



September 14 Weekly Updates

- **MySuccess Check** - All first-year students at GVSU will receive this brief survey. Please take a few minutes to fill this out.
- **Pre-Professional News** - see excerpts from the *CLAS Advising Pre-Professional Newsletter* below.
- **Nursing Majors** - You can attend a virtual **Information Session** at your leisure by going to <https://www.gvsu.edu/kcon/oss/information-sessions-73.htm>. This will answer many of your questions.
- **Secondary Admission? What is it?** Learn about what it means and see an example of how it works below.
- **GVSU Event Calendar** - Check this out for the many opportunities happening on or around campus. <https://www.gvsu.edu/events/>

TRIO STEM Events

- **Time Management Workshop** - Tuesday, September 15th from 2:00-2:45 pm. Virtual.
- **Building your Resume and Cover Letter** - Wednesday, September 23rd from 4:00-5:00pm. Virtual.
- **Volunteer** - Thursday, September 17th or Monday, September 21st from 9:00am-12:00pm - Work at GVSU's Sustainable Agricultural Project - In Person.
- **Study Strategies Workshop** - Wednesday, September 30th from 12:00-1:00pm. Virtual
- **Horse Tour** - Tentatively Saturday, October 3rd - Details to follow. In Person.
- **Hispanic Heritage Month Movie Night** - Sunday, October 4th at 8:00pm to watch 4 short films. See Cinema Without Borders flyer below for more movie information and more movies.

See flyers below. You can also click on the flyer to reserve your spot.

Time Management and Study Strategies - 2nd Chance Workshops

Great news! If you are unable to attend the scheduled Time Management or Study Strategies Workshops, there are alternative dates and times. RSVP for whichever session you wish to attend at <https://www.gvsu.edu/sasc/virtual-academic-success-workshops-142.htm>

Time Management Workshops

Sunday, September 20th from 5:00-6:00pm
Tuesday, September 22nd from 2:00-2:45 pm

Study Strategies Workshops

Wednesday, October 7th from 12:00-1:00pm
Sunday, October 18th from 5:00-6:00pm

From CLAS Advising Pre-Professional News

As we head into interviewing season the Pre-Professional team invites our applicants preparing to interview this year to our fall workshops:

Professional School Interview Workshop: Tuesday, Sept. 15th from 3:30-4:30pm

- Virtual event to be hosted via Zoom. Must RSVP for the event, and the link will be provided before the event. For more information visit, www.gvsu.edu/clasadvising/interviewprep
- Topics to be covered: traditional interview techniques, virtual interviewing etiquette, multiple mini interviews and situational judgment tests, reflections from previous applicants

Mock MMI: Sept. 22, Sept. 30, Oct. 1, and Oct. 5 from 5:00-7:00pm

By invitation only - please check your email for more information!

A few other interviewing-related topics...

- You can schedule individual mock interviews through the Career Center, and also find lots of helpful information on their website. Note: Stephanie Dombrowski (Career Center staff) is familiar with the medical school interviewing process.

- More resources are on our Interviewing Document and the AACM's MMI Fact Sheet. You can also search "MMI" on YouTube for some great examples.

Not interviewing this year? We offer these events on an annual basis. Make sure to stay connected with the CLAS Pre-Professional Advising team to participate during your application cycle.

Looking for more opportunities in healthcare?

Check out our list of organizations that offer volunteer and paid opportunities. Virtual volunteer and healthcare options available.

<https://www.gvsu.edu/clasadvising/volunteer-healthcare-experience-310.htm>

Secondary Admission

Many students wonder what secondary admission actually means. **Certain programs at GVSU require students to complete a specific set of courses at or above a required GPA level. Once students have completed these requirements, the next step is to submit a secondary admissions application.**

Here is an **example**. You will need to check your major to see what their requirements are.

School of Engineering Secondary Admission

Admission to majors in the B.S.E. program requires a secondary application. Admission is required prior to beginning the mandatory co-op program and before taking upper division courses (300 and 400 level courses).

Applicants must meet at least the following:

1. A GPA of 2.7 or above in the engineering foundation course sequence.
2. Completion of each course in the engineering foundation course sequence with a grade of C (2.0) or above. Foundation courses may only be taken twice.
3. Completion of EGR 289 in preparation for placement in cooperative engineering education.

Transfer students must also complete at least one semester of engineering courses at Grand Valley before they can be admitted to their desired major. The School of Engineering course repeat policy for admission is as follows:

- Admission GPA will be calculated on the basis of no more than one repeat per required course in foundation courses sequence.

Students must apply to the their desired major before the last day of classes of the semester prior to taking upper division courses, including co – op.

Note: The most common process is for a student to apply during EGR 289: Engineering Co-op Preparation.

Secondary admission applications are made online (No essay is required). Notifications of admission are issued no later than the second week of the following semester. Once admitted to a major in the B.S.E. program, students are expected to devote sufficient time to complete the work assigned in each course. Students are expected to maintain the highest ethical standards at all times.

The application link follows: <https://www.gvsu.edu/engineering/secondary-admission-to-engineering-majors-44.htm>

Hispanic Heritage Month - Film Festival Event

The 10th Grand Rapids Latin American Film Festival (GRLAFF) will take place entirely online. All screenings are free and open to the public. Feature-length and short films are scheduled from 8:00pm-10:00pm on the following dates:

Tuesday, September 15, 2020
Friday, September 18, 2020
Saturday, September 19, 2020
Saturday, September 26, 2020
Friday, October 2, 2020
Saturday, October 3, 2020
Sunday, October 4, 2020 TRIO STEM Night
Friday, October 9, 2020
Saturday, October 10, 2020

Visit grlaff.org for details and a film schedule.



Time Management Workshop

Zoom Meeting Time: 2:00-2:45pm

2020 15th September

**-Planning Techniques
-Study Skills
-Productivity Tips
- Virtual Learning**

RSVP:

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BUILD YOUR RESUME & COVER LETTER 2020

Wednesday, September 23

Time: 4pm-5pm

Virtual

Learn how to create a strong Resume, Cover Letter/or Portfolio

Understand the correlation between LinkedIn and Resumes

Have a resume and cover letter review session and receive feedback

Visit our website for more upcoming events

www.gvsu.edu/triostem



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Important information for volunteers:

- Please wear closed toed shoes and long pants .
- Please bring sunscreen, a sun hat, water bottle, and snack .
- No dogs or other pets are allowed at the SAP .
- There are no bathrooms or wifi available at the SAP, so please plan accordingly' .
- Watch SAP's training video before your first shift .
- You must complete GVSU's daily COVID-19 self-assessment form before volunteering at the SAP.

For more information visit

<https://www.gvsu.edu/sustainableagproject/>

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Appointments



Active participants are required to meet with their TRIO STEM advisor at least 3 times a semester; first year students are required 4 times. This contact can be in-person, via phone or Skype or at a workshop/seminar hosted by TRIO STEM.

You can call our office at (616)331-5430 or go to www.gvsu.edu/triostem to Schedule Your Appointment.

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