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January, 2026

Hello CECI Students!

It's a new year, a new semester, but we're still here to help you!

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:

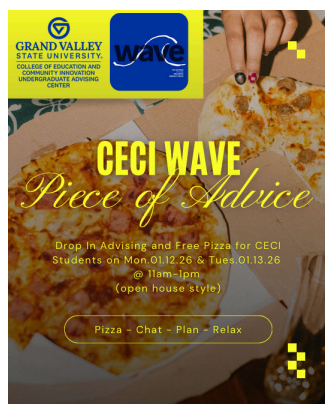
Event	Date
Registration Drop and Add	March 17 - January 16
Payment Deadline	December 12 by 5:00 pm
Classes Begin	January 12
Last Day to Add, Register, or Pay	January 16 by 5:00 pm ⓘ
100% Tuition Refund Deadline	January 16 by 5:00 pm ⓘ
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Recess	January 19
75% Tuition Refund Deadline	February 6 by 5:00 pm ⓘ
Credit/No Credit Deadline	February 6 by 5:00 pm ⓘ
Mid-term Evaluations	February 23-27

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!



Piece of Advice: Tuesday, Jan 13, 2026

Join the CECI Advisors for some free pizza and advising, where we can help you double check your schedules and/or make any changes you need to your Winter 2026 plan.

Where? KC 2207, Allendale Valley Campus

When? Tuesday, 13, from 11am-1pm (Open House Style: Come and go as you please)



Love Letter to Yourself: Tuesday, Feb 3, 2026

Join the CECI Advisors for some cookies and letter writing supplies to compose kind words to yourself!

Where? **CECI Advising Office Community Space, DeVos Building, 3rd Floor**

When? **Tuesday, February 3rd from 11am-2pm** (Open House Style: Come and go as you please)

Why? You deserve love, kindness, and care during this season. Loving yourself first is key!

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](#)

Schedule Your Appointment Here!

Feature Service: University Counseling



Take what you need.

**Need more?
We can help.**

To schedule an appointment with a counselor, visit
GVSU.edu/counsel or contact us at (616) 331-3266.



Care
Healing
Courage
Release
Hope
Calm
Peace
Support
Confidence
Patience
Grace
Inspiration

GVSU Counseling Mission

To enhance the well-being of our diverse GVSU community through mental health services, including prevention, education, and counseling.

- **Improving the Well-being of the GVSU Student Body**
- We are a team of trained professionals committed to improving the mental health of the GVSU student body through prevention, education, and counseling. We offer the following services to all currently registered GVSU students free of charge:
 - One-on-One Counseling
 - Group Counseling
 - Special Events & Seminars
 - Consultation & Referral
 - Emergency Services
 - Peer Education Program

Learn more about University Counseling at their Website

Follow CECI Advising on Instagram!

Check out our CECI Advising Website!

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