

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.
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. Bring your completed application and fee to your high school counselor's office.
4. Your high school counselor should complete the application and send it with your official high school transcript to the Admissions Office, Grand Valley State University, 1 Campus Drive, Allendale, MI 49401.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. All documents and supporting data required for admission become the property of Grand Valley State University and will not be returned to you.
9. 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.

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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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. 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.
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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 agreement will have satisfied the foundation categories of the general education program.

You are responsible for notifying the Admissions Office in writing of any new or additional criminal charges filed against you subsequent to your submitting this application and prior to your 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. 7/12

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.

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.

Athletic Training
Seidman College of Business Programs
Computer Science
Dance
Diagnostic Medical Sonography
Education
Engineering
Film and Video Production
Information Systems
Medical Laboratory Studies
Music
Nursing

Occupational Safety and Health Management
Occupational Therapy (M.S.)
Physical Therapy (D.P.T.)
Physician Assistant Studies (M.P.A.S.)
Police Academy (MCOLES)
Professional Science Masters (M.S.)
Radiation Therapy
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences
Social Work
Studio Art (all emphases)
Therapeutic Recreation

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.

Anthropology, B.A., B.S., Minor

Applied Linguistics (Minor)

Arabic (Minor)

Archaeology (Minor)

Art – Studio Art, B.A., B.S., Minor

Art – Studio Art, B.F.A.

Ceramics
Graphic Design
Illustration
Jewelry/Metalsmith
Painting
Printmaking
Sculpture
Visual Studies

Art Education, B.A., B.S.

Art History, B.A., Minor

Athletic Training, B.S.

Biology, B.A., B.S., M.S., Minor

Animal Biology
Aquatic Sciences
Genetics & Cell/Molecular
Plant Biology
Pre dental
Premedical
Preosteopathic
Physical Therapy
Preveterinary Medicine
Secondary Education
Wildlife Biology

Biomedical Sciences, B.S., M.H.S.

Microbiology
Nutritional Science

Biopsychology, B.A., B.S.

Biostatistics, M.S.

Broadcasting, B.A., B.S.

Business, General, B.B.A., Minor

Business, General, M.B.A.

Traditional M.B.A.
Full-time Integrated M.B.A. (FIMBA)

Business Economics, B.B.A.

General
Real Estate

Cell and Molecular Biology, B.S., M.S.

Chemistry, B.A., B.S., Minor

Biochemistry & Biotechnology
Environmental Chemistry
Professional
Secondary Education
Technical

Chinese Studies, B.A.

Chinese Language (Minor)

Classics, B.A., Minor

Classical Language
Classical Tradition (Emphasis and Minor)
Greek (Emphasis and Minor)
Latin (Emphasis and Minor)
Latin Secondary Education

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.A., B.S., Minor

Criminal Justice, B.A., B.S., M.S., Minor
Juvenile Justice (Minor)

Dance, B.A., Minor

Diagnostic Medical Sonography, B.S.

Breast Ultrasound
Echocardiography & Vascular
General

Earth Science, B.S., Minor

Secondary Education
East Asian Studies (Minor)

Economics, B.A., B.S., Minor

Education, Educational Leadership, M.Ed.

Educational Leadership
Special Education Administration

Education, Educational

Specialist in Leadership, Ed.S.

Education, Educational Technology, M.Ed.

Education, Graduate Teacher
Certification

Education, Higher Education, M.Ed.

Adult and Higher Education
College Student Affairs Leadership

Education, Instruction and

Curriculum, M.Ed.

Advanced Content Specialization
Early Childhood Education
Educational Differentiation
Elementary Education
Secondary Level Education

Education, Literacy Studies, M.Ed.

Reading/Language Arts
Teaching English to Speakers of
Other Languages (TESOL)

Education, School Counseling, M.Ed.

Education, Special Education, M.Ed.

Cognitive Impairment
Early Childhood Dev. Delay
Emotional Impairment
Learning Disabilities

Education-Teacher Certification

Elementary Education
Secondary Education
Special Education

Elementary Certification (Minor)

Engineering, Biomedical Engineering
(Minor and M.S.E. Emphasis)

Engineering, Computer Engineering, B.S.E., Minor

Engineering, Electrical Engineering, B.S.E.

Engineering, Interdisciplinary

Engineering, B.S.E.

Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, B.S.E.

B.S.E.

Engineering, Product Design & Manufacturing Engineering, B.S.E.

Engineering, Engineering Science (Minor)

Engineering, M.S.E.

Biomedical Engineering

Computer Engineering
Electrical Engineering
Interdisciplinary Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Product Design and Manufacturing
Engineering

English, B.A., M.A., Minor

Language Arts Elementary Education
Language and Literature
Secondary Education
Entrepreneurship (Minor)
Environmental Studies (Minor)

Exercise Science, B.S.

Clinical Exercise Science
Health Fitness Instruction

Film and Video, B.A., B.S.

Animation/New Media
Cinema Studies
Documentary/Nonfiction
Fiction Filmmaking
Sound Design

Finance, B.B.A.

French, B.A., Minor

Civilization
Linguistics
Literature
Secondary Education

Geography, B.A., B.S.

City and Regional Planning (Minor)
Geographic Techniques (Minor)
Geography – Teaching (Minor)

Geology, B.S., Minor

Geology – Chemistry, B.S.

German, B.A., Minor

Secondary Education

Greek (Classics B.A., Emphasis, and Minor)

Health Administration, M.H.A.

Health Communication, B.A., B.S.

History, B.A., B.S., Minor

Secondary Education
History of Science (Minor)

Hospitality and Tourism Management, B.A., B.S., Minor

Food Management
Lodging
Travel/Tourism

Adventure Tourism (Minor)

Information Systems, B.A., 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

Journalism, B.A., B.S.

Latin (Classics B.A., Emphasis, and Minor)

Latin American Studies (Minor)

Latin Secondary Education (Classics B.A., Emphasis, and Minor)

Legal Studies, B.A., B.S., Minor

Liberal Studies, B.A., B.S.

Management, B.B.A., Minor

General Management
Human Resources
Operations Management
Management Information Systems

Marketing, B.B.A.

Distribution and Logistics
Sales

Mathematics, B.A., B.S., Minor

Elementary Education
Secondary Education

Medical and Bioinformatics, M.S.

Medical Laboratory Science, B.S.

Middle East Studies (Minor)

Music, B.A., Minor

Music, B.M.

Instrumental
Keyboard
Vocal

Music Education, B.M.E

Instrumental
Vocal/Choral

Natural Resources Management, B.S., Minor

Ecosystem Science & Mgt.
Environmental Science
Resource Information Science

Nursing, B.S.N., M.S.N., D.N.P.

Occupational Safety and Health

Management, B.S., Minor

Occupational Therapy, M.S.

Philosophy, B.A., Minor

Photography, B.A., B.S.

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

Premedical

Prepharmacy

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, B.A., B.S.,

M.P.A., Minor

Community Dev. Planning
Community Health
Information Technology
Local Economic Dev.
Public & Nonprofit Budget
Public Personnel Mgt.
Nonprofit Administration (Minor)

Radiation Therapy, B.S.

Radiologic and Imaging Sciences, B.S.

Religious Studies, B.A., B.S., Minor

Russian Studies, B.A., Minor

Russian (Minor)

Social Studies, 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.

Applied Statistics (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 and Gender Studies, B.A., B.S., Minor

Writing, B.A., Minor

Creative Writing
Professional Writing

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A \$30.00 nonrefundable application fee is required to process your application. Make check payable to Grand Valley State University (GVSU). Please print or type 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 _____
 (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. List courses to be completed in current school year.

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

Extracurricular Activities, continued

32. 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)

33. 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)

34. Work Experience:

35. Other academic and community awards you have received:

Student Signature/Certification

36. 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

GVSU is committed to assisting all members of the university community in providing for their own safety and security. The Annual Security and Fire Report is available on the Grand Valley Police Department website at www.gvsu.edu/gvpd/. If you would like to receive a hard copy of the Annual Security and Fire Report, you can stop by the Service Building or you can request that a copy be mailed to you by calling (616) 331-3255. The website and booklet contain 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. They also contain information about crime statistics for the three previous calendar years concerning reported crimes that occurred on 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 Police Department.