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College of Education and Community Innovation: Welcome!

Welcome to the CECI Community! We're

About this Newsletter

so excited to have you. With September just around the corner, we want to share with you all the information and resources you need for a seamless transition into university life. Get ready to dive into the following tips that will help you prepare for an unforgettable first semester with the College of Education and Community Innovation! This edition is part of a monthly newsletter -- so keep an eye out in your email for



more to come!

This newsletter will cover information about...

Transcripts Technology and IT Support

Financial Support

Orientation and Registration

- Social Support <u>CECI Fellows peer mentoring program</u> Health and Wellness Support
- Academic Support
- Additional Resources

- **Orientation and Registration**

classrooms, and jot down any required textbooks or materials. In case you missed it or haven't scheduled it yet, don't worry! Reach out to the New Student Orientation Office

classes for you and your academic goals.

transcripts@gvsu.edu.

your advisor to double check that schedule of yours!

Transcripts Be sure to have your updated transcripts sent into the GVSU Registrar's office before the school year starts -- this will ensure that you're taking all the most appropriate

By now, you should have completed your orientation program—we hope it was successful! Take a moment to get acquainted with your class schedule, locate your

pronto for any assistance you may need. Be sure to schedule an appointment with

Make an appointment with an advisor

 **Final high school transcript and all college transcripts must be submitted prior to the start of classes. Official electronic transcripts can be sent to adm-

If you're transfering from high school, please keep these things in mind:

If you took any AP exams, make sure to have those scores sent in

- If you're transferring from another college, please keep these things in mind:

If you dual enrolled in any college classes, make sure to have those transcripts

 Check out the <u>Admitted Students Checklist!</u> Check out the <u>CECI Transfer Student</u> help page! Make sure to have your MACRAO/MTA indicated on your transcripts if applicable

to you **All college transcripts must be submitted prior to the start of classes. Official

electronic transcripts can be sent to adm-transcripts@gvsu.edu.

sent in as well (from the other college)

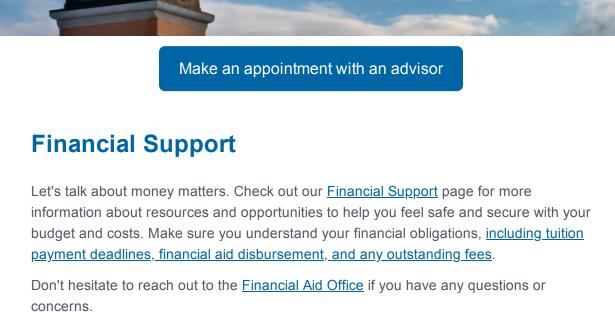
- For more information about transcripts, please see the Registrar's webpage about
- Academic Records.
- **Technology and IT Support**

Ever wonder what GVSU says their students need to be successful digital students? Check out their <u>Technology Guide</u> webpage for the best information! They do recommend that if you know what you will be majoring in, you reach out to the

department to see if they have any specific recommendations or requirements for a laptop. If they do not, it is user preference on either a Mac or a PC. They even outline what software or apps you'd need or want during your time here. If you're in

need of borrowing devices, check out the Library's Lending Options for laptops, chargers, and more!

If you want more information, feel free to check out the IT website for student support. And if you hit a technical bump along the way, no worries! The GVSU IT Help Desk will swoop in to save the day.



Student Organizations Peer Mentoring Campus Resources

Specialist and peer mentor program director.

Health and Wellness Support

Social Justice Centers

Social Support

GVSU students (First-Year and Transfer Students) as they navigate Grand Valley and learn about their major. All Mentees are paired with a CECI Fellows Mentor through a sensitive match-making

process. When matching you with a peer mentor, we consider things like academic program, hometown/home region, and areas of interest/future career goals. Mentors

Undergraduate Advising to ensure the most positive and productive relationships.

To learn more, please feel free to email Melanie Rabine-Johnson, our Retention

and mentees are supported by a team of professionals in the CECI Office of

As a CECI student, you also get a unique opportunity to join our CECI Fellows mentor program, which is designed to provide leadership for participants in the College of Education and Community Innovation with the following programs: Hospitality and Tourism Management, Social Work, Legal Studies, Public, Non-profit, and Health Administration, and Criminal Justice. CECI Fellows Mentors assist in supporting new

You belong here! GVSU offers many ways to get involved on campus including:

Take care of yourself! GVSU provides many ways for you to prioritize your health and wellbeing including: Spaces to support your needs On-campus dining options Physical and mental health resources

We're here for you! GVSU provides many resources and services dedicated to academic

• Success Coaching • Academic Resources

Additional Resources Also! Be sure to check out these additional resources!

Academic Support

Knowledge Market

• Support Programs

support including:

• <u>Tutoring</u>

 Fostering Laker Success Student Community Engagement

• Parent and Supporter Resources • <u>Disability Support Resources</u>

- Make an appointment with an advisor

Go Lakers!

We are beyond thrilled to welcome you to the Grand Valley State University family and can't wait to be there for you every step of the way. Keep a close eye on your inbox for future newsletters and important updates. In the meantime, soak up the rest of your summer and get ready to create memories that will last a lifetime.

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