Welcome to our newest Lakers!
How do you think…

High school is different from University?
Some important ways that college differs from high school

✧ Considerable freedom and independence
✧ Significant workload and expectations
✧ Initiative rests primarily
✧ Vast opportunities and choices
✧ Cost
Academic Expectations

- Take about 15 credit hours each semester
- Work and study outside of class
- Challenge yourself and others
- Ask questions & seek support
- Become a liberally educated person!
Three things to do:

1. Work hard at your studies

2. Seek support and counsel:
   • professors,
   • professional advisors
   • Writing Center
   • Speech Lab
   • Math Center
   • Tutoring Center

3. Get involved in Campus Life

We want YOU to be successful.
Become a Liberally Educated Person

✧ Choose a major from one of our over 200 programs
✧ Complete our general education curriculum
✧ Become a lifelong learner: a critical thinker who communicates well and knows how to work independently
1. Orientation and registration today: small group with a faculty advisor, professional advisor, and two experienced students.

2. Transitions program in August: watch your mail, be sure to participate in the days prior to the start of classes.

3. Get off to a good first semester: work hard, seek counsel, get involved, and enjoy GVSU’s outstanding community.