



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
- ✧ initiative rests primarily with the student
- ✧ vast opportunities and choices
- ✧ cost



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*
to be successful.



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 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.

