



PARENT ORIENTATION

CONFIRMATION AND PROGRAM SCHEDULE

We look forward to your attendance at Parent Orientation while your student participates in Advising and Registration Day. Should the session reserved by your student change, we will change your reservation to the same session unless we hear otherwise from you.

Parent Orientation covers a variety of topics that will better familiarize you with Grand Valley State University and help answer any questions that you may have as a parent.

You and your student should plan to check in at Henry Hall by 9:30 a.m. The program typically concludes by 3:30 p.m. Optional housing tours are available at 3 p.m., 3:15 p.m., and 3:30 p.m. Housing tours take approximately 45 minutes and leave from Russel H. Kirkhof Center.

Parent Orientation takes place in various buildings across campus. Please wear comfortable clothing appropriate for walking reasonable distances. The day's schedule is shown at right.

If you need overnight accommodations, visit gvsu.edu/hotels for a listing of lodging options.

For a map of Grand Valley's Allendale Campus and directions to campus, visit gvsu.edu/maps/.

We look forward to seeing you at Parent Orientation.

ADMISSIONS OFFICE

(616) 331-2025 or

(800) 748-0246

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SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

- 9 a.m. Laker Resource Fair (Henry Hall Atrium)**
Students and parents/families together
- Visit with representatives from campus offices, including Campus Recreation, Career Center, Campus Dining, Disability Support Resources, Financial Aid, GVPD, Health Center, Housing, Student Academic Success Center, Student Life, and Study Abroad

- 9:30 a.m. Check-in (Henry Hall Atrium)**
Students and parents/families together

- 10 a.m. Welcome & Opening Remarks**
Students and parents/families together

PARENT AGENDA

- 10:30 a.m. Academics at Grand Valley**
- 11 a.m. Campus Life**
- 11:30 a.m. Paying the Bill**
- 12 p.m. Lunch**
- 12:40 p.m. Financial Aid – Grants, Loans, Scholarships, Student Employment**
- 1 p.m. Student Safety**
- 1:30 p.m. Student Success**
- 2:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions**
- On-campus Living
 - Off-campus Living

The following offices have staff available in Kirkhof Center for individual student/family consultation:

- 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. Disability Support Resources**
Financial Aid
- 3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Housing and Residence Life**
- 3 p.m. Optional: Housing Tours (Kirkhof Center lobby)**
Students and parents/families together
- Housing tours depart from the 20/20 Desk in Kirkhof Center at 3 p.m., 3:15 p.m., and 3:30 p.m. Visit traditional style, cluster style, suite style, and one- and two- bedroom apartment style housing types