

# Paying Your Bill



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# Tuition Costs

***2015-2016 rates***

	Tuition Cost Per Semester	Tuition Cost Per Year
Michigan Resident	\$5,539 per semester	\$11,078 per year
Non-Resident	\$7,872 per semester	\$15,744 per year

- Block rate of tuition for 12-15 credits/semester
- Additional charges for on-campus housing and meal plans will vary based on student's choice



# Freshmen Room & Board Costs

2016-2017 rates include 14+ meal plan

Housing Style	Cost Per Semester	Cost Per Year
Traditional Living Center	\$4,200 per semester	\$8,400 per year
Suite Style Living Center	\$4,370 per semester	\$8,740 per year
1 Bedroom/2 Person Apartment Style	\$4,550 per semester	\$9,100 per year
2 Bedroom/2 Person Apartment Style	\$4,800 per semester	\$9,600 per year

# Receiving Your Bill

- Paper bill mailed in late July for fall semester only
- Electronic bill notification to:
  - Grand Valley student email address
  - Two additional email addresses
- Must have the student's G # and PIN to see the eBill



# Viewing Your Electronic Bill (ebill)

## Transaction and Financial Aid details

Term Charge	\$7789.00
Term Payment	\$7789.00
Financial Aid	\$0.00
Term Balance	\$0.00

DESCRIPTION	CHARGE	PAYMENT
+ <a href="#">Tuition and Fees</a>	\$5652.00	
+ <a href="#">Misc Charges</a>	\$135.93	
+ <a href="#">Refunds</a>	\$2001.07	
- <a href="#">Financial Aid</a>		
Fed Pell Grant	\$1290.00 8/18/2014	
Federal Direct Loan Subsidized	\$2721.00 8/15/2014	
Fed Direct Loan Unsubsidized	\$990.00 8/15/2014	
State Competitive Schol	\$338.00 8/14/2014	\$7289.00
Financial Aid Scholarship	\$200.00 8/12/2014	
GV Award for Excellence	\$750.00 7/16/2014	
GV Grant	\$500.00 7/16/2014	
Grand Finish Grant	\$500.00 7/16/2014	
+ <a href="#">Third Party</a>		\$500.00
<b>Financial Aid</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>

# Paying Your Bill

**Payments for the Fall 2016 semester are due by 5pm  
on August 19th**

## Payment Options:

- Pay any remaining balance owed by **August 19th**
- Enroll in the deferment plan – four equal payments each semester
  - There is a \$40 fee ***each semester*** that you are on the deferment plan
  - First payment is due **August 19th**

***Non-payment will result in classes being dropped!***



# Paying Your Bill Continued

- Cash – in person
- Check – in person, by mail
- Electronic check – online
- Debit or Credit Card – over the phone, online
  - Note: *There is a \$20 surcharge for **all** credit and debit card payments*

***For more information visit:  
[www.gvsu.edu/studentaccounts](http://www.gvsu.edu/studentaccounts)***



# Important Dates

- Late July *Fall bills are sent*
- August 19 *Fall payment due*
- August 29 *Classes begin*
- Mid-November *Winter bill notices are emailed*
- December 16 *Winter payment due*
- January 9 *Classes begin*



# Area Banks

- GVSU does not have a full-service bank on campus
- Area banks with ATMs on campus are:
  - Fifth Third – [www.53.com](http://www.53.com)
  - Lake Michigan Credit Union – [www.lmcu.org](http://www.lmcu.org)
  - PNC – [www.pnc.com](http://www.pnc.com)
- Most banks have online banking – check with your local bank
- Now is a good time for your student to open a checking account



# Helpful Offices and Resources

## Student Accounts Office

(616) 331-2209 or  
Toll Free (800) 789-1923

- Billing, Payments, Deferment
- Michigan Education Trust  
1-800-638-4543
- Michigan Education Saving  
Plans (529 plans)  
1-877-861-6377

## Financial Aid Office

(616) 331-3234 or  
Toll free (800) 748-0246

- Student Employment Office
- MoneySmart Lakers
- Scholarships



# Things to Remember

- We use email to communicate
  - Students should begin using their GVSU Gmail account
  - After enrollment this will be the only email used to communicate with students
- Apply for financial aid ***every year***
- Family and Educational Rights and Privacy Act
  - FERPA Release Form

***We're here to help!***



# **Welcome to the Grand Valley family!**

**Next Session: Understanding Your Financial Aid**