WHY CHOOSE GVSU?

• 70+ areas of graduate study including degrees, certificates, and badges.

• Campuses in Allendale and Grand Rapids with dedicated, cutting edge facilities for health professions, engineering, and business.

• Our faculty members contribute to the growth of their professions, with connections resulting in more opportunities for networking, research, and consulting for our students.

• New Daniel and Pamella DeVos Center for Interprofessional Health enhances collaboration and interaction, allowing for learning on state-of-the-art simulation and technology.

• Grand Rapids metropolitan area recognized as one of the best midsized cities for economic growth. — Reuters

• The Laker Lifetime Learning (L3) credit puts $1,000 aside for every graduate to use for future classes at Grand Valley.

gvsu.edu/L3
An advanced degree is a wise next step in lifelong learning and career growth, and Grand Valley’s more than 70 areas of graduate study make getting the credentials you need more achievable than ever.

Grand Valley’s graduate programs produce effective leaders who find employment, promotions, or graduate/professional studies that help realize those ideals. Whatever’s next for you, we will empower you to reach higher so you can get there.
GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Listen and explore the programs you are interested in with The Graduate School Podcast series.

gvsu.edu/gs and select “visit our podcast page”.

Education, Instruction and Curriculum, M.Ed.
- Early Childhood Education
- Educational Differentiation
- Elementary Education
- Graduate Teacher Certification
- Secondary Level Education

Education, Literacy Studies, M.Ed.
- Elementary Reading
- General Literacy Studies
- K-12 Reading Specialist
- Secondary Reading

Education, School Counseling, M.Ed.

Education, Special Education, M.Ed.
- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Cognitive Impairment
- Learning Disabilities

Educational Specialist, Leadership, Ed.S.

Engineering, M.S.E.
- Biomedical Engineering
- Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Manufacturing Operations
- Mechanical Engineering
- Product Design and Manufacturing Engineering

Health Administration, M.H.A.
- Finance
- Hospital Administration
- Long-term Care Administration
- Practice Management
- Self directed

Health Informatics and Bioinformatics, M.S.

Nursing, D.N.P.
- Adult/Older Adult Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
- Health Systems Leadership
- Pediatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
- Post-M.S.N. Health Systems Leadership
- Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Occupational Therapy, M.S., Dr.O.T.

Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership, M.P.N.L.
- Community Impact
- Custom
- Mission Advancement
- Nonprofit Healthcare

Physical Therapy, D.P.T.

Physician Assistant Studies, M.P.A.S.

Public Administration, M.P.A.
- Criminal Justice
- Health Administration
- Nonprofit Management and Leadership
- Policy Analysis, Advocacy, and Evaluation
- State, Regional, and Local Governance

Public Health, M.P.H.
- Epidemiology
- Health Promotion

Recreational Therapy, M.S.

School Psychology, M.S. & Psy.S.

Social Innovation, M.A.

Social Work, M.S.W.

Speech-Language Pathology, M.S.

Taxation, M.S.T.

Water Resource Policy, M.S.
GRADUATE CERTIFICATES
Applied Behavioral Analysis
Bioinformatics and Genomics
English to Speakers of Other Languages
Interprofessional Health Informatics
Nonprofit Leadership
Online/Blended Instruction and Assessment
Palliative and Hospice Care
Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

GRADUATE BADGES
Advanced Tax Practice
Biomedical Informatics
Corporate Transactions
Cybersecurity
Data Analytics
Data Mining Fundamentals
Database Fundamentals
Database Management
Digital Forensics Fundamentals
Distributed Computing
Electromagnetic Compatibility
Embedded Systems
Foundations of Tax Practice
Information Security Fundamentals
Information Systems Management
Information Systems Project Management Fundamentals
Information Visualization Fundamentals
Mobile Application Fundamentals
Networking Fundamentals
Object oriented Programming Fundamentals
Palliative and Hospice Care I
Palliative and Hospice Care II
Software Design and Development
Software Engineering
Telehealth
Victim Advocacy
Wealth Planning
Web and Mobile Computing
Web Application Fundamentals
COMBINED DEGREE PROGRAMS

Qualified GVSU undergraduates may earn both a bachelor’s and master’s degree within an accelerated time frame, saving time and money. Choose a program below or build your own.

Accounting B.B.A. and M.S.A.
Advertising and Public Relations B.A., B.S., and Communications M.S.
Allied Health Sciences B.S. and Public Health M.P.H.
Applied Food and Nutrition B.S. and Clinical Dietetics M.S.
Biomedical Sciences B.S. and M.H.S.
Cell and Molecular Biology B.S. and M.S.
Communication Studies B.A., B.S., and Communications M.S.
Computer Engineering B.S.E. and Applied Computer Science M.S.
Computer Science B.S. and Applied Computer Science M.S.
Computer Science B.S. and Cybersecurity M.S.
Computer Science B.S. and Data Science and Analytics M.S.
Cybersecurity B.S. and M.S.
Engineering B.S.E. and M.S.E.
Exercise Science B.S. and Athletic Training MAT
Exercise Science B.S. and Public Health M.P.H.
Health Communication B.A., B.S., and Communications M.S.
Information Systems B.S. and Applied Computer Science M.S.
Information Systems B.S. and Cybersecurity M.S.
Information Technology B.S. and Cybersecurity M.S.
Multimedia Journalism B.A., B.S., and Communications M.S.
Occupational Therapy M.S. and Dr.O.T.
Public and Nonprofit Administration B.A., B.S., and Public Administration M.P.A.
Recreational Therapy B.S. and M.S.
Statistics B.S. and Applied Statistics M.S.
Statistics B.S. and Biostatistics M.S.
Statistics B.S. and Data Science and Analytics M.S.
Student-initiated Combined Degree

10 PROGRAMS NAMED ONE OF THE BEST IN THE NATION BY U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

- Master of Business Administration
- Nonprofit Management
- Doctor of Nursing Practice
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Physician Assistant
- Public Affairs
- Public Health
- Social Work
- Speech-Language Pathology

96%-100% PASS RATES ON PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE EXAMS

- Athletic Training
- Clinical Dietetics
- Occupational Therapy
- Nursing, D.N.P.
- Nursing, M.S.N.
- Physical Therapy
- Social Work
- Speech-Language Pathology
UNIVERSITY ACCREDITATION

Accounting and Taxation: The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International)

Audiology: Candidate for Accreditation by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA)

Business, Seidman College of: The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International)

Clinical Dietetics: Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics

Computer Science and Information Systems: Computing Accreditation Commission (CAC) of ABET

Educational Leadership: National Policy Board for Educational Administration (NPBEA)

Educational Leadership: Educational Leadership Constituent Council (ELCC), Michigan Department of Education

Special Education Administration: Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)

Educational Technology: International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE)

Engineering: Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)

Health Administration: Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME)

Higher Education: Higher Learning Commission (HLC)

Instruction and Curriculum:
- Early Childhood Education: National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), Michigan Department of Education
- Educational Differentiation: Higher Learning Commission (HLC)
- Elementary Education: Association for Childhood Education International (ACEI), Michigan Department of Education
- Graduate Teacher Certification: Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP), Michigan Department of Education
- Secondary Level Education: Michigan Department of Education

Literacy Studies: International Literacy Association (ILA), Michigan Department of Education

Medical Dosimetry: Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT)

Nursing: Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)

Occupational Therapy: Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE)

Physical Therapy: Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE)

Physician Assistant Studies: Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA)

Public Health: Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)

Public, Nonprofit, and Health Administration: National Association of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA)

Recreational Therapy: Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs

School Counseling: Michigan Department of Education, MED Counseling and Guidance Services Standards

Special Education: Council for Exceptional Children, Michigan Department of Education

Speech-Language Pathology: Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA) of the American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA)

Social Work, School of: Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

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ADMISSION TO GRAND VALLEY

To take the first step to create more opportunities and be assured of admission consideration, we recommend that you submit an application and all supporting documents at least 60 days before the start of the semester in which you wish to enroll.

Applicants should become familiar with entrance requirements well before their intended admission date. Some programs have more restrictive application deadlines. Specific requirements for graduate admission are outlined in the Grand Valley State University catalog. Visit gvsu.edu/catalog.

Visit gvsu.edu/admissions and select the graduate application from the apply drop down menu.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE FOR GRADUATE DEGREE-SEEKING STUDENTS

Applicants for graduate admission must meet the following minimum requirements to be considered:

- A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university in the United States, or the equivalent of this degree from another country.
- Demonstrated ability to pursue graduate work successfully. Graduate programs generally require an undergraduate grade point average of at least 3.0.

To be considered for graduate admission, you must submit the following items:

- A completed graduate application for admission. Apply online at gvsu.edu/gradapply.
- A $30 nonrefundable application fee (unless you have previously applied to Grand Valley or have a baccalaureate degree from Grand Valley).
- Test scores from the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language), IELTS (International English Language Testing System), MELAB (Michigan English Language Assessment), PTE (Pearson Test of English), or Duolingo English Test for applicants whose native language is not English.
- Additional application documents as required by each graduate program. These requirements and application procedures are listed under each graduate degree program listing at gvsu.edu/catalog.

You must submit a completed application and all required documentation to the Admissions Office before your application file receives admission consideration. Applicants whose files are incomplete will not be considered for admission.

Note: We do not require official transcripts from Grand Valley State University.
GRADUATE NONDEGREE-SEEKING STATUS

Students with a baccalaureate degree who are not seeking a graduate degree or have not completed all the admission requirements of their chosen program may be granted nondegree-seeking status. A maximum of six to 12 semester credits may be earned at Grand Valley State University as a nondegree-seeking student, depending on the student’s program of interest. Some programs have more restrictive guidelines. These credits may be considered for transfer into a graduate program at a later date. Students should check specific program descriptions for details.

FINANCING YOUR GRADUATE STUDIES

Grand Valley offers an excellent graduate education at a reasonable cost. As a matter of fact, graduate tuition rates are based on academic program instead of residency, so it is the same affordable rate for in-state, out-of-state, and international students.

Still, we understand the cost of a graduate degree may be a concern to you. That’s why we work hard to make sure you understand all the different options you have for financing your studies:

- Federal loans – Degree-seeking students may qualify for federal student loans. The first step is to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You may apply for financial aid online at studentaid.gov.

- Graduate scholarships – There are several scholarship opportunities available to graduate students. The best opportunities are through FASTWEB and BrokeScholar.

- Company reimbursement – Some employers are able to help employees finance their education. Talk with your supervisor about any assistance your employer can offer. You can even put off paying for a class until after it has been completed with our Company Deferment Plan.

- Graduate assistantships – A graduate assistantship is a great opportunity to offset the expenses of a graduate degree.

Visit gvsu.edu/financialaid to learn more about financing your graduate studies.
TOP INTERNATIONAL COMPANIES EMPLOYING GVSU GRADUATES:

- 3M
- Amazon
- BP
- Deloitte
- Dow
- Eli Lilly
- Ford Motor Company
- General Motors
- JPMorgan Chase & Co.
- Kellogg’s
- Pfizer
- Steelcase
- Stellantis – FCA
- Stryker
- The Walt Disney Company
- Whirlpool
- Zoetis

“The most rewarding aspect of teaching is seeing students getting real-world experience. It’s not just about being in the classroom. Students get to see how what they’re learning can be applied to their job.”

LINDSAY CORNEAL, PH.D.
PROFESSOR, PROJECT DESIGN AND MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING
VISIT GRAND VALLEY

We encourage you to visit Grand Valley. Walk through downtown Grand Rapids, explore our Health Campus, or check out our three dedicated engineering buildings. Meet with a program director. However you connect, expect to be impressed.

Schedule an appointment at gvsu.edu/gradinfo or by calling: (616) 331-2025 or (800) 748-0246.

Virtual tour, anytime!
You can experience campus from home at gvsu.edu/virtualtour.

Find an event!
It’s a great way to get information about graduate programs at Grand Valley, details about a specific program, or just see what GVSU has to offer.

gvsu.edu/admissions and select “graduate events” from the drop down menu.
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We were named one of the Sierra Club’s Coolest Schools for our commitment to sustainability. And we’re at the top of the club’s list in Michigan for our care of the environment.

We offer more than 200 sustainability-related courses and run an aggressive recycling program.

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