

APPLICATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION



FRESHMAN ADMISSION

1. Complete items 1 through 36 on the attached tear-off application. Do not forget to sign your completed application. Send application to: Admissions Office, Grand Valley State University, 1 Campus Drive, Allendale, MI 49401.
2. Attach your check or money order with the nonrefundable \$30.00 fee. Make your check payable to Grand Valley State University. Special circumstances may permit a waiver of the application fee. Contact Grand Valley's Admissions Office for more information.
3. Request an official transcript from your high school.
4. Admission Test Results. Michigan Applicants: Submit results of the American College Test (ACT). When you take the test, list Grand Valley as one of the recipients of your scores. Our school code for the ACT is 2005. Out-of-State Applicants: Submit results of the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or the ACT. Grand Valley's code for the SAT is 1258. Exception: Applicants who have been out of high school for three or more years are not required to submit either of the above test scores.
5. Admission Notification. Admission decisions are made on a rolling basis once your file is complete. Grand Valley prides itself on quick response times on applications. You can expect to hear from Grand Valley within three weeks. If you have not received a confirmation within that time, contact the Admissions Office at (616) 331-2025 or toll free at (800) 748-0246.
6. Application Filing Deadlines. The Admissions 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. Admitted freshmen must submit Enrollment/Orientation fee by May 1 to guarantee a place in the freshman class.
7. All documents and supporting data required for admission become the property of Grand Valley State University and will not be returned to you.
8. 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.
9. Send final high school transcript to the GVSU admissions office by June 30.

TRANSFER ADMISSION

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

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3. Official Transcripts. You must request that official transcripts be sent from each college attended (whether you earned credits or not) to the Admissions Office at Grand Valley. If you have completed fewer than 30 semester (or 45 quarter) hours of credit, you must request that an official high school transcript be sent to Grand Valley as well.
4. Admission Notification. Admission decisions are made on a rolling basis once your file is complete. Grand Valley prides itself on quick response times on applications. You can expect to hear from Grand Valley within three weeks. If you have not received a confirmation within that time, contact the Admissions Office at (616) 331-2025 or toll free at (800) 748-0246.
5. Application Filing Deadlines. The Admissions Office must receive your complete application at least 30 calendar days prior to the first day of classes before the final day of registration for the semester in which you wish to enroll.
6. All documents and supporting data required for admission become the property of Grand Valley State University and will not be returned to you.
7. MACRAO Agreement. Students who attend a Michigan community college and earn an associate's degree under the MACRAO or MTA agreement will have satisfied the foundation 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. Admission decisions are based on the applicant's coursework, test scores, grade point average, and any other supporting materials that may be included or requested.

ACADEMIC ADVISING, REGISTRATION, AND ORIENTATION

1. Academic Advising. Students will meet with faculty members before they make their class selections. Advisement takes place in conjunction with registration.
2. Registration. The Admissions Office will notify you of available registration dates. Consult the Grand Valley State University Annual Class Schedule for complete information about registration dates. An Annual Schedule is available online for students to register for an entire year of coursework.
3. Orientation. The Admissions Office will notify admitted students of upcoming advising and registration sessions. Admitted freshman students must submit their Enrollment/Orientation Fee by May 1 to guarantee a place in the freshman class. In addition, a comprehensive introduction to Grand Valley will occur prior to the beginning of the semester for which a student will attend classes. These sessions include information on support services and university resources available to new students.

HOUSING INFORMATION

You must be admitted to Grand Valley before you can apply for on-campus housing. The Admissions Office will send you information about housing once you've been admitted. It is important to make housing arrangements as soon as you have been admitted. University-owned housing is limited. Students are not required to live on campus. Students should apply for housing by May 1.

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, you must have your admission application completed by December 31. Your admission file must be complete including all official transcripts and test scores.
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 Office.

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)	Information Systems	Professional Science Masters (M.S.)
Art Education	Medical Laboratory Science	Radiation Therapy
Athletic Training	Music	Radiologic and Imaging Sciences
Computer Science	Nursing	Seidman College of Business programs
Dance	Occupational Safety and Health Management	Social Work
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	Occupational Therapy (M.S.)	Studio Art (all emphases)
Education	Physical Therapy (D.P.T.)	Therapeutic Recreation
Engineering	Physician Assistant Studies (M.P.A.S.)	
Film and Video Production	Police Academy (MCOLES)	
Health Information Management		

You are responsible for notifying the Admissions Office in writing of any new or additional criminal charges filed against you subsequent to submitting this application and prior to attending classes.

Grand Valley State University is an affirmative action, equal opportunity institution. 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. 7/16

UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE PROGRAMS AND EMPHASIS AREAS

- Accounting, B.B.A., M.S.A., Minor**
Advertising and Public Relations, B.A., B.S., Minor
Advertising
Public Relations
- African/African American Studies (Minor)**
- Aging and Adult Life (Minor)**
- Allied Health Sciences, B.S.**
American Sign Language
Interpreting
General Allied Health Sciences
Health Professional Degree Completion
Histotechnology
Prehealth Professional Dosimetry
Prehealth Prephysical Therapy
Prehealth Prephysician Assistant Studies
Respiratory Care
Speech-Language Pathology
- Anthropology, B.A., B.S., Minor**
- Applied Linguistics, M.A., Minor**
Arabic (Minor)
Archaeology (Minor)
- Art - Studio Art, B.A., B.S., Minor**
- Art - Studio Art, B.F.A.**
Ceramics
Graphic Design
Illustration
Jewelry/Metalsmithing
Painting
Printmaking
Sculpture
Visual Studies
- Art Education, B.A., B.S.**
Ceramics
Jewelry/Metalsmithing
Painting
Printmaking
Sculpture
Visual Studies
- Art History, B.A., Minor**
- Athletic Training, B.S.**
- Behavioral Neuroscience, B.A., B.S.**
- Biochemistry, B.S.**
- Biology, B.A., B.S., Minor**
Biomolecular Processes
Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
General
Preveterinary Medicine
Secondary Education
- Biology, M.S.**
Aquatic Sciences
Natural Resources
- Biomedical Sciences, B.S.**
Microbiology
Nutrition Science
- Biomedical Sciences, M.H.S.**
Physical Therapy
- Biostatistics, M.S.**
- Business, General, B.B.A., Minor**
- Business, General, M.B.A.**
Traditional M.B.A.
Finance
Health Sector Management
International Business
Sustainable Enterprise
Technology and Innovation
- Business Economics, B.B.A.**
General
Honors Concentration
Real Estate
- Cell and Molecular Biology, B.S.**
- Cell and Molecular Biology, M.S.**
Biotechnology
Research
- Chemistry, B.S., Minor**
Secondary Education
- Chinese Studies, B.A.**
Chinese Language (Minor)
- Classics, B.A., Minor**
Classical Languages
Classical Studies
Latin Secondary Education
- Clinical Dietetics, M.S.**
- Communication Studies, B.A., B.S.**
- Communications, M.S.**
- Comprehensive Science and Arts for Teaching, B.A., B.S.**
- Computer Information Systems, M.S.**
- Computer Science, B.S., Minor**
Computer Science-Secondary Education (Minor)
- Criminal Justice, B.A., B.S., M.S., Minor**
Juvenile Justice (Minor)
- Dance, B.A., Minor**
- Diagnostic Medical Sonography, B.S.**
Abdominal and OB/GYN
Echocardiography and Vascular
- Earth Science, B.S., Minor**
Secondary Education
East Asian Studies (Minor)
- Economics, B.A., B.S., Minor**
Honors Concentration
- Education, M.Ed.**
Educational Leadership
Educational Technology
Higher Education Instruction and Curriculum
Literacy Studies
School Counseling
Special Education
- Education, Educational Specialist in Leadership, Ed.S.**
- Education-Teacher Certification**
Elementary Education
Secondary Education
Special Education
Elementary Certification (Minor)
- Engineering, B.S.E.**
Computer Electrical Interdisciplinary Mechanical Product Design & Manufacturing
Engineering, Computer (Minor)
Engineering Science (Minor)
- Engineering, M.S.E.**
Biomedical (Emphasis and Minor)
Electrical and Computer
Manufacturing Operations
Mechanical
Product Design and Manufacturing
- English, B.A., M.A., Minor**
Language Arts Elementary Education
Language and Literature
Secondary Education
- Entrepreneurship, B.B.A., Minor**
Environmental Studies (Minor)
- Exercise Science, B.S.**
Clinical Exercise Science
Health Fitness Instruction
- Film and Video, B.A., B.S.**
- Finance, B.B.A.**
- French, B.A., Minor**
Civilization
Linguistics
Literature
Secondary Education
- Geography, B.A., B.S.**
Geographic Techniques (Minor)
Geography - Teaching (Minor)
Sustainable Urban and Regional Planning (Minor)
- Geology, B.S., Minor**
- Geology - Chemistry, B.S.**
- German, B.A., Minor**
Secondary Education
(Emphasis and Minor)
- Global Studies and Social Impact B.A., B.S.**
- Health Administration, M.H.A.**
- Health Communication, B.A., B.S.**
- Health Information Management, B.S.**
- History, B.A., B.S., Minor**
Secondary Education
History of Science (Minor)
- Hospitality and Tourism Management, B.S., Minor**
Adventure Tourism
Management (Minor)
Food and Beverage
Management
Lodging Management
Meeting and Event
Management
Recreation and Leisure
Management
Tourism Management
- Human Resources Management, B.B.A.**
Human Rights (Minor)
- Information Systems, B.S., Minor**
Health Care Information Systems (Minor)
Information Security Systems (Minor)
Information Technology (Minor)
- Integrated Science, B.S.**
- International Business, B.B.A., Minor**
- International Relations, B.A., Minor**
Latin American and Latino/a Studies (Minor)
Latin Secondary Education
(Classics B.A. Emphasis)
- Legal Studies, B.A., B.S., Minor**
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer Studies (Minor)
- Liberal Studies, B.A., B.S.**
Leadership Studies
- Management, B.B.A., Minor**
Management Information Systems
- Management, General, B.B.A.**
- Marketing, B.B.A., Minor**
Distribution and Logistics
Sales
- Mathematics, B.A., B.S., Minor**
Elementary Education
Secondary Education
- Medical and Bioinformatics, M.S.**
- Medical Dosimetry, M.S.**
- Medical Laboratory Science, B.S.**
Middle East Studies (Minor)
- Multimedia Journalism, B.A., B.S.**
- Music, B.A., Minor**
- Music, B.M.**
Instrumental
Keyboard
Vocal
- Music Education, B.M.E.**
Instrumental
Vocal/Choral
- Natural Resources Management, B.S., Minor**
- Nursing, B.S.N., M.S.N.**
- Nursing, D.N.P.**
Adult/Older Adult
Child/Adolescent
Health Systems Leadership
- Occupational Safety and Health Management, B.S., Minor**
- Occupational Therapy, M.S.**
- Operations Management, B.B.A.**
- Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership, M.P.N.L.**
Community Impact
Mission Advancement
Nonprofit Healthcare
- Philosophy, B.A., Minor**
- Photography, B.A. B.S., Minor**
- Physical Education, B.S., Minor**
Professional Instruction
Sports Leadership, Coaching
Sports Leadership, Sports Management
School Health Education (Minor)
- Physical Therapy, D.P.T.**
- Physician Assistant Studies, M.P.A.S.**
- Physics, B.S., Minor**
Secondary Education
- Political Science, B.A., B.S., Minor**
- Preprofessional Studies**
Pre dental
Prelaw
Pre medical
Pre pharmacy
Preveterinary Medicine
- Professional Science Masters**
Biostatistics, M.S.
Cell and Molecular Biology, M.S.
Medical and Bioinformatics, M.S.
- Psychology, B.A., B.S., Minor**
- Public Administration, M.P.A., Minor**
Criminal Justice
Health Administration
Nonprofit Management and Leadership
Public Management
Sustainable Community Development
Urban and Regional City Planning
- Public and Nonprofit Administration, B.A., B.S.**
Nonprofit Administration (Minor)
Budget and Finance
Community Dev. Planning
Community Health
Information Technology
Local Economic Development
Public Personnel Management
- Public Health, M.P.H.**
Epidemiology
Health Promotion
Public Health Administration
- Radiation Therapy, B.S.**
- Radiologic and Imaging Sciences, B.S.**
- Religious Studies, B.A., B.S., Minor**
- School Psychology, M.S., Psy.S.**
- Social Studies (Group), B.A., B.S.**
Elementary Education
Secondary Education
- Social Work, B.S.W., M.S.W.**
- Sociology, B.A., B.S., Minor**
- Spanish, B.A., Minor**
Secondary Education
- Speech-Language Pathology, M.S.**
- Statistics, B.A., B.S.**
Actuarial Sciences (Minor)
Data Science (Minor)
Mathematical Statistics (Minor)
- Supply Chain Management, B.B.A.**
- Taxation, M.S.T.**
- Theatre, B.A., B.S., Minor**
- Therapeutic Recreation, B.S.**
- Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, B.A., B.S., Minor**
- Writing, B.A., B.S., Minor**

APPLICATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION



A \$30.00 nonrefundable application fee is required to process your application. Make check payable to Grand Valley State University (GVSU). Please print responses. Questions with an asterisk (*) are optional. See Student Signature/Certification on page four of this application. Complete applications must be received by the Admissions 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.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

1. Full name: _____ (_____)
First Middle Last Former name(s) if any
2. *Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____ 3. *Gender: Male Female
4. Citizenship:
 U.S. Citizen Permanent U.S. Resident Visa _____ Refugee Other _____
(Attach photocopy of Green Card with Alien Registration Number) (International Students: list visa type and date issued)
5. Permanent Address:

P.O. Box or Street Address

City State Zip Code
6. Phone: _____ Cell phone, if applicable: _____
Area Code Number Area Code Number
7. Email: _____ Employer phone, if applicable: _____
Area Code Number
8. *Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____
Month Day Year City State Country
9. State in which you claim legal residence: _____
10. Length of residence in this state: Years _____ Months _____
If there is anything unusual about your residency status, enclose a letter specifying details. Consult the current Grand Valley State University Undergraduate and Graduate Catalog for more information regarding residency requirements.
11. If you are a Michigan resident, please list county: _____
12. Name and permanent address of:
 Both Parents Mother Father Guardian Spouse Other (Specify) _____

First Name(s) Last Name(s)

Permanent Address City State Zip

Area Code/Home Phone Email address
13. Have either of your parents graduated from a four-year college? Both Father Mother Neither
14. *Race/Ethnic Identity: Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic/Latino? Yes No
15. *Race/Ethnic Identity: 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
16. U.S. Military Service (if applicable): Indicate your current status. Please check all that apply. On active military duty
 Veteran of U.S. armed forces Reserves or National Guard I am a dependent or spouse of a U.S. active duty service member

Full name: _____
 First Middle Last

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, CONTINUED

17. Are there any special circumstances connected with your past academic performance or learning ability that should be considered when your application is reviewed? Yes No
 If yes, attach a written statement that outlines any unique circumstances that resulted in poor performance in previous academic work.
18. 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 may be required to meet with an admissions representative before a decision on your application will be made. You may be dismissed from GVSU if you fail to indicate such felony convictions or pending charges.

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

19. Semester of Entrance:
 Fall (begins August) _____ Winter (begins January) _____ Summer (begins May/June) _____
 Year Year Year
20. Intended Major (see list of academic programs): _____ Undecided
 Note: Education majors should specify elementary or secondary education and list the academic area(s) they plan to teach.
21. Last school you attended or are currently attending: _____
 School Name City State
22. Has a member of your family graduated from Grand Valley? No Yes _____
 Name/Relationship/Graduation Year
23. Have you previously applied for admission to Grand Valley? No Yes If so when? _____
24. If you are currently taking courses as a nondegree-seeking student, do you wish to change to degree-seeking status? Yes No
25. Have you ever enrolled in any Grand Valley course(s)? Yes No

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

26.

High School 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):

27. For Freshmen Applicants ONLY: List courses to be completed in current school year.

First Semester/Term	Second Semester/Term	Third Semester/Term

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION, CONTINUED

28. Have you taken or do you plan to take college courses before entering Grand Valley? Yes No
If yes, where? _____ Dates _____
List courses _____
Were the college courses you have taken or plan to take through one of the following programs?
 Dual enrollment Where _____ Dates _____
 Middle/Early College Program Where _____ Dates _____

29. For Freshman Applicants ONLY: Official test results of the ACT or SAT are required.
- A. I have taken will take the SAT in _____ or the ACT in _____ (Your scores must be sent to GVSU.)
Month Year Month Year
- B. Following the completion of my senior year, I will have met all of the following core requirements:
- Four years of English
 - Three years of college preparatory mathematics
 - Three years of social sciences
 - Two years of a single foreign language
- Yes No

30. Please list your principal extracurricular activities including those that demonstrate leadership or service on behalf of historically underprivileged populations. Please list them in priority order. Include major accomplishments, including musical instrument played, etc.

Activity	Grade Level circle each	Positions held, honors earned, varsity letters awarded
_____	9 10 11 12	_____
_____	9 10 11 12	_____
_____	9 10 11 12	_____
_____	9 10 11 12	_____

COLLEGE INFORMATION

31. Colleges Attended. If you have attended 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 EACH of these institutions to send an official transcript to the GVSU Admissions 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

32. Please indicate your involvement in any of the following programs:

Program	Dates of participation	Program	Dates of participation
<input type="checkbox"/> Wade H. McCree Program	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> TRIO Upward Bound	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Introspect Youth Services, Inc.	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> TRIO Upward Bound Math-Science	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Ada S. McKinley Community Service, Inc.	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> TRIO Talent Search	_____
		<input type="checkbox"/> GEAR UP	_____

PERSPECTIVES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

33. Describe your educational achievements in the face of any challenging social, economic, or cultural circumstances that you have encountered: (please attach a separate sheet if necessary)

34. At Grand Valley, we feel that a range of thoughtful perspectives is necessary for open inquiry, liberal education, and a healthy community. Please tell us what unique perspectives you will bring to our university: (please attach a separate sheet if necessary)

35. Work experience:

36. Other academic and community awards you have received:

STUDENT SIGNATURE/CERTIFICATION

37. You are not required to give your Social Security number, date of birth, gender, 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 for any reason and at any time it deems this action is warranted.

Signature _____

Mail to: Admissions 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 www.gvsu.edu/gvvpd/. 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.