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Reminder: Share Your Feedback on Workday Student

Recently, you may have received an email from your division's leadership with a link to the second Workday Student Survey. If you haven't had a chance to complete it yet, we encourage you to take a few minutes to [complete the Workday Student Survey](#).

Your feedback will help us understand how prepared the campus community feels and guide future communications. All faculty and staff are encouraged to participate. The survey closes on May 8, so be sure to submit your response soon.

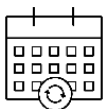


What's Staying the Same with Workday Student

We know there are many changes coming with the transition to Workday Student, but not everything is changing. Certain core processes and experiences will remain consistent.

For example, you can expect continuity in areas such as Blackboard and EAB Navigate.

Want a quick overview of what's staying consistent? Visit the [What's Not Changing webpage](#) for more details.



Guided Previews Coming this August

The Workday Student project team will be hosting Guided Preview sessions in August 2026 for [WDS Liaisons](#) and members of the [WDS Leader Network](#).

What are Guided Previews

Guided Previews give a representative group of Assistant/Associate Deans, Unit Heads, faculty, advisors, Professional Support Staff (PSS), and students the opportunity to explore Workday Student in a structured way before go-live.

The purpose of Guided Previews is to engage participants in structured activities that simulate real Workday Student tasks. Using draft training resources, participants will navigate common processes, share feedback on usability, and help strengthen institutional readiness prior to launch.

Participants will:

- Navigate Workday Student based on their role
- Complete common tasks such as reviewing records, planning schedules, or viewing information
- Use training materials as real users would
- Identify opportunities to improve training and processes
- Provide structured feedback to support launch readiness

For more information about these upcoming activities, visit the [Guided Previews & Mock Semester webpage](#).



Workday Student Project: Increased Focus During Critical Phase

The Workday Student project has entered a critical phase as we move toward key milestones and the first go-live in December. During this time, the project team is dedicating significant focus on system testing, data accuracy, and overall readiness to ensure a smooth and successful launch for the GV community.

Team members are working to balance this important work while continuing to support the day-to-day needs of faculty, staff, and students. As a result, you may experience slower response times from some areas.

We appreciate your patience, flexibility, and understanding as we navigate this busy and important stage of the project.



Speak Workday: Academic Override

Currently at GVSU, course substitutions and waivers are used to allow one course to fulfill a specific academic requirement in place of another. In Workday Student, these will be referred to as academic overrides. **Academic overrides** are typically initiated and approved by a student's academic advisor.



Need Assistance? Workday Support Resources

A variety of Workday support resources are available to the GV community. Visit the [Workday Support webpage](#) to access quick links to [Workday Help articles](#), university support contacts, [ticket submission options](#), and more.

Any other Workday questions can be emailed to wdstudentproject@gvsu.edu.

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