

# GETTING AROUND GRAND VALLEY

YOUR GUIDE TO TRANSPORTATION ON CAMPUS



# WELCOME TO GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

## THE RAPID

**G**rand Valley State University has the benefit of being located in the middle of a small town yet being only a short ride away from a vibrant city with plenty of opportunities for learning and entertainment.

Here at Grand Valley there are a variety of different transportation options available to you. Whether you are looking to get around campus or around town, the following five options are some of the many ways to get where you need to go at GVSU.

- THE RAPID
- WECAR
- CARS & CARPOOLING
- GR HOPPER
- BIKING

**T**he Rapid is Grand Valley State University's exclusive bus system, providing across campus and across town transportations to all Grand Valley students. Multiple bus routes run every day, multiple times an hour on weekdays and once an hour on the weekends.

Check [www.gvsu.edu/bus](http://www.gvsu.edu/bus) for specific times.

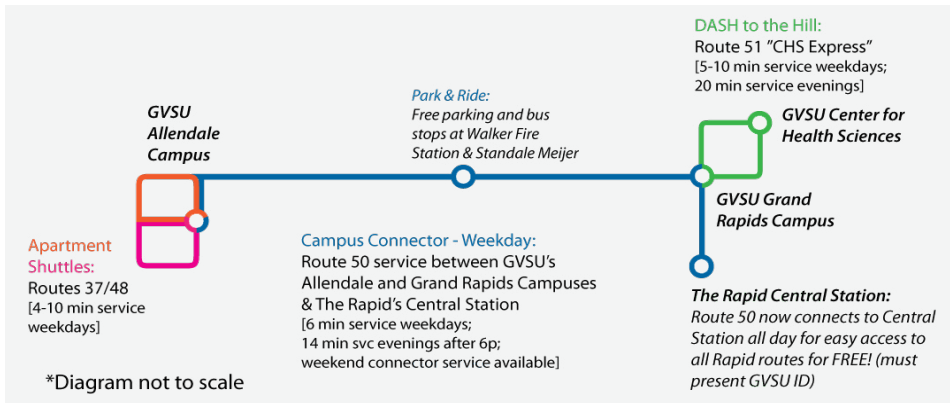
**All Rapid buses are FREE with a valid Grand Valley student ID.**



**THE RAPID**

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## 37 North Campus Express

The North Campus Express (Route 37) takes students from the Kirkhoff Center to the apartments north of West Campus Drive. During the Fall and Winter semesters, Route 37 runs Monday through Friday, every 6 to 7 minutes, and once an hour on the weekends (after 6 pm on Friday)

## 48 South Campus Express

The South Campus Express (Route 48) takes students from the Kirkhoff Center to the apartments south of campus. During the Fall and Winter semesters, Route 48 runs Monday through Friday, every 4 to 5 minutes, and once an hour on the weekends (after 6 pm on Friday)

## 50 GVSU Campus Connector

The GVSU Campus Connector provides transportation between the Allendale campus, downtown Pew campus and the Rapid Central Station. During Fall and Winter semesters, Route 50 runs every 6 minutes. See Weekend Connector below for weekend running times.

## 51 GVSU Health Sciences

GVSU Health Sciences (Route 51) provides transportation between Pew campus and Cook-DeVos Center for Health Sciences. Route 51 runs every 5 to 20 minutes, depending on the time of day. Also called DASH to the Hill.

## 50 Weekend Connector

The Weekend Connector (Route 50, Friday after 6pm to Sunday) provides transportation between the off-Campus Apartments, Allendale Campus, downtown Pew Campus, the Center for Health Sciences and the Rapid Central Station Transit Center until 3am Friday and Saturday and 8pm on Sunday. The Weekend Connector runs approximately once every hour.

In partnership with GVSU, **WeCar** is the new initiative at Grand Valley allowing students to rent a car on a hourly basis in order to get around the Allendale and Grand Rapids area more conveniently.

A membership is required to use the WeCar vehicles. **Membership for students is \$35**, which counts as credit for future rentals. Each car has a hourly and daily rate depending on make and model. A credit card for fuel is included in each vehicle. **You must be 18 or older to participate in the WeCar program. You must also have proof of insurance.**

Once a member of WeCar, reservations for the vehicles are made online with your membership card. Vehicles must be returned to the parking lot where it was picked up. Check [www.gvsu.edu/transportation](http://www.gvsu.edu/transportation) for up to date information regarding WeCar.

Vehicle Type	Weekday Hourly / Daily	Weekend Hourly / Daily	Overnight Weekday / Weekend (6pm - 8am)
Ford Focus	\$8.00 / \$55.00	\$9.00 / \$60.00	\$35.00 / \$40.00
Ford Fusion	\$9.00 / \$60.00	\$10.00 / \$65.00	\$40.00 / \$45.00

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For questions regarding WeCar, please contact GVSU WeCar Representative, Sarah Yager at (517)-346-8951.



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If you choose to drive to campus, there are plenty of parking lots for resident and commuters students. Look for lots with a yellow **R** for residents or a red **S** for student commuters. Make sure to have the appropriate parking permit before parking on campus.

**Park & Ride** is another option available to you in the Allendale area. GVSU Transportation has arranged two parking lots where students can park for free. The first lot is located at the **Meijer** on **Wilson Avenue**, the second is at **Walker Fire Station** on **M-45**. Both are next to a bus stop.

If you are interested in **carpooling** (sharing a ride with another student) Grand Valley provides many options for matching you up with a carpool in your area.

#### **GreenRide**

<http://greenride-carpool-matching-27.html>

#### **GVSU Ride-Matching**

<http://www.gvsu.edu/bus/carpool-login.htm>

#### **Rapid VanPool**

<http://www.wmrideshare.org/vanpooling>

**PARKING NOTE:** GVSU is a permit only campus. Go to <http://www.gvsu.edu/gvsu/parking-and-permits--101.htm> for more information.

**B**iking is another option available to you for getting around the GVSU campus and the Allendale area. All across campus in front of living areas and classroom there are designated bike racks for the safe keeping of all student bikes. You must register your bike to keep it on campus. Go to <http://www.gvsu.edu/gvsu/bike.htm> to register.



You can also **rent a bike**, available at the beginning of each semester. Check the GVSU Transportation website [www.gvsu.edu/transportation](http://www.gvsu.edu/transportation) for up-to-date rental locations and dates.

#### **Each rental includes:**

- a refurbished bike
- secure U-lock
- a GVSU bike permit
- free compressed air located at Connection (Lot P) and the South Utility Building (Lot N).

Please contact Transportation Services at **(616) 331-6700** with any questions.

## GR HOPPER



**F**or an alternative to the Weekend Connector, the GR Hopper runs every **Friday, 6pm-3am & Saturday, 5pm-3am.**

Please make a reservation at least 2 hours in advance. **Passes are \$10 with a minimum purchase of 8 passes.**

Pick up location is at the Ritz Koney Bar & Grille on Ionia Street, open until 3am. Go to [www.grhopper.com](http://www.grhopper.com) for more information.



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