PERSONAL TRANSITION INTO COLLEGE

FIRST YEAR
- Attend Summer Orientation and Register for Academic Year
- Attend Transitions
- Attend Commencement
- Attend Campus Life Night
- Visit your academic advisor
- Meet with your academic advisor
- Check your mid-term grades
- Review winter semester class plan
- Explore campus leadership opportunities
- Attend First Day of winter classes
- Explore research opportunities
- Utilize academic resources
- Attend Student Scholars Day
- Prepare for first exams
- Finish 30 credits

SECOND YEAR
- Confirm Academic year schedule
- Participate in Campus Life Night
- Participate in Leadership and service activities
- Get involved with campus traditions
- Attend first day of winter classes
- Explore leadership opportunities
- Prepare for final exams
- Complete First SWS course
- Attend Career Fair
- Attend Alternative Breaks
- Update resume
- Explore summer internship and study abroad opportunities
- Finish 60 credits

THIRD YEAR
- Attend first day of classes
- Take leadership role with Registered Student Organization
- Complete second SWS course
- Attend Career Fair
- Participate in research experience
- Confirm progress in major coursework and review all graduation requirements
- Attend Graduate School Fair
- Attend Graduates Fair
- Complete FAFSA and apply for other scholarships
- Participate in internship, study or practice
- Explore summer internship, research, and study abroad opportunities
- Finish 90 credits

FOURTH YEAR & BEYOND
- Attend first day of classes
- Utilize Career Center to begin job search
- Attend Career Fair
- Submit graduate school applications
- Complete graduation audit
- Participate in Student Scholars Day
- Mentor successors in leadership roles
- Finish 120 credits or more
- Professional certification
- Automatic membership in Grand Valley Alumni Association

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