

GRADUATE PROGRAMS



GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY
2023-2024

WHY CHOOSE GVSU?

- 70+ areas of graduate study including degrees, certificates, and badges.
- Campuses in Allendale and Grand Rapids with dedicated, cutting-edge facilities for health professions, engineering, and business.
- Our faculty members contribute to the growth of their professions, with connections resulting in more opportunities for networking, research, and consulting for our students.
- New Daniel and Pamella DeVos Center for Interprofessional Health enhances collaboration and interaction, allowing for learning on state-of-the-art simulation and technology.
- Grand Rapids area ranked as “one of the best places to live in the U.S.” by *U.S. News & World Report*
- The Laker Lifetime Learning (L3) credit puts \$1,000 aside for every GVSU graduate to use for future classes at Grand Valley.

gvsu.edu/L3

RELEVANT. RIGOROUS. RESPECTED.

GRADUATE PROGRAMS AT GRAND VALLEY

An advanced degree is a wise next step in lifelong learning and career growth. Grand Valley’s 70+ areas of graduate study make getting the credentials you need more achievable than ever.

Grand Valley’s graduate programs produce effective leaders who find employment, promotions, or graduate/professional studies that help realize those ideals. Whatever’s next for you, we will empower you to reach higher so you can get there.

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MASTER’S AND DOCTORAL DEGREES, 8 GRADUATE CERTIFICATES, AND 29 GRADUATE BADGES

55+

FACULTY MEMBERS HAVE EARNED FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR AWARDS

93%

OF FACULTY HAVE A DOCTORATE OR TERMINAL DEGREE

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Accounting, M.S.A.

Auditing
Taxation

Applied Computer Science, M.S.

Applied Statistics, M.S.

Athletic Training, M.A.T.

Audiology, Au.D.

Biology, M.S.

Aquatic Sciences
Natural Resources

Biomedical Sciences, M.H.S.

General Studies
Research

Biostatistics, M.S.

Business Administration, M.B.A.

Executive Program (EMBA)
Professional MBA (PMBA)

Cell and Molecular Biology, M.S.

Biotechnology
Research

Clinical Dietetics, M.S.

Communications, M.S.

Criminal Justice, M.S.

Cybersecurity, M.S.

Data Science and Analytics, M.S.

Education, Educational

Leadership, M.Ed.

Educational Leadership
Special Education
Administration

Education

Educational Technology
Instructional Design

Educational Technology, M.Ed.

Education, Higher Education, M.Ed.

Adult and Higher Education
College Student Affairs
Leadership

Education, Instruction and Curriculum, M.Ed.

Early Childhood Education
Educational Differentiation
Elementary Education
Graduate Teacher
Certification
Secondary Level Education

Education, Literacy Studies,

M.Ed.

Elementary Reading
General Literacy Studies
K-12 Reading Specialist
Secondary Reading

Education, School Counseling,

M.Ed.

Education, Special Education,

M.Ed.

Autism Spectrum Disorder
Cognitive Impairment
Learning Disabilities

Educational Specialist in

Leadership, Ed.S.

Engineering, M.S.E.

Biomedical Engineering

Electrical and Computer

Engineering

Manufacturing Operations

Mechanical Engineering

Product Design and

Manufacturing Engineering

Health Administration, M.H.A.

Finance

Hospital Administration

Long-term Care

Administration

Practice Management

Self-directed

Health Informatics and

Bioinformatics, M.S.

Medical Dosimetry, M.S.

Nursing, D.N.P.

Adult/Older Adult Primary
Care Nurse Practitioner

Family Care Nurse Practitioner

Pediatric Acute Care Nurse

Practitioner

Pediatric Dual Care Nurse

Practitioner

Pediatric Primary Care Nurse

Practitioner

Post-M.S.N.

Psychiatric Mental Health

Nurse Practitioner

Nursing, M.S.N.

Occupational Therapy, M.S.,

Dr.O.T.

Philanthropy and Nonprofit

Leadership, M.P.N.L.

Community Impact

Custom

Mission Advancement

Nonprofit Healthcare

Physical Therapy, D.P.T.

Physician Assistant Studies,

M.P.A.S.

Professional Science Masters

Applied Statistics, M.S.

Biostatistics, M.S.

Cell and Molecular Biology,

M.S.

Data Science and Analytics,

M.S.

Health Informatics and

Bioinformatics, M.S.

Public Administration, M.P.A.

Criminal Justice

Health Administration

Nonprofit Management and

Leadership

Policy Analysis, Advocacy,

and Evaluation

State, Regional, and Local

Governance

Public Health, M.P.H.

Epidemiology

Health Promotion

Recreational Therapy, M.S.

School Psychology, M.S. &

Psy.S.

Social Innovation, M.A.

Social Work, M.S.W.

Speech-Language Pathology,

M.S.

Taxation, M.S.T.

Water Resource Policy, M.S.

Listen and explore the programs you are interested in with The Graduate School Podcast series.



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our podcast page”.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

Applied Behavioral Analysis
Bioinformatics and Genomics
English to Speakers of Other Languages
Interprofessional Health Informatics
Nonprofit Leadership
Online/Blended Instruction and Assessment
Palliative and Hospice Care
Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

GRADUATE BADGES

Advanced Tax Practice
Biomedical Informatics
Corporate Transactions
Cybersecurity
Data Analytics
Data Mining Fundamentals
Database Fundamentals
Database Management
Digital Forensics Fundamentals
Distributed Computing
Electromagnetic Compatibility
Embedded Systems
Foundations of Tax Practice
Information Security Fundamentals
Information Systems Management
Information Systems Project Management Fundamentals
Information Visualization Fundamentals
Mobile Application Fundamentals
Networking Fundamentals
Object-Oriented Programming Fundamentals
Palliative and Hospice Care I
Palliative and Hospice Care II
Software Design and Development
Software Engineering
Telehealth
Victim Advocacy and Services
Wealth Planning
Web and Mobile Computing
Web Application Fundamentals

COMBINED DEGREE PROGRAMS

Current qualified GVSU undergraduate students may earn both a bachelor's and master's degree within an accelerated time frame, saving time and money. Choose a program below or build your own.

Accounting B.B.A. and M.S.A.
Advertising and Public Relations B.A., B.S., and Communications M.S.
Allied Health Sciences B.S. and Public Health M.P.H.
Applied Food and Nutrition B.S. and Clinical Dietetics M.S.
Biomedical Sciences B.S. and M.H.S.
Cell and Molecular Biology B.S. and M.S.
Communication Studies B.A., B.S., and Communications M.S.
Computer Engineering B.S.E. and Applied Computer Science M.S.
Computer Science B.S. and Applied Computer Science M.S.
Computer Science B.S. and Cybersecurity M.S.
Computer Science B.S. and Data Science and Analytics M.S.
Cybersecurity B.S. and M.S.
Engineering B.S.E. and M.S.E.
Exercise Science B.S. and Athletic Training M.A.T.
Exercise Science B.S. and Public Health M.P.H.
Health Communication B.A., B.S., and Communications M.S.

Information Systems B.S. and Applied Computer Science M.S.
Information Systems B.S. and Cybersecurity M.S.
Information Technology B.S. and Cybersecurity M.S.
Journalism, Broadcasting, and Digital Media B.A., B.S., and Communications M.S.
Occupational Therapy M.S. and Dr.O.T.
Public and Nonprofit Administration B.A., B.S., and Public Administration M.P.A.
Recreational Therapy B.S. and M.S.
Statistics B.S. and Applied Statistics M.S.
Statistics B.S. and Biostatistics M.S.
Statistics B.S. and Data Science and Analytics M.S.
Student-initiated Combined Degree

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PROGRAMS NAMED ONE OF THE BEST IN THE NATION BY U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

Master of Business Administration
Nonprofit Management
Doctor of Nursing Practice
Occupational Therapy
Physical Therapy
Physician Assistant
Public Affairs
Public Health
Social Work
Speech-Language Pathology
Health Care Management

96%-100%

PASS RATES ON PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE EXAMS

Athletic Training
Clinical Dietetics
Occupational Therapy
Nursing, D.N.P.
Nursing, M.S.N.
Physical Therapy
Social Work
Speech-Language Pathology

UNIVERSITY ACCREDITATION

Accounting and Taxation:
The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International)

Athletic Training:
Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE)

Audiology:
Candidate for Accreditation by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA)

Business, Seidman College of:
The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International)

Clinical Dietetics:
Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics

Computer Science and Information Systems:
Computing Accreditation Commission (CAC) of ABET

Educational Leadership:
National Policy Board for Educational Administration (NPBEA)

Educational Leadership:
Educational Leadership Constituent Council (ELCC), Michigan Department of Education

Special Education Administration:
Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)

Educational Technology:
International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE)

Engineering:
Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)

Health Administration:
Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME)

Higher Education:
Higher Learning Commission (HLC)

Instruction and Curriculum:
Early Childhood Education:
National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), Michigan Department of Education

Educational Differentiation:
Higher Learning Commission (HLC)

Elementary Education:
Association for Childhood Education International (ACEI), Michigan Department of Education

Graduate Teacher Certification:
Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP), Michigan Department of Education

Secondary Level Education:
Michigan Department of Education

Literacy Studies:
International Literacy Association (ILA), Michigan Department of Education

Medical Dosimetry:
Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT)

Nursing:
Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)

Occupational Therapy:
Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE)

Physical Therapy:
Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE)

Physician Assistant Studies:
Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA)

Public Health:
Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)

Public, Nonprofit, and Health Administration:
National Association of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA)

Recreational Therapy:
Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs

School Counseling:
Michigan Department of Education, MED Counseling and Guidance Services Standards

Special Education:
Council for Exceptional Children, Michigan Department of Education

Speech-Language Pathology:
Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA) of the American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA)

Social Work, School of:
Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

*“Best Master’s
University”*

WASHINGTON
MONTHLY

ADMISSION TO GRAND VALLEY

To take the first step to create more opportunities and be assured of admission consideration, we recommend that you submit an application and all supporting documents at least 60 days before the start of the semester in which you wish to enroll.

Applicants should become familiar with entrance requirements well before their intended admission date. Some programs have more restrictive application deadlines. Specific requirements for graduate admission are outlined in the Grand Valley State University catalog.

Visit gvsu.edu/catalog.

Visit our online application and get started today!

gvsu.edu/admissions and select the graduate application from the Apply drop down menu.



APPLICATION PROCEDURE FOR GRADUATE DEGREE-SEEKING STUDENTS

Applicants for graduate admission must meet the following minimum requirements to be considered:

- A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university in the United States, or the equivalent of this degree from another country.
- Demonstrated ability to pursue graduate work successfully. Graduate programs generally require an undergraduate grade point average of at least 3.0.

To be considered for graduate admission, you must submit the following items:

- A completed graduate application for admission. Apply online at gvsu.edu/gradapply.
- A \$30 nonrefundable application fee (unless you have previously applied to Grand Valley or have a baccalaureate degree from Grand Valley).
- Official transcripts from institutions of higher education as required by your specific graduate program.

Transcripts must be sent from those institutions directly to the GVSU Admissions and Recruitment Office.

Note: We do not require official transcripts from Grand Valley State University.

- Test scores from the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language), IELTS (International English Language Testing System), MELAB (Michigan English Language Assessment), PTE (Pearson Test of English), or Duolingo English Test for applicants whose native language is not English.
- Additional application documents as required by each graduate program. These requirements and application procedures are listed under each graduate degree program listing at gvsu.edu/catalog.

You must submit a completed application and all required documentation to the Admissions and Recruitment Office before your application file receives admission consideration. Applicants whose files are incomplete will not be considered for admission.

GRADUATE NONDEGREE-SEEKING STATUS

Students with a baccalaureate degree who are not seeking a graduate degree or have not completed all the admission requirements of their chosen program may be granted nondegree-seeking status. A maximum of six to 12 semester credits may be earned at Grand Valley State University as a nondegree-seeking student, depending on the student's program of interest. Some programs have more restrictive guidelines. These credits may be considered for transfer into a graduate program at a later date. Students should check specific program descriptions for details.

FINANCING YOUR GRADUATE STUDIES

Grand Valley offers an excellent graduate education at a reasonable cost. As a matter of fact, graduate tuition rates are based on academic program instead of residency, so it is the same affordable rate for in-state, out-of-state, and international students.

Still, we understand the cost of a graduate degree may be a concern to you. That's why we work hard to make sure you understand all the different options you have for financing your studies:

- Federal loans – Degree-seeking students may qualify for federal student loans. The first step is to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You may apply for financial aid online at studentaid.gov.
- Graduate scholarships – There are several scholarship opportunities available to graduate students. The best opportunities are through FASTWEB and BrokeScholar.
- Company reimbursement – Some employers are able to help employees finance their education. Talk with your supervisor about any assistance your employer can offer. You can even put off paying for a class until after it has been completed with our Company Deferment Plan.
- Graduate assistantships – A graduate assistantship is a great opportunity to offset the expenses of a graduate degree.

Visit gvsu.edu/financialaid to learn more about financing your graduate studies.



**TOP INTERNATIONAL
COMPANIES EMPLOYING
GVSU GRADUATES:**

- 3M
- Amazon
- BP
- Deloitte
- Dow Chemical
- Eli Lilly
- Ford Motor Company
- General Motors
- JPMorgan Chase & Co.
- Kellogg's
- Pfizer
- Steelcase
- Stellantis - FCA
- Stryker
- The Walt Disney Company
- Whirlpool
- Zoetis

VISIT GRAND VALLEY

We encourage you to visit Grand Valley. Walk through downtown Grand Rapids, explore our Health Campus, or check out our three dedicated engineering buildings. Meet with a program director. However you connect, expect to be impressed.

Schedule an appointment at gvsu.edu/gradinfo or by calling: **(616) 331-2025** or **(800) 748-0246**.



Virtual tour, anytime!
You can experience campus from home at gvsu.edu/virtualtour.



gvsu.edu/admissions and select *Graduate School Events* from the drop down menu.

Find an event!

It's a great way to get information about graduate programs at Grand Valley, details about a specific program, or just see what GVSU has to offer.

“Graduate programs attract students with a really mature understanding of themselves and what they want to do with their lives. Our students are open to all kinds of possibility. They don’t constrain themselves.”

SAMHITA RHODES, PH.D.
DIRECTOR, SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING GRADUATE PROGRAM
PROFESSOR, ELECTRICAL AND BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

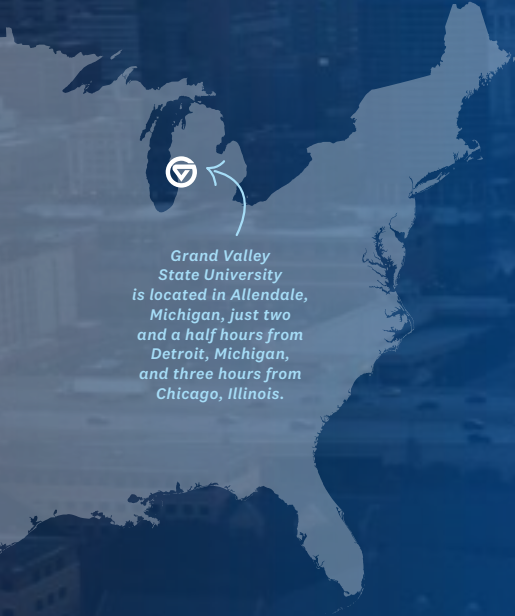
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At Grand Valley State University, we **empower learners** in their **pursuits, professions, and purpose**. The university enriches society through excellent teaching, active scholarship, advancement of equity, and public service.

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. 8/23

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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 more than 250 sustainability-related courses and run an aggressive recycling program.

All of our new and remodeled buildings meet LEED® standards. Even the paper this was printed on contains fiber from certified, responsibly managed forests. It was produced using certified renewable energy and was printed locally.

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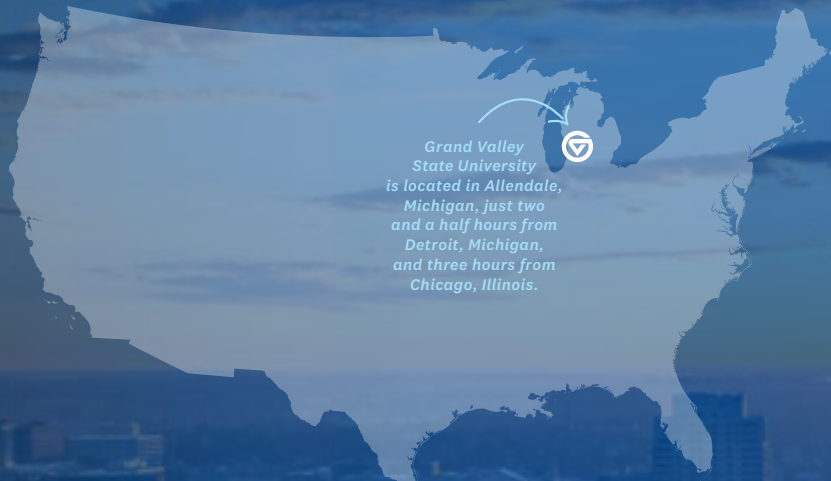
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