



Interfaith Leadership Ambassadors Cohort
2026-2027 Important Dates

These dates are specific to our GVSU Campus Cohort.
(Events in parentheses are optional)

FALL SEMESTER

September

Saturday, Sept 19 - Kick-Off Orientation/Retreat (all day)

- *Pick up and drop off at the GVSU Health Campus*

Thursday, Sept 24 - Cohort Meeting #1

- **All cohort meetings will take place at the Kaufman Office on the GVSU Health Campus (downtown GR) from 3-5:00pm on select **Thursdays**.**

October

Monday, Oct 5 - Made-in-Michigan Interfaith Lab (MIMIL) Part 1

- *This virtual conference with students from across the state will introduce themes that we will explore in-person together in the Winter.*
- *2-hours-long, likely 4-6:00pm*

Thursday, Oct 8 - Cohort Meeting #2

Tuesday, Oct 20 - In-State Day Trip (all day)

- *Pick up and drop off at the GVSU Health Campus*

November

Thursday, Nov 5 - Cohort Meeting #3

(Saturday, Nov 7 - Kaufman's Grand Consortium Conference)

Thursday, Nov 19 - Cohort Meeting #4

December

Thursday, Dec 3 - Cohort Meeting #5

For those interested, there will also be optional, monthly visits to sacred sites around the West Michigan area that are open to the public. Dates and times are TBD.



WINTER SEMESTER

January

Thursday, Jan 14 - Cohort Meeting #6 (Virtual)

(Thursday, Jan 21 - King in Conversation Event)

Thursday, Jan 28 - Cohort Meeting #7 (Back to In-Person at Kaufman's Office)

February

Friday-Sunday, Feb 12-14 - **Made-in-Michigan Interfaith Lab (MIMIL)**

- *In-person statewide conference hosted at GVSU (Health Campus)*
- *Runs from Friday afternoon through Sunday afternoon*

Thursday, Feb 18 - Cohort Meeting #8

March

Thursday, Mar 4 - Cohort Meeting #9

Friday-Sunday, Mar 12-14 - Out-of-Town Trip to Chicago

- *Leaving early Friday morning and returning Sunday night*
- **** This is the last weekend of GVSU's Spring Break. ****

Thursday, Mar 25 - Cohort Meeting #10

April

Thursday, Apr 8 - Final Cohort Meeting

(Either Tuesday, April 13 or Thursday, Apr 15 - Kaufman Leadership Dinner)

- *Optional but encouraged! Our chance to thank you for all you've done!*

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