



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*

**** Friday, Sept 25** - Cohort Meeting #1

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

October

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

- *This 2-hour-long virtual check-in with students from across the state will introduce themes that we will explore in-person together in the Winter.*

Friday, Oct 9 - Cohort Meeting #2

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

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

November

Friday, Nov 6 - Cohort Meeting #3

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

Friday, Nov 20 - Cohort Meeting #4

December

**** Friday, Dec 11** - Cohort Meeting #5

*** These meetings take place during Jewish holidays (Sukkot and Hanukkah respectively). We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause for our Jewish participants, and we are happy to make any accommodations necessary to ensure full participation.*



WINTER SEMESTER

January

Friday, Jan 15 - Cohort Meeting #6 (Virtual)

(Thursday, Jan 21 - King in Conversation Event)

Friday, Jan 29 - 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*

Friday, Feb 19 - Cohort Meeting #8

March

Friday, Mar 5 - 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.****

****Friday, Mar 26** - Cohort Meeting #10

April

Friday, Apr 9 - 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!*

*** Our 10th meeting falls on Good Friday. We appologize for any inconvenience this may cause for our Christian participants, and we are happy to make any accommodations necessary to ensure full participation.*