

FRIENDSHIP

> FRIENDSHIPS IN COLLEGE

One of the greatest joys in college life is the friendships and romances made and one of the greatest tragedies is to see these ties broken. Learning to relate to people outside the family circle is never easy at first, but don't worry – at a university with roughly 24,000 students you will get plenty of practice.

Tips to make friends:

Try to accept every invite

Meet people through current contacts

Make a class contact in every class

Join activities going on around campus

Get involved in an online community



> MAINTAINING STRONG FRIENDSHIPS

Making friends is a vital part of college life, and your friends can help you keep sane in the worst of times. It's important to do your part to maintain strong friendships.

Tips to maintain friends:

Make the first contact for plans.

Listen and share equally.

Don't overshare personal info too early in the friendship.

Be clear and open in times of conflict.

Meeting Friends at GVSU

EXPLORE YOUR SURROUNDINGS

Check out a local event going on in your area.

www.gvsu.edu/events

JOIN A CLUB OR ORGANIZATION

Join a club that interests you on campus.

www.gvsu.edu/studentorg

RUSH A FRATERNITY OR SORORITY

Try something new and meet new people.

www.gvsu.edu/greeklife

VOLUNTEER

Try helping a cause you believe in.

www.gvsu.edu/service



Get Involved!

The Office of Student Life will help you find a opportunities that can become doorways to making great friends with similar interests.

www.gvsu.edu/studentlife



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