Alcohol Policy

This policy section is taken from the GVSU Drug and Alcohol Policy and is regulated by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission.

• All alcoholic beverages must be provided by Grand Valley State University, which is required to purchase alcohol from authorized and licensed distributors.

• No alcoholic beverages are permitted in the Alumni House & Visitor Center or surrounding grounds other than those offered by GVSU.

• Alcoholic beverage service is licensed only for the Perry Dining Room, Patio and the Emeritus Study. Alcoholic beverages may be consumed only in these approved areas.

• Alcoholic beverage service is available for scheduled events only with specific invitation for invited guests of the function. Service is not open to the general public.

• Alcoholic beverages, whole or in part, may not be removed from the Alumni House and Visitor Center grounds.

• Alcoholic beverages shall not be sold or furnished to a person unless the person has attained 21 years of age. Proper picture identification is required.

• Grand Valley State University reserves the right to withhold alcoholic beverage service to any individual or group.

• Alcoholic beverage service must end by 11:30 pm.

• Michigan Sales tax of 6% will be charged for all alcoholic beverages.

• Designated driver programs are encouraged.
Cocktail Reception Pricing

Host Bar Per Bottle
House Brands........................................... 65.00
Call Brands............................................. 75.00
Premium Brands....................................... 85.00

Cash Bar Per Drink
House Brands........................................... 5.00
Call Brands............................................. 6.00
Premium Brands....................................... 7.00

Wine
Bottle- House Wines.................................... 20.00
Bottle- Premium Wines................................. 32.00
Glass....................................................... 5.00
Champagne- House.................................... 22.00
Champagne- Premium................................. 30.00
Non-Alcoholic Champagne........................... 12.00

Beer
Bottled..................................................... 4.00
Bottled- Microbrew..................................... 5.00
Domestic Draft- ½ Barrel.............................. 250.00
Domestic Draft- ¼ Barrel............................... 150.00
Imported & Specialty Draft ½ Barrel..............325.00
Imported & Specialty Draft ¼ Barrel..............225.00

Punch
Champagne Punch (gallon).........................35.00
Sparkling Punch (gallon).........................18.00

House Brands
Canada House Whiskey
Gordon’s Gin
Popov Vodka
Castillo Rum
Ten High Bourbon
Lauder’s Scotch
Peach Tree Schnapps

Call Brands
Seagram’s Gin
Seagram’s Seven Crown
Southern Comfort Whiskey
Jim Beam Bourbon
Bacardi Rum
Captain Morgan’s
Smirnoff Vodka
J&B Scotch

Premium Brands
Crown Royal Whiskey
Tanqueray Gin
Absolut Vodka
Bacardi 151 Rum
Maker’s Mark Bourbon
Chivas Regal Scotch

Food and beverage services are subject to a 6% Michigan State Sales Tax and 20% service charge.
All Prices are subject to change without notice.
Cocktail Receptions

A variety of beverages may be arranged to enhance any occasion. We welcome special requests to give your event a personal flare.

Host Bar
The ideal situation when you desire to treat your guest. All drinks are 1oz. and charges are determined by brands selected and quantity consumed. Included are all mixes, ice, glassware and appropriate garnishes. There is no additional charge if beverage purchases total $300.00 per bar. If this total is not reached, a bartender fee of $85.00 per bar will be charged.

Cash Bar
Guests purchase beverages at their own expense, and prices are based on the brands level selected. A bartender fee of $85.00 per bartender will be charged.

Wines & Champagnes
Add a note of gracious entertaining. In addition to our house selection, other wines are available at your request. Our Event Manager's will be happy to assist you.

Beers
A large selection of domestic and imports are available for you and your guests to enjoy. For larger events, draft beer is also available.

Other beverages include: Champagne Based Punch, and Sparkling Citrus Punch

We stock a large selection of additional liquors, aperitifs, brandies and cognacs for your pleasure. Feel free to ask for the selection and prices.

Grand Valley State University is authorized by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission to provide licensed beverage services at the Alumni House. Cocktails, beer and wine are available to patrons of scheduled events. Licensed beverages are provided in conformance with the requirements of the Michigan Liquor Control Commission. Grand Valley State University is responsible for all liquor provisions and sales; no liquor may otherwise be made available or brought on premises.