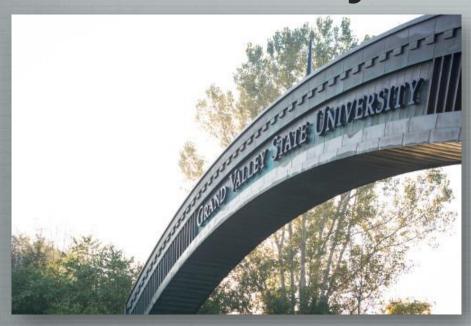


Welcome

to our newest Lakers!

How do you think...



University

is different from



high school?

Some important ways that college differs from high school

- considerable freedom and independence
- significant workload and expectations

- ♦ vast opportunities and choices



Academic Expectations

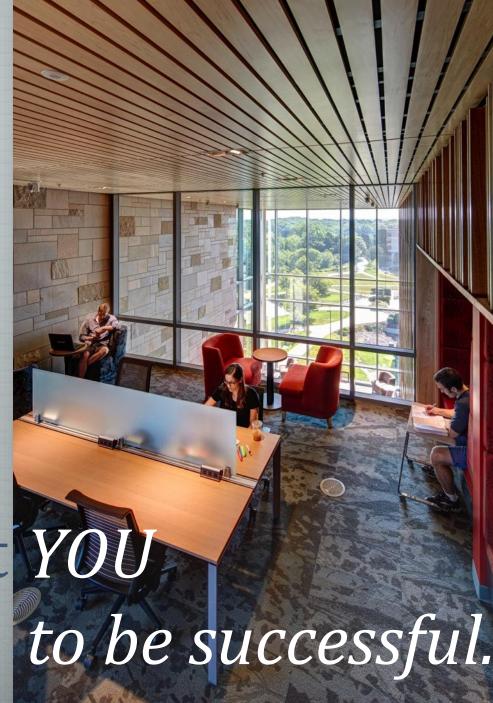


- ♦ Take about 15 credit hours each semester
- ♦ Substantial study time outside of class
- ♦ Challenge yourself and others
- ♦ Ask questions & seek support
- ♦ Become a liberally educated person

Three things to do:

- 1. Work hard at your studies
- 2. Seek support and counsel:
 - professors
 - professional advisors
 - SSN faculty partner
 - Writing Center
 - Speech Lab
 - Math Center
 - Tutoring Center
- 3. Get involved in campus life

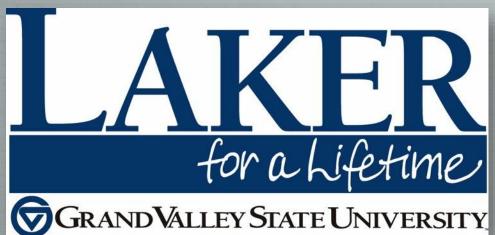
We want You



Become a Liberally Educated Person

- ♦ Choose a major from one of our over 200 programs
- ♦ Complete our general education curriculum
- ♦ Become a lifelong learner: a critical thinker who communicates well and knows how to work independently





Your Start at for a Lifetime Grand Valley

- 1. Advising and registration today: small group with a faculty advisor, professional advisor, and two experienced students.
- 2. Transitions program in August: watch your mail, be sure to participate fully in the days prior to the start of classes.
- 3. Get off to a good first semester: work hard, seek counsel, get involved, and enjoy GVSU's outstanding community.

