



LIVE HOME AWAY FROM HOME



GRAND VALLEY
STATE UNIVERSITY

HOUSING AND
RESIDENCE LIFE

BEFORE WE BEGIN

IS THIS YOUR FIRST STUDENT TO GO AWAY
OR HAVE YOU BEEN THROUGH THIS PROCESS
BEFORE?

WHAT QUESTIONS DO YOU HAVE ABOUT
ON-CAMPUS HOUSING?

WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO GAIN FROM THIS
SESSION?

TODAY'S SESSION

- About Housing & Residence Life
- Styles & Options
- Preparing for Arrival
- Roommate Relationships
- Health & Wellness
- Shifting Your Role

OUR MISSION AND VALUES

Providing resources and opportunities for student learning and success by collaborating to build inclusive residential communities and experiences.



**Student
Development &
Support**



**Liberal
Education**



**Diversity &
Inclusion**



Sustainability

HOUSING STAFF

RESIDENCE LIFE
LEADERSHIP TEAM

12 LIVING CENTER
DIRECTORS

14 GRADUATE
ASSISTANTS

115 RESIDENT
ASSISTANTS

80+ STUDENT
EMPLOYEES

FULL-TIME
MASTER'S LEVEL PROFESSIONALS

PART-TIME STAFF
GRADUATE STUDENTS IN HIGHER ED

PART-TIME STUDENT STAFF
UNDERGRADUATE SEEKING

ON CAMPUS

HOUSING OPTIONS

NORTH CAMPUS

FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

Traditional Style

Kistler, Copeland, Robinson

Cluster Style

Holton-Hooker

Suite Style

Pew, Pickard, DeVos, Maple, Oak, Pine

1 Bedroom Apartment Style

North C, Hills, Frey

2 Bedroom Apartment Style

Weed, Hoobler, Ott, Johnson



TRADITIONAL STYLE



SUITE STYLE



CLUSTER STYLE



1 BEDROOM APARTMENT



2 BEDROOM APARTMENT

*** ALL BEDS ON CAMPUS
ARE TWIN EXTRA LONG.**

*** FURNITURE IS LOFTED
UPON ARRIVAL –
NO TOOLS NECESSARY!**

*** NORTH CAMPUS IS
NOT AIR CONDITIONED.
BE SURE TO BRING A FAN!**



ON CAMPUS

HOUSING OPTIONS

SOUTH CAMPUS UPPERCLASSMAN APARTMENTS

Niemeyer/Calder

Niemeyer Honors College & Calder Arts

South Apartments

WISE, Movement Science

Murray/VanSteeland/GVA Apartments

International House, Gender Justice House

Laker Village

Townhouse-Style Apartments

Winter/Secchia

Pew Campus, Downtown



2-BEDROOM APARTMENT



TOWNHOUSE – DOWNSTAIRS



DOWNTOWN 2-BEDROOM



4-BEDROOM APARTMENT



TOWNHOUSE – UPSTAIRS



DOWNTOWN 3-BEDROOM

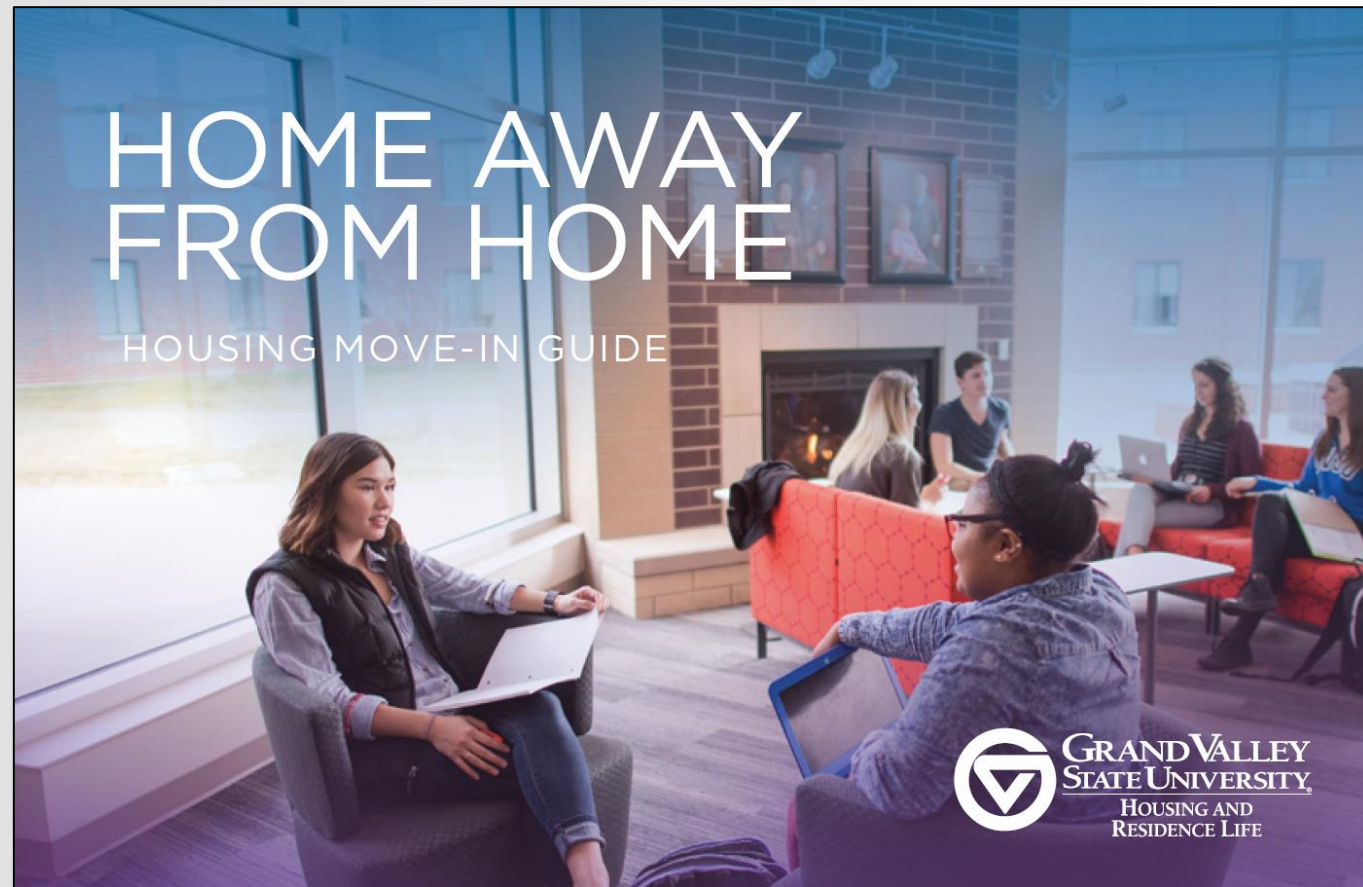
**LIVE
LIKE A
LAKER...
AGAIN!**

**SIGN UP TODAY
FOR PRIORITY
ON-CAMPUS
APARTMENT
SELECTION FOR
SOPHOMORE YEAR**

**HOUSING STAFF IS
AVAILABLE TO
ASSIST YOU IN THE
KIRKHOF LOBBY THIS
AFTERNOON**

PREPARING FOR ARRIVAL

**YOU'LL
DEFINITELY
NEED
THIS!**



PREPARING FOR ARRIVAL

What amenities are included when living on campus?
What should we bring?

Answer:

Move-In Guide | page 3.
Move-in list on page 15.



DIGITAL HIGH DEFINITION CABLE TV SERVICE IS PROVIDED IN EVERY ROOM & BUILDINGS. RESIDENTS HAVE ACCESS TO 90+ STATIONS.



PREPARING FOR ARRIVAL

Where can I find
Housing's policies and
protocols?

Answer:

Visit our website!
gvsu.edu/housing



MICROWAVES ARE NOT
PROVIDED, BUT PERMITTED
IN ALL HOUSING AREAS.



PREPARING FOR ARRIVAL

We haven't heard back from my student's new roommate. What should we do?

Answer:

Don't worry!

Move-In Guide | page 5.



REFRIGERATORS ARE PROVIDED IN ALL HOUSING STYLES EXCEPT TRADITIONAL, SUITE, AND CLUSTER STYLE.



PREPARING FOR ARRIVAL

**How should we prepare for move-in day?
What's should we expect?**

Answer:

Move-In Guide | page 7.
Visit our website for more info!



**WASHERS AND DRYERS ARE CARD OPERATED.
RESIDENTS ARE PROVIDED A CARD AT
MOVE-IN PRELOADED WITH 90 CYCLES.**



ROOMMATE RELATIONSHIPS

What makes for a successful roommate relationship?



Coordination



**Open
Communication**



**Shifting
Perspective**



**Conflict
Prevention &
Mediation**

HEALTH & WELLNESS





EAT DINING ON CAMPUS



COST: \$1,575* / semester

14 Meals / week

\$225 Dining Dollars

***Included in semester
rate for North Campus**



COST: \$1,675 / semester

Unlimited Trips to Fresh

**10 Meals / week
at other locations**

\$125 Dining Dollars

**RESIDENTS OF SOUTH CAMPUS CAN
SELECT ANY OF THE 9 MEAL PLANS
SEE GVSUFOOD.COM FOR DETAILS**



A photograph of a Black man with short dreadlocks, wearing a dark blue t-shirt and white shorts, working out at a gym. He is holding a silver barbell and has red earbuds in his ears. The background shows other gym equipment and people in a well-lit facility.

REC

Campus Recreation promotes health and wellbeing, offering programs and services for:

- Fitness & Wellness
- Outdoor Adventures
- Competitive Sports

Where can you learn more?

Family Guide | page 39

Visit their website at gvsu.edu/rec

**CAMPUS REC OFFERS MASSAGES,
PERSONAL TRAINING, AND 50+
GROUP EXERCISE CLASSES PER WEEK.**



What does the campus Health Center provide?

Answer:

Visit gvsu.edu/campushealth

Operated by Metro Health

On South Campus, near water tower

Open Monday-Friday during business hours

Same-day appointments for illness/injury



THE CAMPUS HEALTH CENTER WILL DIRECTLY BILL YOUR INSURANCE. WE SUGGEST CHECKING YOUR POLICY'S OUT OF NETWORK COST.

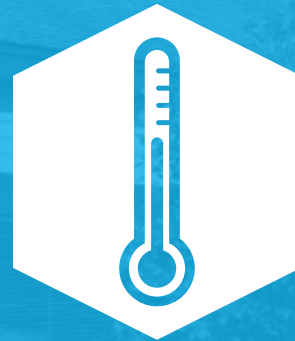


HEALTH CONSIDERATIONS

How do we best prepare for health related concerns?



Medical
Supplies



Managing
Chronic
Conditions



Medical
Emergencies

What are some things we can expect in this coming year?

Answer:

Family Guide | page 1.

Visit the Laker Family Network at gvsu.edu/family.

transitionyear.org

collegeparentcentral.com



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[@4collegeparents](https://twitter.com/4collegeparents)

gvsu.edu/HousingMoveIn/



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THANK YOU
DON'T FORGET TO TURN IN THE SURVEY
WELCOME TO THE LAKER FAMILY



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