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December, 2025

Hello CECI Students!

We are SO CLOSE to the end of the semester. We're so proud of you! Keep up the hard work.

Please reach out if you want more information about anything featured in this newsletter.

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Your academic advisors are here to help you feel safe along your academic journey. **We want you to feel supported, secure, and set up to be successful. This newsletter is just one way for us to stay connected and to reach out.**

-CECI Undergraduate Advising Center

Please consider checking out our website at www.gvsu.edu/ceciadvising/ or our Instagram @ceciadvising

This Newsletter will connect you to our office, share updates and reminders, or offer you tips and tricks for achieving your own success!

Schedule Your Appointment Here!

Keep these IMPORTANT Dates in Mind:

Withdraw with a "W" Grade Deadline	November 7 by 5:00 pm ⓘ
Thanksgiving Recess	November 26-30
Examination Week	December 6-13
Classes End and Commencement	December 6
Semester Ends	December 13
Grades Due from Faculty	December 16 by 12:00 pm
Grades Available to Students	December 18

Check out the Registrar's Website for More Dates!

Student Events from your Advising Center



In our office we want to encourage our students to achieve academic excellence through prioritizing themselves first. As majors that are gearing toward helping professions, the CECI advising office wants to instill self-care and helpful coping strategies through these events for our students. It is time to focus on you through this series of events and we hope you will enjoy!

December Event: W.A.V.E Hot Cocoa Bar, December 1st

[Click here for Event Flyer](#)



DeVos 111A

December 1st

6pm-8pm

Kick off the last month of the year with the CECI Advising Team! Stop by our Hot Cocoa Bar for some hot cocoa, candy canes, marshmallows, CECI Mugs, and some wellness, vibrancy, and care!

Go to our CECI WAVE Website for More!

First-Year Advising: Your Upcoming HOLD

All students in their First Year at Grand Valley State University are required to meet with an academic advisor before registering for classes for the upcoming academic year.

THERE WILL BE A HOLD ON YOUR ACCOUNT UNTIL YOU MEET WITH YOUR ADVISOR.

This hold does not go into effect until after the first week of classes in the Winter semester.

How To Get Your Hold Lifted?

Meet with an Advisor in a one-on-one advising session.

- These sessions are 30 minutes long, one-on-one appointments
- Signing up for a one-on-one Advising appointment can be done through [Navigate360](#)

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Graduating? Commencement Information



Doors will open at 2:30 p.m. Graduates, please arrive by 3 p.m.

Venue: [Van Andel Arena](#), 130 W Fulton, Grand Rapids, MI

All colleges will come together for one ceremony, which is expected to conclude within 2.5 hours.

Colleges will be presented in the following order:

- *College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*
- *Seidman College of Business*
- *College of Computing*
- *****College of Education and Community Innovation***
- *Padnos College of Engineering*
- *College of Health Professions*
- *Brooks College of Interdisciplinary Studies*
- *Kirkhof College of Nursing*

Learn more at the Commencement Website

Exam Jam! From Student Affairs

The Division of Student Affairs

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Fall Exam Jam! December 1 - 11

Events throughout December 1-11

Stress management resources, events, brain breaks, study tips, and more! You've got this, Lakers! Let's exam JAM!

[Check out the website for Exam Jam 2025](#)

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