
Student Affairs Graduate Association (SAGA)

The Student Affairs Graduate Association (SAGA) strives to empower graduate students to contribute to the enrichment of their education and program through active scholarship, community building, and professional networking. SAGA also strives to uphold the mission and values of GVSU and the college of education in all its functions and programming.

Some of the opportunities provided by SAGA include social events, professional development opportunities, CSAL orientation events, and community outreach in the greater Grand Rapids and Grand Valley communities.

SAGA also provides financial assistance to students in the CSAL program. Guidelines for funding are determined by SAGA and the Graduate Student Association (GSA). For a full list of GFC funding regulations please visit the GFC website at <http://www.gvsu.edu/gsa/>.

Graduate Student Association

GSA of Grand Valley State University is in place to serve as a resource and advocate for the graduate student population. GSA strives to: 1. Help graduate students access university resources 2. Sponsor academic, cultural, community service, and professional development events 3. Serve as a voice for graduate student needs 4. Provide networking and social opportunities with fellow students, graduate faculty, university staff, and community members. www.gvsu.edu/gsa

PACES Professional Development for Graduate Students

The PACES program offers professional development opportunities for students, and helps students increase their professionalism, academic advancement, communication, engagement and success. By participating in PACES, students will be supported in developing communications, interview, stress management and debt management skills – among other critical and timely topics. www.gvsu.edu/paces

