

GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIVISION

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ONEDRIVE COMING TO ALL MAC USERS & LABS BY FALL 2025



As part of GVSU's ongoing efforts to modernize technology services, all Mac users and students using campus computer labs will transition to Microsoft OneDrive for private file storage by the start of the Fall 2025 semester.

Starting in June, GVSU-managed Mac systems will begin migrating to OneDrive. This change aligns with the university's broader shift—already underway for Windows users—to a more seamless, secure, and cloud-based file storage solution.

During the migration, files stored in each user's private DFS location—often referred to as My Documents, the N: drive, or department L: drives—will be moved to OneDrive. Departmental DFS storage will not be affected.

At the same time, all campus lab computers—both Mac and Windows—will be configured for OneDrive. Students will sign in with their GVSU credentials to access and save files directly to OneDrive, making it easier to move between devices without losing access to documents and project files.

What to Expect:

- *If you're a Mac user, no action is needed at this time. You'll receive a direct communication with details about your migration before it begins.*
- Once OneDrive is configured on your device, you will be prompted to sign in with your GVSU credentials.
- File syncing will happen in the background.
- Files from your private DFS directory will be in OneDrive.

[Visit the OneDrive for Mac Users webpage to view the planned migration schedule.](#)

Read the [OneDrive for Mac Knowledge Base article](#) for additional information on the process.

If you have any questions, contact IT Services at it@gvsu.edu, through the [Service Portal](#), or by calling 616-331-2101.



INTERESTED IN PRESENTING AT THE GV TECH SUMMIT? PROPOSALS DUE JUNE 30!

Mark your calendars! The [GV Technology Summit](#) is happening Thursday, October 2, 2025, from 12:00–5:00 p.m. at the Daniel and Pamela DeVos Center for Interprofessional Health (DCIH). Hosted by IT, this university-wide event invites faculty, staff, and students to connect and explore how technology is transforming teaching, learning, and working at GVSU.

Interested in Presenting?

Now is the time to submit your proposal—the deadline is June 30, 2025. Opportunities to present include poster and roundtable sessions. With over 30 proposal submissions already in, presentations are shaping up to be outstanding. Topics include:

- Artificial Intelligence in Education
- Course Design & Website Innovation
- Digital Literacy & Student Skills
- Accessibility & Inclusion
- Data-Driven Decision Making
- Security & Infrastructure

You'll also hear from our [keynote speaker, Meagan Luttenton-Knoll](#).

Not interested in presenting? Sign up [to attend](#) and/or [volunteer](#) today!

[Start Your Climb to the GV Technology Summit Here!](#)

The Bridge has a New Studio on Health Campus!

Formerly in CHS on the 4th floor, The Bridge, part of IT's eLearning Technologies team, has moved into the DeVos Center for Interprofessional Health, room 260. The Bridge offers support for course content creation, multimedia projects, and emerging teaching tools—now in a refreshed, collaborative space!



This new location also brings together IT's Innovation + Research team and KCON's Simulation Center, creating a hub for hands-on, emerging technology exploration and innovation.

Summer 2025 Hours

Monday–Wednesday: 9:00am–5:00pm
Thursday & Friday: Closed

GVSU IT Tech Tidbits & Reminders!

A few more quick highlights from around IT — updates, tips, and resources you might find helpful!

Windows 11 Rollout Continues Through Summer

The transition to Windows 11 began in January 2025 and will continue throughout the summer, with completion expected before the start of the Fall semester for all of GVSU. [A phased migration schedule and resources are available on the Windows 11@GVSU webpage](#). If your device is scheduled but not yet migrated, **please complete your upgrade within 60 days of your assigned start date**.

Windows 11 training is available for all faculty and staff. [Sign up for a session through Workday](#).

Questions? Contact IT Services at it@gvsu.edu or on the [Service Portal](#).

Network Upgrades Underway This Summer

IT is upgrading GVSU's wireless and wired network infrastructure to improve speed, reliability, and overall connectivity across campus. Work is scheduled during low-demand periods to reduce disruption, with either wired or wireless access maintained throughout.

For details and timelines, [visit the Enhanced Wi-Fi & Network Upgrades – Summer 2025 page](#).



Meet Juan Chavez Business Intelligence Developer, IT Data & Analytics Team

Juan recently joined GVSU's IT Data & Analytics Team as a Business Intelligence (BI) Developer. In his role, he designs and maintains data models, dashboards, and reports that help the university make smarter decisions and improve performance. Juan works closely with stakeholders to ensure data accuracy and accessibility, while troubleshooting issues and optimizing queries.

With a Bachelor of Science in Computational Mathematics and a minor in Computer Science & Engineering, Juan enjoys solving complex problems and uncovering meaningful patterns in data. He finds it rewarding to see how his work supports decisions that positively impact students and the university community.

Outside of work, Juan enjoys strength training and powerlifting, playing video games, and videography—capturing and editing everyday moments to create lasting memories.

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