

TURNING WHAT IF INTO WHAT IS™



Grand Valley State University is a dynamic four-year public institution in Michigan, with primary campuses in Allendale and Grand Rapids, and a strong presence across the state.

Grand Valley is a catalyst for what could be. Where new ideas are explored. Where new interests are ignited. And where every student is encouraged to ask, “What if?”

Through personalized learning enhanced by active scholarship, we prepare globally minded citizens for the future they face and the communities they shape, and we accomplish our mission of empowering learners in their pursuits, professions, and purpose.

At GVSU, we are committed to turning what if into what is, transforming aspirations into achievements and possibilities into realities.



150+
DEGREES,
CERTIFICATES,
AND BADGES



25
AVERAGE
CLASS SIZE



94%
RECENT GRADS ARE
EMPLOYED OR PURSUING
ADVANCED DEGREES



47%
GV GRADUATES
HAD NO DEBT



80+
COUNTRIES WITH
STUDY ABROAD
PROGRAMS



25%
OF STUDENTS
PARTICIPATE WITH
FACULTY IN RESEARCH



370
STUDENT
ORGANIZATIONS



\$3 BILLION
ANNUAL ECONOMIC
IMPACT ON
COMMUNITIES



27
LEED-CERTIFIED
BUILDINGS



3
PRIMARY CAMPUSES AND
8 REGIONAL LOCATIONS
ACROSS THE STATE



150K+
ALUMNI



34
NATIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIPS IN
NCAA DII ATHLETICS

THIS IS GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

Experience Academic Excellence

- Choose from 107 undergraduate degrees, 45 graduate degrees, more than 350 areas of study.
- Grand Valley's liberal education foundation uses digital literacy, student agency, and experiential learning to ensure students acquire valuable, real-world skills that employers need.

First-rate Faculty

- Faculty members are accomplished scholars and mentors who offer the kind of expertise that will distinguish students' learning experiences.
- Unlike most schools, the majority of classes are taught by faculty members, not graduate assistants or teaching assistants.

Learning from Doing

- Internships, co-ops, and other experiential learning opportunities keep students engaged and give them an edge after graduation.
- State-of-the-art labs and learning facilities help students prepare for the real world.
- Faculty-mentored research opportunities stretch students academically and have real-world impact.

Committed to Safety and Health

- GVSU was awarded the *Insight into Academia's* Excellence in Mental Health and Well-Being Award for fostering a culture of mental health wellness of students, faculty members, and staff members.

Built to Inspire

- Grand Valley's facilities — from our world-renowned library and learning center on the Valley Campus in Allendale to the newest buildings on our growing Health Campus in downtown Grand Rapids — set new standards and promote academic achievement across disciplines.
- All new Grand Valley buildings are built to LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) standards. GVSU currently has 27 LEED-certified buildings.

Find Your Community

- From our 370 student clubs and organizations to some of the newest living centers in the state, students have a chance to make memories with like-minded students while also learning more about themselves.
- Grand Valley boasts 37 club sports teams for everything from bass anglers and pompons to dodgeball and rowing. Grand Valley also boasts 28 intramural sports offerings, as well as 19 esports teams

All we do is Win, Win, Win

- Grand Valley's teams have celebrated 34 NCAA Division II national championship wins, with 25 of them coming from women's teams.
- Grand Valley claimed the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) 2025-2026 Presidents' Trophy for the 27th consecutive year and a GLIAC-best 32nd time overall.

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT US

- "One of the best universities in the Midwest"
— *The Princeton Review*
- "One of the Top Public Schools in the nation"
— *U.S. News & World Report*
- "One of America's Top Colleges" — *Forbes*
- "One of the Best Colleges in America"
— *Money Magazine*
- "Best Bang for the Buck and Best for Student Voting"
— *Washington Monthly*
- "Seal of Excelencia, national recognition for serving Latino/a students" — *Excelencia in Education*
- "Eleven programs named Top Graduate Programs in the nation" — *U.S. News & World Report*
- "GVSU ranked #1 in state for number of graduates filling Michigan's talent pipeline" — *Upjohn Institute*

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