



Winter 2022 iStudents | Arrival & Orientation

Get ready!



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Tuition



Due Jan 7, 5 PM

Graduate & F-1 Students

New int'l's must pay FULL balance for first Semester only

J-1 exchange students

- UGRAD - don't worry about it!
- Partner Universities
 - Full-time registration
 - 12-15 credits

Course Registration



Undergrads

- Check your emails!
 - Academic Advisor

Graduate Students

- Program Directors
 - Winter Break



iHouse
Laker Village

Housing

Off-Campus

- MAKE A PLAN!!

On-Campus

- Assignments ongoing

December 11, Saturday.

Earliest Entry to USA

January 5, Wednesday.

Designated arrival day

- Earliest move-in: January 5
- GVSU Housing CANNOT accept new students prior to January 5

Gerald R Ford International Airport

- [GRR] airport code
- Grand Rapids, MI

Arrival





ON-CAMPUS STUDENTS ONLY

Arrival

Due Dec 23

Airport Transportation

- \$50 fee for shuttle service
- Wednesday, January 5 ONLY
- Pick-up Times:
 - 11am, 2pm, 5pm, 8pm, 11pm
- Drop-off at Laker Village South
- We will meet you with your keys and help move you into your apartment!

<https://www.gvsu.edu/istudents/cms-form-edit.htm?formId=6E4BC917-C884-A2CC-75DF8015934DC577>



Arrival

Off-Campus Housing - or - Arriving outside Designated Arrival times

You are responsible for:

- Organizing your own transportation
 - a local taxi company such as Metro Cab or Yellow Cab (costs \$60-70)
 - a transport app such as Uber or Lyft (cost varies)
 - friend, family
 - *bus not recommended*
 - Please submit Flight Info
<https://www.gvsu.edu/istudents/arrival-form.htm>

- Organizing your own Housing or Temporary Accommodation



Orientation

Mandatory participation

\$150 compulsory fee

- Billed in January

Includes:

- Required Immigration Check-in
- Information Sessions
- Meals
- PEEPS Social Activities

January 6 & 7

- required
- in-person!

January 8

- social, optional



Your Leaders!



COVID & Cold Weather

COVID Testing:

- Free on-campus testing
- Rapid = antigen = lateral flow
- January 4-7, from 9 a.m. to noon
- January 10+ 9a.m. to 1 p.m. or 4 p.m.

Daily Assessment

- Required of all Students, Staff, & Faculty every day

Plan for cold weather!!



Handshake

Create Profile

Student Employment Approval

- Ex: Brooks Dean's Office Assistant

Graduate Assistantships

Talk to your department!

<https://www.gvsu.edu/gs/graduate-assistant-job-openings-25.htm>

- 3 opening Thursdays
- Ex: Faculty-Led Study Abroad

Campus Dining #1 Employer

Interviews during Orientation

Jobs





**Winter Break, University Closed
Dec 23-Jan 3**



Welcome to your new GVSU family!

Questions, please!

