

GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

AT-A-GLANCE



Grand Valley State University is a four-year public university with campuses in Allendale, Grand Rapids, and Holland, Michigan. Through personalized learning enhanced by active scholarship, we accomplish our mission of empowering learners in their pursuits, professions, and purpose. Inspired by our shared vision and values, Lakers Reach Higher and make an impact on the communities and societies of which we are an integral part.



145

DEGREES OFFERED



26

AVERAGE
CLASS SIZE



90%

RECENT GRADS ARE
EMPLOYED OR PURSUING
ADVANCED DEGREES



96%

OF STUDENTS
RECEIVE AID



4,000+

STUDY ABROAD
PROGRAMS



25%

OF STUDENTS
PARTICIPATE WITH
FACULTY IN RESEARCH



400+

STUDENT
ORGANIZATIONS



\$918 MILLION

ECONOMIC IMPACT
ON COMMUNITIES



4

CAMPUSES



140K+

ALUMNI



38

CLUB SPORTS

THIS IS THE LAKER EFFECT

Experience Academic Excellence

- Choose from 100 undergraduate degrees, 45 graduate degrees, more than 300 areas of study.
- Grand Valley's liberal education foundation is a competitive advantage that fosters critical thinking, problem solving, and cultural understanding.

First-rate Faculty

- Faculty members are accomplished scholars and mentors who offer the kind of expertise that will distinguish students' learning experiences.
- Unlike most schools, the majority of classes are taught by faculty members, not graduate assistants or teaching assistants.

Learning from Doing

- Internships, co-ops, and other experiential learning opportunities keep students engaged and give them an edge after graduation.
- State-of-the-art labs and learning facilities help students prepare for the real world.
- Faculty-mentored research opportunities stretch students academically and have real-world impact.

Commitment to Educational Equity

- Grand Valley has been named to Diverse: Issues in Higher Education's upcoming list of Top 100 schools for graduating minority students with undergraduate and graduate degrees.

Built to Inspire

- Grand Valley's facilities — from our world-renowned library and learning center in Allendale to the newest buildings on our growing Health Campus in downtown Grand Rapids — set new standards and promote academic achievement across disciplines.

Find Community

- From our 400+ student clubs and organizations to some of the newest living centers in the state, students have a chance to make memories with like-minded students while also learning more about themselves.
- Grand Valley boasts 38 club sports teams for everything from bass anglers and pompons to dodgeball and rowing.

Championship Athletics

- Grand Valley's teams have celebrated 28 NCAA Division II national championship wins, with 20 of them coming from women's teams.
- For the 24th consecutive year, Grand Valley took home the GLIAC President's Cup trophy, the 29th cup in school history.

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT US

- "One of the best universities in the Midwest"
— *The Princeton Review*
- "One of the Top Public Schools in the nation"
— *U.S. News & World Report*
- "One of America's Top Colleges" — *Forbes*
- "One of the Best Colleges for your Money"
— *Money Magazine*
- "Best Bang for the Buck and Best for Student Voting"
— *Washington Monthly*
- "Seal of Excelencia, national recognition for serving Latino/a students" — *Excelencia in Education*
- "Eleven programs named Top Graduate Programs in the nation" — *U.S. News & World Report*

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