APPLICATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION

GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY®

FRESHMAN ADMISSION

Complete items 1 through 33 starting on page 4 of this document. Do not forget to sign your completed application and provide your email address. Mail application to: Admissions and Recruitment Office, Grand Valley State University, 1 Campus Drive, Allendale, MI 49401. Alternatively, you may apply online at **gvsu.edu/apply**.

Request to have your official transcript from your high school sent to Grand Valley.

All transcripts must be in English. If your official transcripts are not in English, they must be accompanied by an official English translation.

Home school transcripts must be sent directly to GVSU by the parent/guardian and must include a signature and date, any non-home schoolwork will need to be sent to GVSU from those institutions.

We'll also consider a GED in place of the official high school transcript. Request your official GED transcript through your state's GED portal or testing vendor.

Test Results. Grand Valley offers a test-optional admission policy, allowing applicants to decide whether to submit SAT and/or ACT scores. Submission of these scores is not mandatory. However, applicants aiming for our top scholarships should provide their test scores for consideration. Additionally, students seeking to showcase strong math proficiency are encouraged to include their test scores in their application. Grand Valley's code for the SAT is 1258 and for the ACT is 2005. Full details can be found at **gvsu.edu/financialaid/merit.**

Admission Notification. Admission decisions are made on a rolling basis, as they're received throughout the year, once your application is complete and submitted. If you have questions or concerns, contact the Admissions and Recruitment Office at (616) 331-2025, toll free at (800) 748-0246, or admissions@gvsu.edu.

Application Submission Deadlines. The Admissions and Recruitment Office must receive your complete application at least 30 calendar days before the final day of registration for the semester in which you wish to enroll. However, admission to any semester is subject to earlier closing without notice.

All documents and supporting data required for admission become the property of Grand Valley State University and will not be returned to you.

Grand Valley grants admission to students who are prepared to meet the challenges of a rigorous university curriculum. Freshman applicants will be reviewed using a combination of high school courses completed, cumulative grade point average, standardized test scores, grade point trend, and other factors provided by the applicant.

Request your official final high school transcripts with proof of high school graduation included to the GVSU Admissions and Recruitment Office by June 30.

Students earning college credit or a postsecondary award prior to graduating high school, or at the same time as high school graduation, are considered a first-time student in the fall (freshman admission). This would include dual-enrollment students and early/middle college students.

TRANSFER ADMISSION

If you have attended an accredited institution of higher learning after high school, you are considered a transfer student.

Complete applicable items 1 through 33 on the attached application. Do not forget to sign your application. Mail application to: Admissions and Recruitment Office, Grand Valley State University, 1 Campus Drive, Allendale, MI 49401.

Official Transcripts. You must request that official transcripts be sent to the Admissions and Recruitment Office at Grand Valley from each college attended (whether you earned credits or not). If you have completed fewer than 12 hours of credit, you must request that an official high school transcript be sent to Grand Valley as well.

Admission Notification. Admission decisions are made on a rolling basis once your file is complete. If you have questions or concerns, contact the Admissions and Recruitment Office at (616) 331-2025, toll free at (800) 748-0246, or admissions@gvsu.edu.

Application Filing Deadlines. The Admissions and Recruitment Office must receive your complete application at least 30 calendar days prior to the first day of classes for the semester in which you wish to enroll.

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Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA). Students who attend a Michigan community college and complete the MTA agreement will have satisfied the Foundations categories of the General Education Program.

ADMISSION DECISIONS

Grand Valley State University has a rolling admission policy and reviews applications and makes admission decisions as students' files are completed.

ORIENTATION

The Admissions and Recruitment Office will notify admitted students of upcoming orientation sessions when they become available. We recommend that admitted undergraduate students sign up for Orientation by May 1 (for a fall semester start) to guarantee a place in the incoming class. Orientation sessions include advising and class registration, as well as an introduction to Grand Valley support services.

HOUSING INFORMATION

You must be admitted to Grand Valley before you can apply for on-campus housing. Grand Valley will send you information about housing once you've been admitted. Incoming first-year freshmen students are required to reside on campus. Transfer and graduate students are encouraged but not required to live on campus. Applying early may improve the chances of receiving your preferred style, but does not guarantee a placement in the requested style.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

1. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must be completed by you and/or your parents or spouse. You should fill out the FAFSA completely and accurately. Do not leave blank spaces. Indicate zeros in situations that do not apply. The FAFSA is the only form you need to use to apply for need-based financial aid and loans. For maximum consideration for need-based aid, applicants should file the FAFSA by March 1. The Grand Valley FAFSA code is 002268.
2. To be considered for non-need, merit-based academic scholarships, incoming freshmen must be admitted to the university by March 1. Students who are admitted by March 1 may submit additional materials by July 31 to be reconsidered for merit scholarships, such as an updated official transcript or test scores. Transfer students admitted by March 1 for spring/summer admission, July 1 for fall admission, and November 1 for winter admission will be considered for merit scholarships.
3. Grand Valley's Financial Aid Office may request additional information if, upon reviewing data you have presented, we believe that further clarification of your financial situation is needed. Such information may include submission of the applicant's or parents' IRS 1040 forms.
4. General eligibility requirements for federal aid require a valid Social Security number. To assist with your financial aid, please complete this field on the application.
5. All students applying for federal student financial aid should provide a final high school transcript to the Admissions and Recruitment Office.

CREDIT BY EXAM

Students may receive credit by examination for previously completed college-level coursework, including Advanced Placement, International Baccelaurette, Seal of Biliteracy, CLEP, or dual enrollment at another college or university. The maximum number of credits by examination allowable is 32 credit hours. There is no limit to DSST credits. For information about how to transfer these credit to GVSU, visit gvsu.edu/cbe.

ADDITIONAL ADMISSION CRITERIA

Admission to Grand Valley does not guarantee admission to certain undergraduate or entry-level graduate degree programs. Students must fulfill additional requirements before they may declare a major in any of the programs listed below. Please refer to the Grand Valley State University Undergraduate and Graduate Catalog for admission requirements and application deadlines.

Allied Health Sciences (certain emphases only)
Applied Food and Nutrition
Art Education
Athletic Training, M.A.T.
Audiology, Au.D.
Cardiovascular Sonography
Clinical Dietetics, M.S.
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Dance
Diagnostic Medical Sonography
Education
Engineering
Film and Video Production
Health Information Management
Leadership and Business Fundamentals
Medical Laboratory Science
Medical Dosimetry, M.S.
Music
Nursing
Occupational Safety and Health Management
Occupational Therapy, Dr.O.T.
Occupational Therapy, M.S.
Physical Therapy, D.P.T.
Physician Assistant Studies, M.P.A.S.
Police Academy, MCOLES
Professional Innovation
Professional Science Masters, M.S.
Public Health, M.P.H.
Radiation Therapy
Recreational Therapy
Respiratory Care
Seidman College of Business programs
Social Work
Speech-Language Pathology, M.S.
Technology Project Management
Web Design and Development

UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE PROGRAMS

UNDERGRADUATE

Accounting, B.B.A., Minor
Adventure Tourism Management, Minor
Advertising and Public Relations, B.A., B.S., Minor
Africana Studies, Minor
Aging and Adult Life, Minor
Allied Health Sciences, B.S.
Anthropology, B.A., B.S., Minor
Applied Communication, Minor
Applied Food and Nutrition, B.S.
Applied Linguistics, Minor
Applied Statistics, Minor
Aquatic Sciences, Minor
Arabic, Minor
Archaeology, Minor
Art – Studio Art, B.A., B.F.A., B.S., Minor
Art Education, B.A., B.S.
Art History, B.A., Minor
Artificial Intelligence, B.S., Minor
Behavioral Neuroscience, B.A., B.S.
Biochemistry, B.S.
Biology, B.A., B.S.
Biomedical Engineering, B.S.E., Minor
Biomedical Sciences, B.S.
Business Economics, B.B.A.
Business, General, B.B.A., Minor
Cannabis Operations Management, Minor
Cardiovascular Sonography, B.S.
Cell and Molecular Biology, B.S., Minor
Chemistry, B.S.
Chinese Language, Minor
Classics, B.A., Minor
Climate Science, B.S., Minor
Communication and Public Advocacy, Minor
Communication Sciences and Disorders, B.S.
Communication and Media Studies, B.A., B.S.
Computer Engineering, B.S.E., Minor
Computer Science, B.S., Minor
Computing B.A.S.
Computing and Philosophy, Minor
Criminal Justice, B.A., B.S., Minor
Cybersecurity, B.S., Minor
Dance, B.A., B.S., Minor
Data Science, Minor
Data Science and Analytics, B.S.
Diagnostic Medical Sonography, B.S.
Digital Studies, Minor
Disability Studies, Minor
Early Childhood Education, Minor
Earth Science, B.S.
East Asian Studies, Minor
Economics, B.A., B.S., Minor
Education for Young Children, Birth to Kindergarten, General and Special Education, B.A., B.S.
Education – Teacher Certification
Electrical Engineering, B.S.E.
Engineering Science, Minor
English, B.A., Minor
English - Secondary Education, Minor
Environmental and Sustainability Studies, B.A., B.S., Minor
Environmental Science, B.S., Minor
Ethics, Culture, and Society, Minor
Event Sustainability Management, Minor
Exercise Science, B.S.
Film and Video, B.A., B.S.
Finance, B.B.A.
Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences, B.S.
French, B.A., Minor
French PK-12 Teaching, Minor
Geography, B.A., B.S.
Geology, B.S., Minor
Geology – Chemistry, B.S.
Geospatial Technology, Minor
German, B.A., Minor
German PK-12 Teaching, Minor
Global Studies and Social Impact, B.A., B.S.
Health and Physical Education, B.S.
Health Care Ethics, Minor
Health Care Information Systems, Minor
Health Communication, B.A., B.S.
Health Information Management, B.S.
History, B.A., B.S., Minor
History of Science, Minor
Hospitality and Tourism Management, B.S., Minor
Human-Centered Computing, B.S.
Human Resource Management, B.B.A.
Human Rights, Minor
Information Security Systems, Minor
Information Systems, B.S., Minor
Information Technology, B.S., Minor
Integrative Studies, B.A., B.S.
Interdisciplinary Engineering, B.S.E.
International Business, Minor
International Relations, B.A., Minor
Japanese, Minor
Journalism, Broadcasting, and Digital Media, B.A., B.S.
Juvenile Justice, Minor
Latin American and Latino/a Studies, Minor
Leadership and Business Fundamentals, B.A.S.
Legal Studies, B.A., B.S., Minor
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Studies, Minor
Management, B.B.A., Minor
Management Information Systems emphasis
Management, General, B.B.A.
Marketing, B.B.A., Minor
Mathematics, B.A., B.S., Minor
Mathematics – Secondary Education, Minor
Mathematical Statistics, Minor
Mechanical Engineering, B.S.E.
Medical Laboratory Science, B.S.
Microbiology, B.S.
Middle East Studies, Minor
Movement Science, Minor
Music, B.A., B.M., Minor
Music Education, B.M.E.
Natural Resources and Environmental Management, B.S., Minor
Nonprofit Administration, Minor
Nursing, B.S.N.
Occupational Safety and Health Management, B.S., Minor
Operations Management, B.B.A.
Pedagogical Content Knowledge for Elementary Teaching, B.A., B.S.
Performing Arts Industry, B.S.
Philosophy, B.A., Minor
Photography, B.A., B.S., Minor
Physics, B.S., Minor
Political Science, B.A., B.S., Minor
Preprofessional Studies
Predental Studies
Prehealth Studies
Prelaw Studies
Premedical Studies
Prepharmacy Studies
Preveterinary Medicine
Product Design and Manufacturing Engineering, B.S.E.
Professional Innovation, B.A.S.
Psychology, B.A., B.S., Minor
Psychology – Teaching, Minor
Public Administration, Minor
Public and Nonprofit Administration, B.A., B.S.
Radiation Therapy, B.S.
Recreational Therapy, B.S.
Religious Studies, Minor
Respiratory Care, B.S.
Science - Secondary Education, B.S.
Social Studies (Group), B.A., B.S.
Social Work, B.S.W.
Sociology, B.A., B.S., Minor
Software Engineering, B.S.
Spanish, B.A., Minor
Spanish PK-12 Teaching, Minor
Sport Management, B.S.
Statistics, B.A., B.S.
STEM Ethics, Minor
Supply Chain Management, B.B.A.
Sustainable Urban and Regional Planning, Minor
Theatre, B.A., B.S., Minor
Wildlife Biology, B.S.
Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, B.A., B.S., Minor
Web Design and Development, B.A.S.
Writing, B.A., B.S., Minor

COMBINED DEGREE PROGRAMS

Accounting B.B.A. and M.S.A.
Advertising and Public Relations B.A., B.S., and Communications M.S.
Allied Health Sciences B.S. and Athletic Training M.A.T.
Allied Health Sciences B.S. and Public Health M.P.H.
Applied Food and Nutrition B.S. and Clinical Dietetics M.S.
Biomedical Sciences B.S. and M.S.
Cell and Molecular Biology B.S. and M.S.
Communication Studies B.A., B.S., and Communications M.S.
Computer Engineering B.S.E. and Applied Computer Science M.S.
Computer Science B.S. and Applied Computer Science M.S.
Computer Science B.S. and Artificial Intelligence M.S.
Computer Science B.S. and Cybersecurity M.S.
Computer Science B.S. and Data Science and Analytics M.S.
Computer Science B.S. and Software Engineering M.S.
Cybersecurity B.S. and M.S.
Engineering B.S.E. and M.S.E.
Exercise Science B.S. and Athletic Training M.A.T.
Exercise Science B.S. and Public Health M.P.H.
Health Communication B.A., B.S., and Communications M.S.
Information Systems B.S. and Applied Computer Science M.S.
Information Systems B.S. and Cybersecurity M.S.
Information Technology B.S. and Applied Computer Science M.S.
Information Technology B.S. and Cybersecurity M.S.
Journalism, Broadcasting, and Digital Media, B.A., B.S., and Communications M.S.
Mathematicsc B.A., B.S., and Engineering M.S.E."
Occupational Therapy M.S. and Dr.O.T.
Public and Nonprofit Administration BA., B.S., and Public Administration M.P.A.
Recreational Therapy B.S. and M.S.
Statistics B.S. and Applied Statistics M.S.
Statistics B.S. and Biostatistics M.S.
Statistics B.S. and Data Science and Analytics M.S.
Student-initiated Combined Degree

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Please print responses. Questions with an asterisk (*) are required. See Student Signature/Certification on page seven of this application. Complete applications must be received by the Admissions and Recruitment Office 30 calendar days prior to the final day of registration for the semester in which the applicant wishes to enroll. However, admission to any semester is subject to earlier closing without notice. **If any required fields are not complete, we cannot take your application.**

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

1. * Full name:

_____ (_____)
First Middle Last Former name(s) if any

2. Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____

3. Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Unspecified

4. * Citizenship:
☐ U.S. Citizen ☐ Permanent U.S. Resident ☐ Visa _____ ☐ Refugee ☐ Other _____
(Alien Registration Number) (International Students: list visa type)

Country of Citizenship: _____ Are you currently living in the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No

5. * Permanent Address:

_____
Street Address

_____
City State Zip Code

6. * Mobile Phone: (_____) _____ Phone: (_____) _____
Area Code Number Area Code Number
☐ Use mobile phone number as home phone

7. Would you like to receive text messages from GVSU? ☐ Yes ☐ No

8. * Email: _____ **If you do not provide an email address, we can not process application**

9. * Date of Birth: _____ Birth Country: _____
Month Day Year

10. * State in which you claim legal residence: _____ If you do not live in Michigan, skip to question 13.

11. If you are a Michigan resident, please list county: _____

12. How long have you lived in Michigan? ☐ Fewer than 6 months ☐ Longer than 6 months

13. * Name and permanent address of at least one of the following:
☐ Both Parents ☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Guardian ☐ Husband ☐ Wife ☐ Other (Specify) _____

_____
First Name(s) Last Name(s)

_____
Street Address City State Zip Code

(_____) _____
Area Code Phone Email address

14. * Have either of your parents graduated from a four-year college? ☐ Yes ☐ No

15. * Is English your native language? ☐ Yes ☐ No

16. Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic/Latino? ☐ Yes ☐ No

17. Please select one or more of the following racial categories to describe yourself:
☐ American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ Asian ☐ Black or African American ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ☐ White

18. U.S. Military Service (if applicable): Please check all that apply. ☐ On active military duty
☐ Veteran of U.S. armed forces ☐ Reserves or National Guard ☐ None
☐ I am a dependent or spouse of a U.S. active duty service member or I am a dependent or spouse of a veteran of the U.S. armed forces.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, CONTINUED

19. Is there anything about your educational journey or personal circumstances that you would like us to consider when reviewing your application?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If you have experienced challenges, disruptions, or circumstances that affect your academic performance, educational opportunities, or preparation for college, you may choose to share them with us. Providing this information is optional but may help us better understand your experiences as part of a comprehensive review of your application.

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20. * Felony Conviction/Pending Criminal Charges: Have you ever been convicted of a felony or have you been arrested for a crime for which criminal charges are pending?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, you must submit additional information explaining the nature of the crime, relevant facts, and the name, address, and telephone number of your corrections officer. You are responsible for notifying the Admissions and Recruitment Office in writing of any new or additional criminal charges filed against you subsequent to submitting this application and prior to attending classes. You may be dismissed from GVSU if you fail to indicate such felony convictions or pending charges.

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

21. * Semester of Entrance:

☐ Fall (begins August) _____ Year ☐ Winter (begins January) _____ Year ☐ Summer (begins May/June) _____ Year

22. * Interest Area: (see list of academic programs) ☐ Undecided

Interest Area 1. _____

Interest Area 2. _____

23. * Last school you attended or are currently attending: _____
School Name City State

24. * Has a member of your family graduated from Grand Valley? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list name and relationship: _____ ☐ Parent ☐ Other
First Name Last Name

25. * Have you ever enrolled in any Grand Valley course(s)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

26. *

High School/GED from which you graduated (or will graduate):	Street Address of High School:
City or Town:	State (or country):
Dates of High School Attendance (from/to — month/year):	Date of Graduation (actual or planned — month/year):

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION, CONTINUED

27. * I will have the following college coursework before entering Grand Valley:

☐ Dual Enrollment ☐ Not Applicable

Institution _____ Date attended from: _____ Month Year Date attended to: _____ Month Year

List college coursework completed: _____

_____

☐ Early/Middle College ☐ Not Applicable

Institution _____ Date attended from: _____ Month Year Date attended to: _____ Month Year

List college coursework completed: _____

_____

☐ College courses other than above ☐ Not Applicable

Institution _____ Date attended from: _____ Month Year Date attended to: _____ Month Year

List college coursework completed: _____

_____

28. * For Freshman Applicants ONLY:
GVSU is test-optional for general admission. However, some scholarships do require official, qualifying test scores to be awarded the scholarship.

To qualify for scholarships that require test scores, you must send your official test scores on an official transcript or directly from the testing organization (College Board, etc) to Grand Valley.

☐ SAT Total: _____ Evidence-based reading and writing: _____ Math: _____

☐ ACT Composite: _____ English: _____ Math: _____ Reading: _____ Science Reasoning: _____

Dates of Participation

Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

COLLEGE(S) ATTENDED

29. If you have attended or are attending any college or university, including GVSU, you must provide the information requested below. Attach an additional sheet if needed. Contact the Registrar's Office at all your previous institutions to send an official transcript to the GVSU Admissions and Recruitment Office.

Name of college (city and state). List most recent first.	Dates Attended				How many semester hrs. earned to date?	Degrees conferred or to be conferred?	If you are enrolled now, for how many hours?
	From		To				
	Month	Year	Month	Year			
1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

30. Please indicate your involvement in one of the following programs. If you've participated in more than one, please indicate the program you've participated in the longest.:

Program	Dates of participation	Program	Dates of participation
☐ Wade H. McCree Jr. Incentive Scholarship	_____	☐ Detroit Regional Dollars for Scholars	_____
☐ Introspect Youth Services, Inc.	_____	☐ Midnight Golf Program	_____
☐ Ada S. McKinley Community Service, Inc.	_____	☐ The Detroit Compact	_____
☐ GVSU 8th Grade Pathways		☐ TRIO Support Services	_____
		☐ TRIO Upward Bound	_____
		☐ TRIO Upward Bound Math-Science	_____
		☐ TRIO Talent Search	_____
		☐ GEAR UP	_____

PERSPECTIVES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

31. Please list any principal extracurricular activities or community awards you have received. Please list them in priority order. Include major accomplishments, such as musical instrument played, varsity letters awarded, honors earned, or positions held etc.

Activity/Award Title: _____ Start Date: _____ End Date:_____

Description: _____

Activity/Award Title: _____ Start Date: _____ End Date:_____

Description: _____

32. List work experience:

Employer:_____ Title: _____ Start Date:_____ End Date: _____

Job Description:_____

Employer:_____ Title: _____ Start Date:_____ End Date: _____

Job Description:_____

STUDENT SIGNATURE/CERTIFICATION

33. You are not required to give your Social Security number, sex, or racial/ethnic group. This information is used for compiling institutional data. It is not a factor in admission decisions. Your signature is required before GVSU can process this application.

I certify that all the answers I have given on this application are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that withholding information that is requested on this application will make me ineligible for admission to GVSU or subject to dismissal. I also understand that the university reserves the right to rescind or suspend an admission decision.

* Signature_____

Mail to: Admissions and Recruitment Office, Grand Valley State University, 1 Campus Drive, Allendale, MI 49401
(800) 748-0246 or (616) 331-2025

Grand Valley State University is committed to assisting all members of our community in providing for their own safety and security. The Annual Security and Fire Safety Report is available on the Grand Valley State University Police Department website at gvsu.edu/dps. If you would like to receive a printed copy of the Annual Security and Fire Safety Report, you can stop by the Facilities Service Building or you can request a copy be mailed to you by calling (616) 331-3255. The report contains information regarding campus security and personal safety including topics such as: crime prevention, fire safety, university police law enforcement authority, crime reporting policies, disciplinary procedures, and other matters of importance related to security and safety on campus. The report also contains information about crime data for three previous calendar years. Statistics include reported crimes that occurred on the campus, in certain off-campus buildings or property owned or controlled by GVSU, and on public property within or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus. This information is required by law and is provided by the Grand Valley State University Police Department.

The University is an affirmative action, equal opportunity institution, consistent with its obligations as a federal contractor. It encourages diversity and provides equal opportunity in education, employment, all of its programs, and the use of its facilities. It is committed to protecting the constitutional and statutory civil rights of persons connected with the University. Contact me with any questions. I will be updating the page that you link with other versions of the statement momentarily.