



GET READY FOR WINDOWS 11 AT GVSU



Dear Laker,

Information Technology is excited to announce that eligible Windows computers within your department will soon be ready to upgrade to Windows 11.

Keep an eye out for additional information and instructions coming soon, which will guide you in selecting an upgrade option that works best for your schedule.

Please note that this upgrade is only applicable to Windows devices and is not required for Mac computers. This transition is essential as Microsoft will discontinue support for Windows 10, including updates and security patches, on **October 14, 2025**. By adopting Windows 11, IT aims to provide you with the latest tools and technology to enhance productivity, efficiency, and security across the university

WHAT'S NEW

GET READY TO EXPERIENCE THE FUTURE OF PRODUCTIVITY WITH WINDOWS 11!

- **Modern Design & AI Features:** A centered Start menu, updated apps, and built-in AI streamline workflows and boost productivity.
- **Improved Accessibility & Performance:** Enhanced tools and optimized system resources ensure inclusivity and faster performance.
- **Seamless File Backup:** Automatic OneDrive backups protect files and enable remote access across devices.

NEXT STEPS

HERE'S HOW TO GET PREPARED FOR WINDOWS 11!

As we prepare your upgrade, take a moment to review these videos from Microsoft to explore the exciting features and benefits of Windows 11 along with best practices for data storage and GVSU's roadmap and timeline for Windows 11.

- [See What's New in the Windows 11 Update](#)
- [Meet Windows 11 – Easier to Use](#)
- [Windows 11 Across All Your Devices](#)

Additionally, review these resources and articles:

- Read [The Importance of Proper Backup and Data Storage for GVSU Computer Users](#) and begin implementing the guidelines.
- Bookmark the [Windows 11 at GVSU webpage](#) for updates and information.
- Explore resources found in the [Windows 11 GVSU Knowledge Base](#).

Stay tuned for more details, including support materials to guide you through your upgrade

We are here to ensure a smooth transition. If you have any questions, contact IT Services through the [Service Portal](#), at it@gvsu.edu or at 616-331-2101.

Best regards,

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