We have assembled resources, links, and information to get you started at Grand Valley State University. While not exhaustive, this guide provides a snapshot of people, places, and services to help you get started.

**GETTING STARTED AS AN GVSU EMPLOYEE**

**Acronyms and Abbreviations**
http://www.gvsu.edu/registrar/acronyms-abbreviations-26.htm

**Benefit Information Center - Health & Wellness**
www.gvsu.edu/healthwellness/benefit-information-center-40.htm

**Campus Maps/Driving Directions/Virtual Tours**
http://www.gvsu.edu/360tour-index.htm

**Department Coordinator and Unit Head**
Your first stop will be to meet your unit head and department coordinator or PSS (Professional Support Staff). They will help you with your course and classroom assignments, keys, mailbox, G number, email, photocopying, and supplies.

**Email and GVSU Network Accounts**
http://www.gvsu.edu/it/helpdesk/gvsu-accounts-59.htm
New faculty will receive a letter containing your G number and your Network username and password. Your GVSU Network account will be used to login to the following:
- Your GVSU issued computer
- GVSU Faculty/Staff Wireless
- Labs & Classrooms (add @office at the end of your username when logging into these computers)
- Outlook
- Gmail
- Blackboard

**Emergencies**
If you need an officer, call 911 or 9-911 (works both ways from on campus)
http://www.gvsu.edu/emergency/doyouknowwhattodo

**Human Resources New Staff Orientation**
http://www.gvsu.edu/newstafforientation/
Registrar’s Office - Academic Calendars, Policies, etc.
http://www.gvsu.edu/registrar/

Relocation Services
http://www.gvsu.edu/hro/relocation-resources-chamber-of-commerce-32.htm

Parking/Security
http://www.gvsu.edu/gvpd/

Transportation Services
http://www.gvsu.edu/bus/

University Policies (including Faculty Handbook)
www.gvsu.edu/policies/

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GETTING STARTED TEACHING AT GVSU

Academic Calendars
http://www.gvsu.edu/registrar/importantdates.htm

Academic Integrity
http://www.gvsu.edu/conduct/academic-integrity-14.htm

Banner
www.gvsu.edu/banner.htm
- Access faculty schedules and class lists
- Submit midterm and final grades
- Access advisee list
- View student records

Blackboard Course Management System
https://www.gvsu.edu/elearn/help/

Class Schedule (Dynamic Schedule Searchable by Term)
https://mybanner.gvsu.edu/PROD/bwckschd.p_disp_dyn_sched

Confidentiality and FERPA

Copy Center
http://copycenter.gvsu.edu/

Final Exam Schedule
http://www.gvsu.edu/registrar/academiccalendar.htm
General Education Program
https://www.gvsu.edu/gened/

LIFT (Laker Impressions of Faculty Teaching)
http://www.gvsu.edu/lift/

Student Code/Student Conduct
http://www.gvsu.edu/studentcode/

SWS (Supplemental Writing Skills)
http://www.gvsu.edu/sws/

Textbooks & Laker Bookstore
http://www.ubs.gvsu.edu/

Faculty Teaching Requirements (Faculty Handbook Policy 3.03A-E)
http://ow.ly/K9n730cpckQ

FACULTY & STUDENT SUPPORT

Academic Advising and Advising Centers
http://www.gvsu.edu/advising/

Campus Health Center
http://www.gvsu.edu/campushealth/

Career Center
http://www.gvsu.edu/careers/

Center for Scholarly and Creative Excellence (CSCE)
http://www.gvsu.edu/csce/

Children’s Enrichment Center
http://www.gvsu.edu/child/

The Office for Community Engagement
http://www.gvsu.edu/community/

Counseling Center
http://www.gvsu.edu/counsel/

Disability Support Resources
http://www.gvsu.edu/dsr/
Division of Inclusion and Equity
http://www.gvsu.edu/inclusion/
- Faculty and Staff Affinity Groups
  http://www.gvsu.edu/inclusion/faculty-staff-affinity-groups-120.htm
- Gayle R. Davis Center for Women and Gender Equity
  http://www.gvsu.edu/women_cen/
- Milton E. Ford LGBT Resource Center
  http://www.gvsu.edu/lgbtrc/
- Office of Multicultural Affairs
  http://www.gvsu.edu/oma/
- Bias Incident Reporting
  http://www.gvsu.edu/bias/

eLearning and Emerging Technologies
http://www.gvsu.edu/elearn/
- Digital Studio
  http://www.gvsu.edu/elearn/digital-studio-services-4.htm
- Technology Showcase
  http://www.gvsu.edu/techshowcase/
- Teaching with Technology
  http://www.gvsu.edu/elearn/help/
- Instructional Design for eLearning (IDel)
  http://www.gvsu.edu/idel/

Health and Wellness
http://www.gvsu.edu/healthwellness/

Information Technology Support/Help Desk
http://www.gvsu.edu/it/

Library Services
http://www.gvsu.edu/library/services-4.htm

Office of Undergraduate Research and Scholarship (OURS)
http://www.gvsu.edu/ours/

Pew Faculty Teaching and Learning Center (Pew FTLC)
http://www.gvsu.edu/ftlc/

Padnos International Center
http://www.gvsu.edu/pic/

Replenish - Food Pantry
http://www.gvsu.edu/replenish

Rooms for Nursing Mothers
http://www.gvsu.edu/healthwellness/rooms-for-nursing-mothers-172.htm
Statistical Consulting Center
http://www.gvsu.edu/scc/

Student Academic Success Center (SASC) & Tutoring
http://www.gvsu.edu/sasc/

Student Success Resources
http://www.gvsu.edu/studentservices/resources

Violence Prevention/Response

Writing Center
http://www.gvsu.edu/wc/

GETTING TO KNOW MORE ABOUT CAMPUS

Art Gallery
http://www.gvsu.edu/artgallery/

Athletics
http://www.gvsulakers.com/

Athletic and Recreation Facilities
http://www.gvsu.edu/sportsfacilities/

Calendar of Events
http://www.gvsu.edu/events/

Campus Phone Directory
http://www.gvsu.edu/peoplefinder-index.htm

Campus Recreation
http://www.gvsu.edu/rec/

Colleges at GVSU - Links to College Homepages
http://www.gvsu.edu/colleges.htm

Cyber Safety
http://www.gvsu.edu/cybersafety

Dining On Campus
http://www.gvsu.edu/campusdine/
Discounts for Faculty and Staff
http://www.gvsu.edu/healthwellness/discounts-243.htm

Fall Arts Celebration
http://www.gvsu.edu/fallarts/

The Laker Effect

Mission, Vision, Values - University Strategic Plan
http://www.gvsu.edu/strategicplanning/

Organizational Charts
http://www.gvsu.edu/administration/organizational-charts-20.htm

Publications
  Forum: http://www.gvsu.edu/forum/
  Lanthorn: http://www.lanthorn.com/
  GVnow: http://www.gvsu.edu/gvnow/

Quick Facts
http://www.gvsu.edu/aboutgvsu.htm

Social Media
http://www.gvsu.edu/socialmedia/