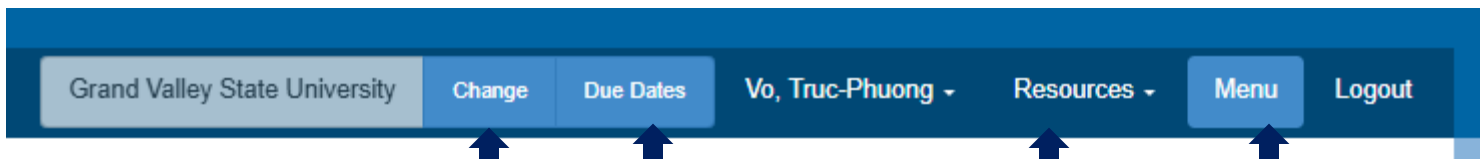


# GVAdvance Overview

GVAdvance is a website developed in-house at Grand Valley State University. It is accessible to all faculty and staff and contains specific tools for reporting, including **GVAssess**, **GVPlan**, **GVStability**, and **GVReview**. Click on the link to log into the GVAdvance system

[GVAdvance](#)

Within the system, the top right menu displays information regarding your username, access level, and default entity (can be division, college, unit, etc. depending on system access and role).



## Change

Allows user to view information for different entities. Changing the entity for viewing can be done via:

- Select: point and click to drill down on the desired entity for viewing
- Search: enter the name of the desired entity
- Recent: view your recently selected entities

## Due Dates

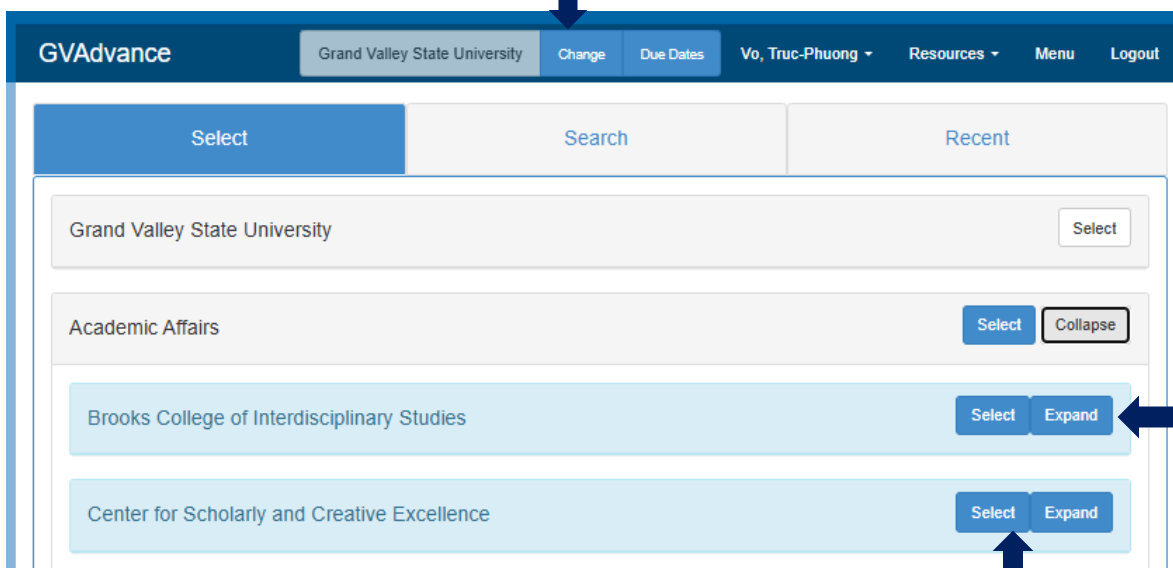
Shows upcoming due dates for reporting within the system.

## Resources

Contains helpful information, such as a glossary and various system guides.

## Menu

Allows user to quickly return to the main menu screen wherever they may be in the system.



**Expand** to drill down to specific units

**Select** to view information for the named entity on the left

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# GVAdvance User Edits

Group-admin users can select “UserAccess and Permissions” under the Admin Menu section (toward the bottom) of the GVAdvance main menu to view all users within their Group. New users can be then be added by selecting the “Add User” button.

## Manage Users

Add User

Filter Type here...							
Username	Name	Group	Group Type	Access	Tag	Privilege	Actions
		Mathematics	Unit	group-admin	Unit Heads		 
		Mathematics	Unit	group-admin	Assessment Lead		 
		Mathematics	Unit	admin	Assessment Lead	uac	 
		Mathematics	Unit	group-admin			 

## Add User

User ID:

Access Level:

Privilege:

User Tag:

Select the entity the user is to be associated with:

University:

Divisions:

Colleges:

Units:

Close

Save

Group-admin users can assign access via one of three categories:

- group-admin - can edit users and information for their sub-entity
- Standard - can edit information for their sub-entity but not edit users
- view - view-only access; users cannot make information or user edits

To add a new user, enter the user's GVSU ID, access level, and user tag and click on save to add new user in your unit to the GVAdvance system.

As noted, all GVSU faculty and staff members have default view access to the GVAdvance system. To change user access level and/or entity, please contact Phuong Vo at [votru@gvsu.edu](mailto:votru@gvsu.edu).

# GVAdvance – 4 sub-systems

**GVAssess: Student Outcomes Assessment**

Assessment Plan

- Context for Assessment
- Sub-Entities
- Institutional Outcomes
- Assessment Plan

[Ready for Review](#)

[View Assessment Website](#)

**GVPlan: Strategic Planning**

Strategic Plan

- Mission
- Vision
- Values Statements
- Planning Process
- Collaboration
- Building Capacity

**GVStability**

Reporting and Historical Docs

[Access Stability Metrics](#)

[Unit Stability Update](#)

**GVReview**

Manage Self Study Reports

- [Assemble Self Study Reporting](#)
- [View Past Self Study Reporting](#)
- [Historical Documents - Self Study Reports](#)
- [Historical Documents - UAC Memos](#)
- [Other Self Study Documents](#)

## **GVAssess:**

- ❑ Contains student learning outcomes assessment (SLOs) for every undergraduate and graduate major, certificate, and stand-alone minors and badges, as well as student-centered outcomes (SCOs) for co-curricular units.
- ❑ Houses relevant University Assessment Committee feedback.
- ❑ More detailed guidance on how to use the GVAssess system can be found on the GVAssess Quick Guide.

## **GVPlan:**

- ❑ Contains the mission, vision, and associated strategic planning efforts for all divisions, colleges, and units.
- ❑ Key components of the strategic plans and overview of progress reports are viewable publicly on the [Strategic Plan Search](#) website.
- ❑ More detailed guidance on how to use the GVPlan system can be found on the GVPlan Quick Guide.

## **GVStability:**

- ❑ Contains enrollment and budget metrics for academic units.
- ❑ The Faculty Salary and Budget Committee (FSBC) uses GVStability to collect and analyze submitted unit stability reports.
- ❑ These reports contain needed metrics that are useful in determining unit health.

## **GVReview:**

- ❑ Contains academic and co-curricular units' past self-study reports.
- ❑ Self-studies are formal reports that focus on unit function and performance.
- ❑ Use of GVReview is currently paused as program review processes are being revised.