

Brought to you by the CECI Undergraduate Advising Center

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College of Education and Community Innovation: *Advising Highlights*

This newsletter will cover...

- Wellness, health, and basic needs resources on campus
- Success workshops available for staying on top of your grades
- First-Year and Transfer student REQUIRED advising information
- CECI resources for you!
- Important events and dates to write down!

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Meet an Advisor: Laura!

Laura advises students in Social Work.

She is a graduate of Grand Valley's College Student Affairs Leadership Program. While at GV, she was a graduate assistant in the LAKER Academic Success Center where she advised student-athletes and coordinated the tutoring program. She also has professional experience in admissions and enrollment, academic advising, and career coaching.

Laura offers in-person advising appointments at the Pew Campus and Allendale Campus. She offers virtual sessions, as well. To reach her, email her at kastll@gvsu.edu

[Learn more about her by visiting her bio!](#)



Catching up in life

Life can be so hard! If you need support for anxiety, depression, homesickness, or other mental health needs, the University Counseling Center [offers one on one appointments](#) and [excellent support groups](#) so you can connect with other students who are facing similar challenges and work together with a counselor on strategies to approach those issues.

If you need support with housing, food or other basic needs, [check out this webpage to see the open hours for Replenish Food Pantry and Basic Needs Center](#).

Catching up in class

There are many reasons why we fall behind in classes, and things can start to pile up quickly. The Student Academic Success Center (SASC) offers incredible **workshops on topics related to how you can stay on top of your work, success, and goals**. Considering [signing up for one of their workshops](#) to discuss tips and strategies on getting caught up and staying caught up!

Or, are you finding it hard to stay motivated throughout the semester? Do you need someone to hold you accountable? [Join a SASC Accountability Group](#), where students will hold each other accountable, provide support, and motivate each other to have a successful semester.

Catching up on registration First-Year or Transfer Students

It's time to start plans for summer and beyond! Remember that if you're a **first-year or transfer student you are REQUIRED to meet with an advisor** before register for the 23-24 academic year. [Click here to make an appointment with your advisor!](#)

Or, take advantage of this great opportunity! The **CECI Undergraduate Advising Office** is offering **DROP-IN** advising tables.

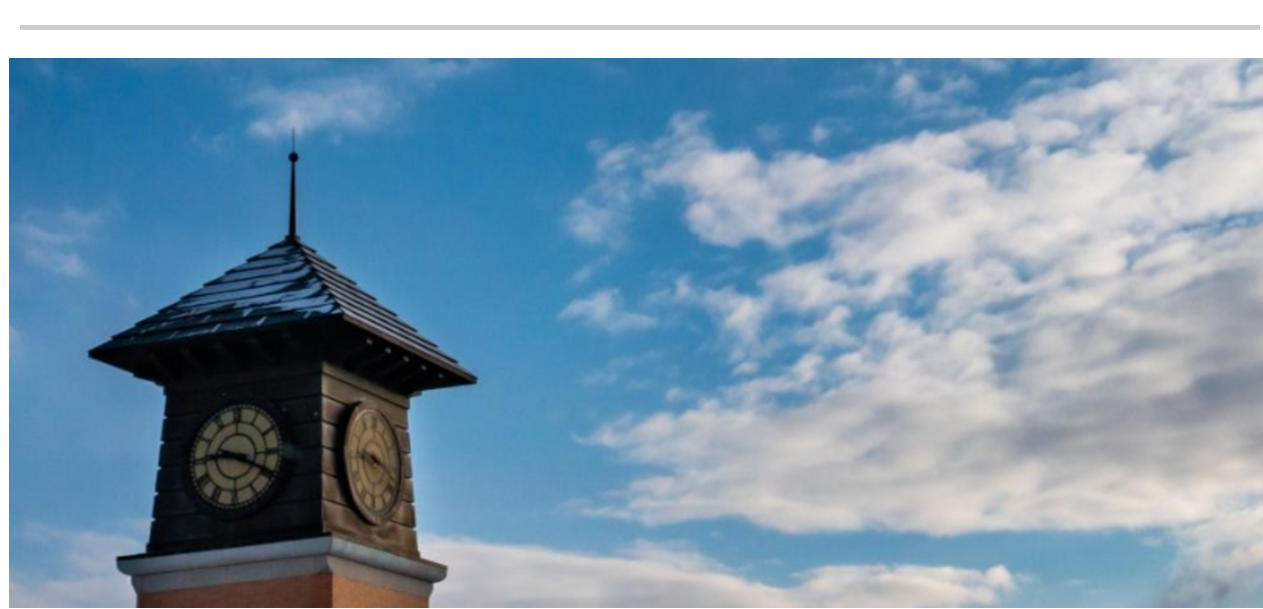
Meeting with folks here will cover your required advising needs and help you prepare for the 23-24 academic year!

Tables are available in Kirkhof Room 2227 from 9am-12pm on

- Monday, March 13
- Tuesday, March 14
- Thursday, March 16



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CECI Resources

Peer Mentor Program

Peer mentors are here to assist and support new GVSU students (**First-Year and Transfer Students**) as they navigate Grand Valley and learn about their major. If you want a fellow student who knows what your program is like and is successful at GVSU, [please consider getting matched!](#) If you think you'd make a great mentor, [please apply!](#)

To learn more about the Peer Mentor Program, [please visit our webpage](#).

CECI Connect Podcast

Learn about your major, your advising team, alumni successes, and opportunities between admission and career by [tuning in to our CECI Connect podcast](#). This podcast will cover topics important to any/all students in CECI programs. You can listen in order, skip around, or find the ones you think are most related to you and your educational experience or professional goals. [Let's connect!](#)

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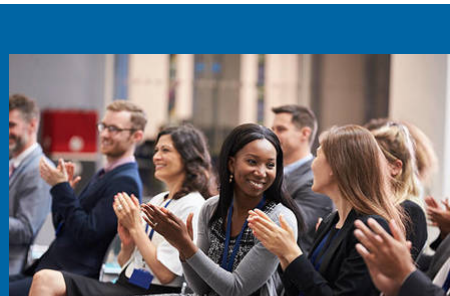
Events for CECI Students

[Keep up with all upcoming events for CECI students by bookmarking our events feed on the CECI Undergraduate Advising website.](#)

Withdraw with a "W" Grade Deadline

Friday, March 24

By 5:00 pm



View - [How to Construct a Research Poster \(in your discipline\)](#)

Monday, March 13

All Day

Online

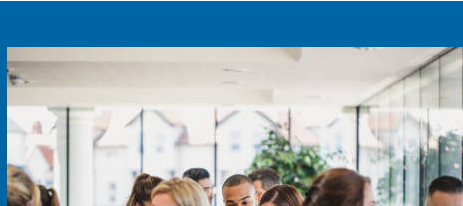


View - [Master of Public Health \(MPH\) Online Information Session](#)

Wednesday, March 15

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

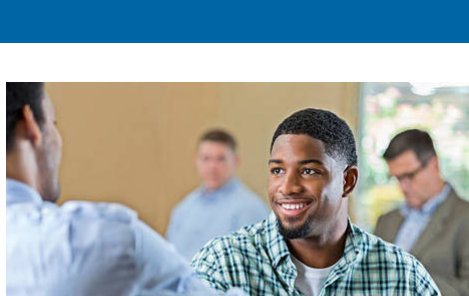
Online



View - [Student Academic Success Center - Getting Caught Up & Staying Caught Up](#)

Wednesday, March 15

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.



Wednesday, March 29

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Allendale Campus

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