

# Visiting Researcher's Guide

This guide will help prepare researchers for their visit to Seidman House and inform them of GVSU's parking and amenities, and hotels and restaurants in the immediate area.

## Preparing for Research in the Archives:

**Know what you want to see.** Make sure you've noted the title of the collection and any specific boxes you'd like to view.

**Bring the right supplies.** Pencils, paper, laptop, phone and/or camera are all recommended for taking notes and non-flash photographs. Don't forget any charging cords if your visit will be lengthy.

**Dress for the archives.** Archives are kept at a cooler temperature year-round, so consider wearing layers or bringing a sweater or jacket along.



**Please Note:** There is no food or drink allowed in the Reading Room. Water bottles must be set aside. There is a water bottle refill station in the building.

## Parking at GVSU:

Parking for Seidman House is available to visitors in Lot M, just south of our location. GVSU is a permit-only campus: all visitors are required to have a temporary permit to park in any non-metered parking area. Permits are available at no cost through Parking Services.

To obtain a permit, please stop by Parking Services in the Service Building off of Service Drive with a valid Photo ID and license plate number.

If preferred, guests and visitors may utilize the pay-to-park areas marked in green on the campus maps. When parking in pay-to-park, we highly recommend using ParkMobile.

*Summer Only:* parking is available for free in Student Commuter lots, the closest of which are lots K1 and H2.

Call Parking Services: 616-331-PARK (7275)

Find a map of Seidman House and available parking at

<https://www.gvsu.edu/homepage/files/pdf/maps/allendalecampus.pdf>

## Allendale Hotels:

### Sleep Inn & Suites

4869 Becker Dr  
Allendale, MI 49401

P: 616-892-8000

Price: approx. 112/night

### GVSU Alumni House

11150 N Campus Dr  
Allendale, MI 49401

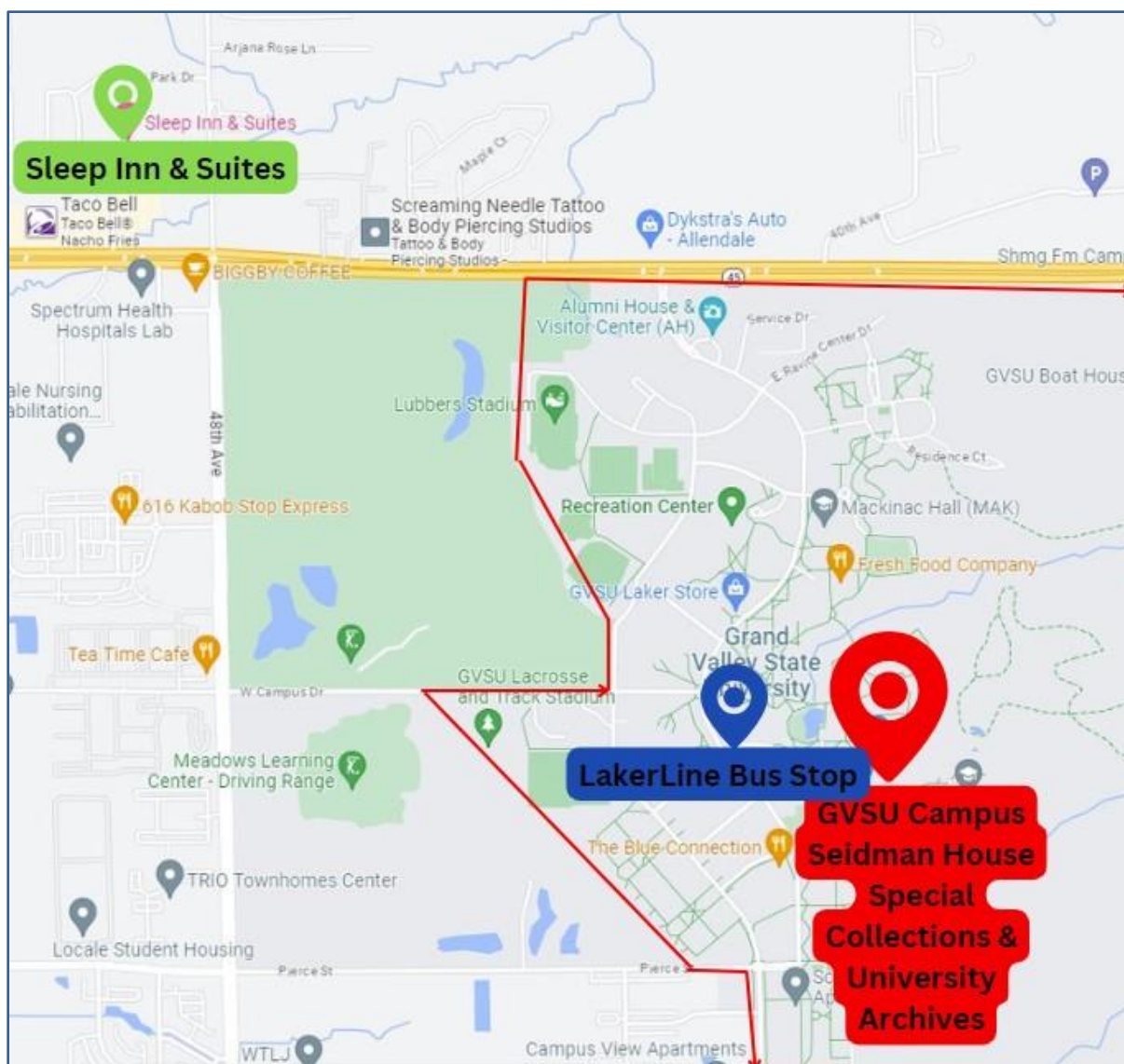
P: 616-331-3353

Price: approx. 95/night

- On-campus accommodations
- VERY limited availability

<https://www.choicehotels.com/michigan/allendale/sleep-inn-hotels/mi214?mc=llgoxpx>

<https://www.gvsu.edu/meetatgvsu/alumni-house-guestroom-information-183.htm>



## Grand Rapids Hotels:

### **CityFlatsHotel**

83 Monroe Center St NW  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

P: 844-550-2489

Price: approx. 177/night

<https://cityflatshotel.com/location/grand-rapids/>

### **Homewood Suites by Hilton**

161 Ottawa Ave NW  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

P: 616-451-2300

Price: approx. 177/night

<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/grrdohw-homewood-suites-grand-rapids-downtown>

### **Holiday Inn Grand Rapids Downtown**

310 Pearl St NW  
Grand Rapids, MI 49504

P: 616-235-7611

Price: approx. 173/night

[https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/grand-rapids/grrpe/hoteldetail?cm\\_mmc=GoogleMaps--HI--US--GRRPE](https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/grand-rapids/grrpe/hoteldetail?cm_mmc=GoogleMaps--HI--US--GRRPE)

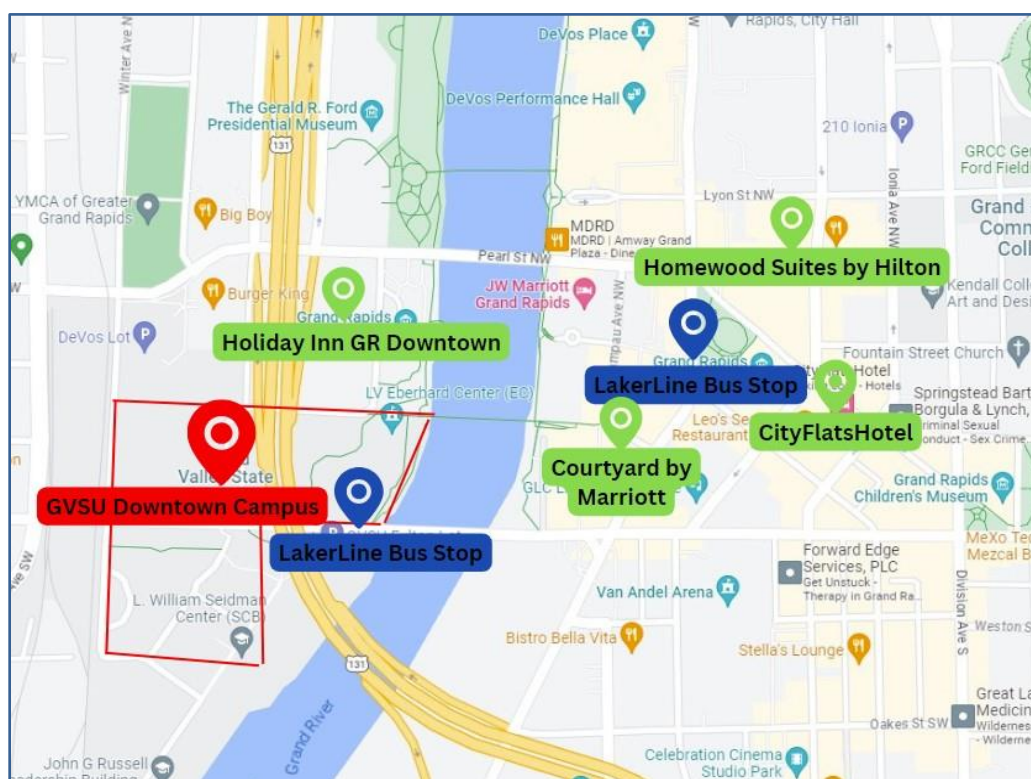
### **Courtyard by Marriott Grand Rapids**

11 Monroe Ave NW  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

P: 616-242-6000

Price: approx. 222/night

<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/grrdt-courtyard-grand-rapids-downtown/overview/>



## Provisions:

### On-Campus Dining:

- GVSU is a cashless campus but accepts credit/debit at any dining location.
- Hours and Menus vary season to season with limited options during the summertime.

For a list of hours, locations, and menus, see Laker Food Co.

<https://www.gvsu.edu/campusdine/hours-index.htm>

### Off-Campus Dining:

There are various options available just outside of GVSU's campus in Allendale. Here are some of the closest:

#### Restaurants at Meadows Crossing

10745 48th Ave (1.3mi from Seidman House)

##### Tea Time Cafe

Poke, Ramen, Boba Tea

Around \$15 per meal

Grab-and-go or Sit-down

##### Cottage Inn Pizza

Pizza, Salad, Calzones

Gluten Free and Vegan options

Around \$15 per pizza

Salads and Calzones under \$10

#### Restaurants in 48 West Village

10897 48th Ave (1.5mi from Seidman House)

##### 616 Kabob Stop Express

Mediterranean Food

Around \$10 per meal

Grab-and-go or Sit-down

##### Bliss Allendale

Protein Shakes and Teas

Dairy Free options

Grab-and-go

#### Sit-down Restaurants on Lake Michigan Drive

##### Mancino's Pizza and Grinders

Pizza & Sandwiches

\$10-15 per meal

Casual seating or Takeout

##### Murphy's Breakfast and Lunch

Homestyle breakfast, burgers, and sandwiches

Around \$15 per meal

Casual seating or Curbside pickup

##### Main St. Pub

Pub-Grub, sandwiches, burgers

\$15-20 per meal

Casual seating

##### Peppino's Pizzeria & Sports Grill

Local pizzeria chain featuring specialty pies & other Italian fare

Around \$20 per meal

Casual seating or Curbside pickup

## **Delivery to Seidman House**

### **Jimmy John's**

4814 Lake Michigan Dr

Sandwiches

Under \$10 per meal

Gluten Free and Vegetarian options

Order delivery to Seidman House at

<http://www.jimmyjohns.com/>

## **Fast-Food Restaurants on Lake Michigan Drive**

**Culver's**

**Burger King**

**Biggby Coffee**

**Wendy's**

**Taco Bell**

**McDonald's**