weeks. Transfer Applicants with a 2.5 cumulative GPA or above and who are eligible to re-enroll at their former institution will normally be admitted.

Benefits of Applying Early

- For maximum consideration you should fill out the FAFSA as early as possible – we suggest October or November for the following academic year.
- Once admitted, undergraduate students will have access to hundreds of scholarships. The majority of scholarship deadlines fall between February 15 and March 1. These scholarships vary and may be based on personal interests, academic performance, special talents, or major. Students may apply for these scholarships each year through myScholarships. We suggest filing the FAFSA before applying for scholarships.
- As a transfer student, you will not need to wait for summer registration and advising to register for courses. You will be allowed to enroll in courses during the advanced registration period in March. This provides you with better course selection options with respect to days and times.
- Once accepted, you can work with the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships to go over the options available to help pay for your costs to attend

Additional Things Students Should Know

- Although students enroll for classes in March, they will not have to pay their tuition for fall semester until August
- If students cannot afford the application fee to apply early, Admissions will work with students and add that fee to their first tuition bill which will not be due until August
- If students want to be considered for the RISE scholars program, they should be sure that this is one of the scholarship options they apply for before the March 1 deadline
- RISE scholarships are designed for academically talented, low income students who are majoring in a STEM discipline other than those directly related to health sciences (e.g., students can major in biology, biochemistry, or cell and molecular biology, but not biomedical science). The RISE scholars program will use a cut off GPA of 2.8 for consideration.

Additional information about

- applying to GVSU can be found at: www.gvsu.edu/admissions
- financial aid and scholarships can be found at: https://www.gvsu.edu/financialaid/
- scholarship applications go through MyScholarships: www.gvsu.edu/myscholarships