



## CLAS CENTER FOR EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY®

The **Center for Experiential Learning (CCEL)** supports programs that provide students with the practical skills and real-world experience necessary for success. Through the lens of equity and excellence, our programs support high-impact and experiential learning opportunities that ensure all students gain the confidence to pursue their passions.

The Center for Experiential Learning (CCEL) is in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS). It houses various programs and events, such as **Laker Accelerated Talent Link**, **Community-Based Work-Study**, the **Regional Math and Science Center**, **MiSTEM Greater West Michigan Region**, and **CS for Michigan**.



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### CLAS Voyage

[www.gvsu.edu/clas/voyage](http://www.gvsu.edu/clas/voyage)



The Center for Experiential Learning works with the **CLAS Voyage** to support CLAS faculty through partnerships with various university and community organizations. It builds on the college's existing strengths in experiential and place-based learning, internships, and career-enhanced curriculum.

*The CLAS Voyage aims to provide all students with equitable access to high-impact and experiential learning opportunities, including internships and place-based experiences.*

### Laker Accelerated Talent Link

[www.gvsu.edu/latl/](http://www.gvsu.edu/latl/)

Internships play a critical role in shaping the future lives of Grand Valley State University students.

**Laker Accelerated Talent Link (LATL)** makes this possible by supporting students to receive:



- \$8,000 employer-sponsored scholarship to layer a technical certificate on top of their major.
- Participation in a co-curricular cohort to prepare for the internship.
- Paid internship (optional for credit) with an employer partner.
- Possible full-time employment offers to student participants



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## Community Based Work-Study Program

[www.gvsu.edu/ccel/cbws](http://www.gvsu.edu/ccel/cbws)

The **Community Based Work-Study Program (CBWS)** gives federal work-study eligible undergraduate students the opportunity to gain hands-on experience in their field. Through work with local community based nonprofit partners, students can earn their federal work-study award while making a difference in their community.



### Program Requirements:

- Students must have a federal work-study award for the current aid year as determined by FAFSA (international students are not eligible)
- Open to undergraduate students (any year or major)

## Regional Math and Science Center

[www.gvsu.edu/rmsc/](http://www.gvsu.edu/rmsc/)

By partnering with GVSU faculty and students, the **Regional Math and Science Center (RMSC)** can engage K-12, higher education, and community stakeholders to advance STEM in the West Michigan region. The RMSC facilitates learning opportunities, professional development, summer camps, and conferences, while also connecting GVSU faculty and students with high-quality classrooms and high-impact experiences. The RMSC has been at GVSU since the 1980s and hosts the **Region 12 Science Olympiad Tournament**, which is a pinnacle event in the region.



## MiSTEM Greater West Michigan Region

[www.gvsu.edu/mistem/](http://www.gvsu.edu/mistem/)

The MiSTEM Network builds and mobilizes committed networks of collaborators across Michigan to broaden the STEM ecosystem and embrace learning experiences beyond the physical classroom. We provide real-world connections between school, the workplace and our communities.

- Integrate Business and Education
- Empower STEM Teachers
- Ensure high-quality STEM experiences
- Create a STEM Culture



*By increasing STEM engagement in all Michigan communities, we will transform the culture of STEM, creating sustainable pathways and careers to cultivate an innovative workforce of the future.*

## CS for Michigan - Code.org

[code.org/en-US/about](http://code.org/en-US/about)

At Grand Valley State University (GVSU), the **CSforMichigan** initiative leads efforts to enhance computer science education through statewide collaboration and grant management.

The initiative oversees professional learning programs for educators focusing on access to CS resources, while partnering with industry leaders and organizations like **Code.org®** to create career-connected learning opportunities.

These efforts align with Michigan's broader STEM education goals and aim to create sustainable pathways for CS implementation across K-12 schools.

