

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSIONS

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Grand Valley State University
is located in Allendale, Michigan,
just two and a half hours from
Detroit, Michigan, and three hours
from Chicago, Illinois.

CERTIFIABLY RESPONSIBLE

We were named one of the
Sierra Club's Coolest Schools for
our commitment to sustainability.
And we're at the top of the club's
list in Michigan for our care of
the environment.

We offer nearly 200 sustainability-
related courses and run an
aggressive recycling program.

All of our new and remodeled
buildings meet LEED® standards.



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brochure. Or, better
yet, pass it on.*

Grand Valley State University
is an affirmative action, equal
opportunity institution. 8/19

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2019-2020 International Student Information

SOME OF THE TOP EMPLOYERS OF GRAND VALLEY ALUMNI

3M
Amazon.com
Apple
Disney
Dow Chemical
Ford Motor Company
General Electric
General Motors
Haworth
Herman Miller
IBM
Microsoft
Marriott International
Pixar Animation
Steelcase Corporation

GRADUATE SCHOOLS OF GVSU ALUMNI

Harvard University
James Madison University
Michigan State University
Northwestern University
Pennsylvania State University
Texas A&M University
The Ohio State University
University of Michigan
University of North Carolina
University of Notre Dame

LAKER EFFECT

At Grand Valley, you'll be a part of the smallest big university in the U.S. As one of nearly 25,000 students, you'll enjoy the resources of a major university but get the personal support and attention you need to be ready to move forward with confidence anywhere in the world.

That's the Laker Effect.

And we can't wait for you to explore and experience it yourself.

24,677
TOTAL STUDENTS

26
AVERAGE
CLASS SIZE

500+
COMPANIES RECRUIT
ON CAMPUS

8,412
STUDENTS PARTICIPATING
IN INTERNSHIPS, CO-OPS,
PRACTICA, AND
STUDENT TEACHING

GRAND RAPIDS
IS HOME TO
17
MULTINATIONAL
CORPORATIONS

95%
OF RECENT GRADUATES
ARE EMPLOYED OR
PURSUING ADVANCED
DEGREES

ESTIMATE YOUR ANNUAL COST

While college expenses vary with each student, the chart below provides an estimation of the annual cost to attend Grand Valley.

	Undergraduate	Graduate
Tuition and Fees	\$19,250*	\$13,250*
Room and Board	\$9,250*	\$9,250*
Total	\$28,500*	\$22,500*

* Tuition and housing figures are for 2019–2020 and subject to change by the Grand Valley Board of Trustees.

“Being so far from home, it made sense for me to join a community where I am accepted as I am and where I’m part of something bigger.”

ABE AZHAR // MECHANICAL ENGINEERING MAJOR
CLASS OF 2020 // HOME COUNTRY: PAKISTAN

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Grand Valley State University offers 136 different undergraduate and graduate programs. The university is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission, a commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. This is the highest accreditation in the United States.

UNDERGRADUATE		GRADUATE
Accounting, B.B.A.	Human Resource Management, B.B.A.	Accounting, M.S.A.
Advertising and Public Relations, B.A., B.S.	Information Systems, B.S.	Applied Linguistics, M.A.
Allied Health Sciences, B.S.	Information Technology, B.S.	Athletic Training, MAT
Anthropology, B.A., B.S.	Integrated Science (Elementary), B.S.	Audiology, Au.D. <i>Fall 2020</i>
Art - Studio Art, B.A., B.F.A., B.S.	Integrated Science (Secondary), B.S.	Biology, M.S.
Art Education, B.A., B.S.	Integrative Studies, B.A., B.S.	Biomedical Sciences, M.H.S.
Art History, B.A.	Interdisciplinary Engineering, B.S.E.	Biostatistics, M.S.
Behavioral Neuroscience, B.A., B.S.	International Business, B.B.A.	Business Administration, M.B.A.
Biochemistry, B.S.	International Relations, B.A.	Cell and Molecular Biology, M.S.
Biology, B.A., B.S.	Legal Studies, B.A., B.S.	Clinical Dietetics, M.S.
Biomedical Engineering, B.S.E.	Management, B.B.A.	Communications, M.S.
Biomedical Sciences, B.S.	Management, General, B.B.A.	Computer Information Systems, M.S.
Business Economics, B.B.A.	Marketing, B.B.A.	Criminal Justice, M.S.
Business, General, B.B.A.	Mathematics, B.A., B.S.	Cybersecurity, M.S.
Cardiovascular Sonography, B.S.	Mechanical Engineering, B.S.E.	Data Science and Analytics, M.S.
Cell and Molecular Biology, B.S.	Medical Laboratory Science, B.S.	Education, Educational Leadership, M.Ed.
Chemistry, B.S.	Microbiology, B.S.	Education, Education Technology, M.Ed.
Classics, B.A.	Multimedia Journalism, B.A., B.S.	Education, Higher Education, M.Ed.
Communication Sciences and Disorders, B.S.	Music, B.A., B.M.	Education, Instruction and Curriculum, M.Ed.
Communication Studies, B.A., B.S.	Music Education, B.M.E.	Education, Literacy Studies, M.Ed.
Comprehensive Science and Arts for Teaching, B.A., B.S.	Natural Resources Management, B.S.	Education, School Counseling, M.Ed.
Computer Engineering, B.S.E.	Nursing, B.S.N.	Education, Special Education, M.Ed.
Computer Science, B.S.	Occupational Safety and Health Management, B.S.	Education, Leadership, Ed.S.
Criminal Justice, B.A., B.S.	Operations Management, B.B.A.	Engineering, M.S.E.
Cybersecurity, B.S.	Philosophy, B.A.	Combined B.S.E./M.S.E.
Dance, B.A.	Photography, B.A., B.S.	Biomedical Engineering
Diagnostic Medical Sonography, B.S.	Physical Education, B.S.	Electrical and Computer Engineering
Earth Science, B.S.	Physics, B.S.	Manufacturing Operations
Economics, B.A., B.S.	Political Science, B.A., B.S.	Mechanical Engineering
Education - Teacher Certification	Predental Studies	Product Design and Manufacturing Engineering
Electrical Engineering, B.S.E.	Prelaw Studies	English, M.A.
English, B.A.	Premedical Studies	Health Administration, M.H.A.
Entrepreneurship, B.B.A.	Prepharmacy Studies	Health Informatics and Bioinformatics, M.S.
Environmental and Sustainability Studies, B.A., B.S.	Preveterinary Medicine	Medical Dosimetry, M.S.
Exercise Science, B.S.	Product Design and Manufacturing Engineering, B.S.E.	Nursing, D.N.P.
Film and Video, B.A., B.S.	Psychology, B.A., B.S.	Occupational Therapy, M.S.
Finance, B.B.A.	Public and Nonprofit Administration, B.A., B.S.	Occupational Therapy, Dr.O.T. <i>Winter 2020</i>
French, B.A.	Radiation Therapy, B.S.	Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership, M.P.N.L.
Geography, B.A., B.S.	Recreational Therapy, B.S.	Physical Therapy, D.P.T.
Geology, B.S.	Religious Studies, B.A., B.S.	Physician Assistant Studies, M.P.A.S.
Geology - Chemistry, B.S.	Social Studies (Group), B.A., B.S.	Public Administration, M.P.A.
German, B.A.	Social Work, B.S.W.	Public Health, M.P.H.
Global Studies and Social Impact, B.A., B.S.	Sociology, B.A., B.S.	School Psychology, M.S. & Psy.S.
Health Communication, B.A., B.S.	Spanish, B.A.	Social Innovation, M.A.
Health Information Management, B.S.	Sport Management, B.S.	Social Work, M.S.W.
History, B.A., B.S.	Statistics, B.A., B.S.	Speech-Language Pathology, M.S.
Hospitality and Tourism Management, B.S.	Supply Chain Management, B.B.A.	Taxation, M.S.T.
	Theatre, B.A., B.S.	
	Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, B.A., B.S.	
	Writing, B.A., B.S.	



“My classes are very interactive; it’s like a family. We are all in this together, we are all in the learning process, and we are all contributing.”

FELIX NGASSA, PH.D. // PROFESSOR // CHEMISTRY

RANKINGS

Named one of the best universities in the Midwest.
— *The Princeton Review* (2019 Best Colleges: Region by Region)

Listed as one of “America’s Top Colleges.”
— *Forbes Magazine* (2018)

Seidman College of Business named one of the top business schools in the nation.
— *The Princeton Review* (2018)

School of Engineering ranked as having one of the best undergraduate engineering programs in the country.
— *U.S. News & World Report* (2019)

Named one of “America’s Best College Buys” for 23 years in a row.
— *Institutional Research and Evaluation, Inc* (2018)

Named one of the “Best Colleges for Your Money.”
— *Money Magazine* (2018)

Named one of the most environmentally responsible colleges in the U.S. for the ninth year in a row.
— *The Princeton Review* (2018)

One of the nation’s Cool Schools
— *Sierra Club* (2018)

Eight graduate programs named among the best in the nation.
— *U.S. News & World Report, Best Graduate Schools* (2019)

Grand Rapids ranked as one of the top places to live in the U.S.
— *U.S. News & World Report* (125 Best Places to Live, 2019)

ADMISSION TO GRAND VALLEY

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION
You can submit and pay the \$30 application fee at gvsu.edu/apply/.

GRADUATE STUDENT APPLICANTS
Graduate student applicants can find specific program requirements at gvsu.edu/gradapplicationreq/.

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS
You can complete the English proficiency requirements with these tests:

TOEFL: 80	MELAB: 77
IELTS: 6.5	PTE: 53
ELS 112 (<i>Undergraduate admission and selected graduate programs</i>)	
SAT or ACT score reports (<i>Native English speakers only</i>)	

PERSONAL STATEMENT
You must write a one- to two-page essay on your goals and reasons for wanting to attend Grand Valley.

BANK STATEMENT
You or your sponsor must submit a financial verification form and bank statement to verify that you will have enough financial support for one years’ worth of expenses, with the expectation that you will have enough support to complete your degree.

OFFICIAL ACADEMIC DOCUMENTS
Grand Valley requires original or attested copies of transcripts and graduation certificates from all secondary and postsecondary institutions you have attended. All documents must be translated into English.

TRANSFER STUDENT APPLICANTS
Students transferring from non-U.S. universities must provide syllabi and course descriptions in order to receive credit for previous coursework.



Grand Rapids, Michigan



Mary Idema Pew Library
Learning and Information Commons



P. Douglas Kindschi Hall of Science



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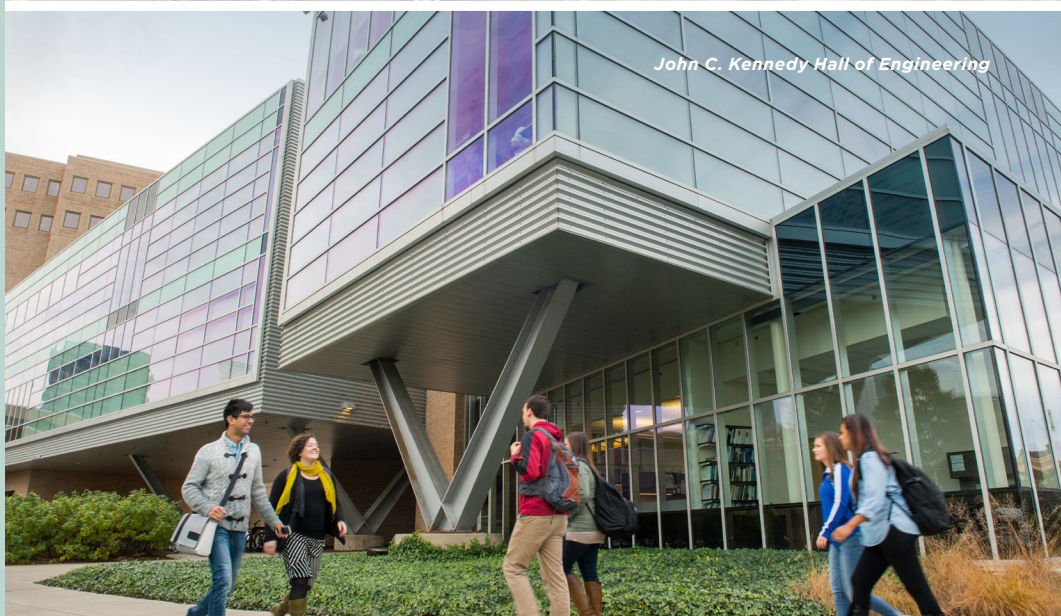
(AH) Alumni House & Visitor Center.....	55	(PAC) Haas Center for Performing Arts.....	13	(LOH) Lake Ontario Hall.....	72	(PNLC) Pine Living Center.....	29
(ASH) Au Sable Hall.....	21	(LAT) Louis Armstrong Theatre.....		(LSH) Lake Superior Hall.....	2	(SER) Public Safety.....	17
(CON) Blue Connection.....	88	(HRY) Henry Hall.....	42	(LVA) Laker Village Apartments.....	47	(RC) Ravine Center.....	19
(CAC) Calder Arts Center.....	22	(HLL) Hills Living Center.....	58	(STU) Lubbers Student Services Center.....	41	(ROB) Robinson Living Center.....	8
(CR) Calder Residence.....	52	(HHLC) Holton-Hooker Learning and Living Center.....	97	(MAK) Mackinac Hall.....	9	(SLC) Seidman Living Center.....	46
(UHC) Campus Health Center.....	70	(NMH) Honors College.....	81	(MAN) Manitou Hall.....	10	(SER) Service Building.....	17
(CC) Children's Enrichment Center.....	44	(HLC) Hoobler Living Center.....	62	(MPLC) Maple Living Center.....	27	(SAC) South Apartments C.....	85
(COM) Commons.....	7	(FC) Hosford Football Center.....	24	(LMP) Marketplace.....	95	(SAD) South Apartments D.....	86
(CCT) Cook Carillon Tower.....	40	(JLC) Johnson Living Center.....	63	(LIB) Mary Idema Pew Library.....	94	(SAE) South Apartments E.....	87
(CDC) Cook-DeWitt Center.....	35	(KTB) Kelly Family Sports Center.....	82	(MUR) Murray Living Center.....	66	(STA) Stafford Living Center.....	51
(COP) Copeland Living Center.....	5	(KHS) Kindschi Hall of Science.....	96	(NME) Niemeyer East Living Center.....	79	(SWN) Swanson Living Center.....	45
(DLC) DeVos Living Center.....	30	(KC) Kirkhof Center.....	16	(NMW) Niemeyer West Living Center.....	80	(VLC) VanSteeland Living Center.....	67
(FH) Fieldhouse.....	11	(KRP) Kirkpatrick Living Center.....	50	(NLC) North C Living Center.....	59	(WLC) Weed Living Center.....	61
		(KIS) Kistler Living Center.....	14	(OKLC) Oak Living Center.....	28	(JHZ) Zumberge Hall.....	12
		(KLC) Kleiner Commons.....	33	(OLC) Ott Living Center.....	64		
(FLC) Frey Living Center.....	57	(LHH) Lake Huron Hall.....	4	(PAD) Padnos Hall.....	43		
(GVA) Grand Valley Apartments.....	56	(LMH) Lake Michigan Hall.....	1	(PLC) Pew Living Center.....	31		
				(PKC) Pickard Living Center.....	32		



Raleigh J. Finkelstein Hall



L. William Seidman Center,
Seidman College of Business



John C. Kennedy Hall of Engineering

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