



UNDERGRADUATES | FALL 2024


COURSE REGISTRATION



SCHEDULE AN “ORIENTATION”

GV Wed 6/1/2022 4:45 PM
Grand Valley State University <admissions@gvsu.edu>
Chaima, secure your place at GVSU!

To Libby Jawish
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Dear Chaima,

It's not too late to secure your place at GVSU for Fall 2022 - you simply need to schedule your [Advising & Registration session](#)! During Advising & Registration, you'll meet with an academic advisor and register for your classes. Dates are filling up, so schedule your session today!

[Sign Up for Advising & Registration](#)

We are excited to have you join the GVSU community. If you have any questions, please contact the Admissions Office at admissions@gvsu.edu, or by phone at (616) 331-2025.

YOU HAVE TO SIGN UP

Sign up for a domestic student “orientation” via your Laker Portal

You will not be able to connect with an academic advisor nor register for classes if you do not sign up



U.S. UNIVERSITY SYSTEM + COURSE REGISTRATION

**Who Registers
Students for
Classes?**

The students do!

**When can
students register?**

Once they work
with an academic
advisor

Aug. 16 deadline



**Do I pay before I
register?**

Classes are not
charged to
students until they
register

**How do I choose
my courses?**

Follow your
advisor's guidance!

Aug. 30 deadline



**Can I change
classes?**

Yes! Until the first
Friday of the semester
to add/drop

COURSE REGISTRATION



**Register for an
Advising Session
aka
“Orientation”**

check your emails!!



**Meet with your
Academic Advisor**

[https://www.gvsu.edu/
advising/advising-
centers-70.htm](https://www.gvsu.edu/advising/advising-centers-70.htm)



**Register in
MyBanner**

[https://www.gvsu.edu/
banner](https://www.gvsu.edu/banner)

**GVSU
Professional Staff**

Guide students in
specific majors with
course registration
throughout degree



**ACADEMIC
ADVISOR**

***Find your
Advising
Center***

**Assigned New
Student Advisees**

Each new GVSU
Student is assigned to
an Academic Advisor

ACADEMIC ADVISORS

- Who we are
 - 7 centers that specialize in each major
- When to meet with us
 - Week 1 open registration
 - During first year after midterms
 - Anytime!
- How to schedule
 - Navigate
 - Calling the offices
 - Stopping by the offices
- How to meet with us
 - In person
 - Zoom
- What to talk to advising about
 - Academic policies
 - Academic plans
 - Campus resources
 - Your goals
 - How you're doing at GVSU in general

TRANSCRIPTS

- For convenience, include in emails to Academic Advisor
- Bring a copy to your Zoom Advising session!





BOOKS

- [GVSU Save](#)
- [GVSU Laker Store Website](#)
- Renting, buying, digital access
- Library





CULTURAL TIPS

- Faculty

Doctor + Last Name
ex. Dr. Smith

- Staff

First name basis except Vice President
and above
ex. Libby (not Director Jawish)

- Email Etiquette

2-3 business days to respond
Faculty do not work during the summer
Include your G#
Provide several times that work for you if
trying to organize a meeting