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SEIDMAN UNDERGRADUATE SERVICES

WELCOME TO FALL 2024, STUDENTS!

SEIDMAN |  GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

Virtual drop-in advising for Fall 2024 registration:

August 19-23
9-11AM & 1-3PM

August 26-30
9-11AM & 1-3PM



To schedule a full-length appointment, please scan the QR code. Appointments are posted every Monday morning for the following week.

Professional Advisor

MEETS WITH ALL UNDERGRADUATE
STUDENT SEIDMAN STUDENTS: FIRST
YEAR THROUGH SENIOR YEAR

- GRADUATION PLANNING
- SCHEDULING, REGISTRATION AND
GENERAL PROBLEM SOLVING
- DROPPING OR ADDING CLASSES
- RESOURCES AND TOOLS FOR SUCCESS
- STUDY ABROAD PLANNING

Faculty Advisor

ASSIGNED TO FIRST-YEAR ADMITS &
STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED
SEIDMAN SUCCESS STANDARDS

- CAREER AND MAJOR EXPLORATION
- GRADUATE DEGREE OPTIONS
- RESEARCH AND INTERNSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES
- ELECTIVE SUGGESTIONS
- LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION



Important Dates

Classes Begin - August 26

Last day to Add, Register, or Pay - August 30 by 5:00 pm

100% Tuition Refund Deadline - August 30 by 5:00 pm

Labor Day Recess - September 1-2

75% Tuition Refund Deadline - September 20 by 5:00 pm

Credit/No Credit Deadline - September 20 by 5:00 pm

What is the Admiral program?

Admiral is a digital student engagement platform created exclusively for Seidman Business Students. Earn points and rewards for activities, attendance and accomplishments at varying levels.



- Admiral allows you to document and demonstrate all of your improvement and engagement in one place.
- View all of the badges available to you by scrolling down your dashboard in the mobile app, or clicking the Achievements tab on a desktop
- Start earning points by checking in to events with the mobile app or completing tasks by writing reflections or uploading submissions

Download the Suitable app now!



Questions? Contact admiral@gvsu.edu or support@suitable.co

EARN POINTS IN ADMIRAL AND WIN SOME AWESOME GV GEAR!

MONTHLY PRIZES GIVEN FOR 1ST, 2ND, & 3RD PLACE POINT LEADERS!





GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

Study Abroad Fair

Wednesday, September 18

Grand River Room
2250 Kirkhof Center
10am-3pm

studyabroad@gvsu.edu / 616-331-3898

www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad





Study Abroad First Step Meetings

EVERY Wednesday
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
130 Lake Ontario Hall

Interested in studying abroad? Attend a Study Abroad First Step Meeting! These information sessions go over all the basics of study abroad including how to pick a program, funding, academic information and more. Check the [Event Calendar](#) for upcoming dates.



The Mentorship Program in Seidman

We believe that success requires collaboration, perspective, and networking. These skills become even more valuable as you continue, both professionally and personally. At Seidman, we recognize this and have developed a groundbreaking mentorship program that fosters learning agility for students and mentors.

Freshmen and Sophomores will be paired with Juniors and Seniors. The goal is for the mentors to introduce our new students to Laker Life, find common interests, and help them navigate through their college journey.

Juniors and Seniors have the option to be paired up with professional mentors. Having a professional business mentor allows you to grasp a better idea of your future career, gain a professional prospective, and improve your networking skills.

The program runs during the school year, and the only requirement is to check in with your mentee, virtually, by phone, or live, twice per month. Most mentors spend about 1 hour per month on the program.

Students in the mentorship program report higher levels of academic success and more satisfaction with their college experience compared to their peers. Some other benefits you'll receive include:

- ›Thoughtful pairing to a mentor partner

- ›Options to communicate via text, phone, video, or live

- ›Support via the SCB Mentorship office

- ›Invitations to SBC Mentorship networking and community events

- ›Satisfaction of giving back to GV and making a difference in a student's life

- ›Opportunities to network and learn with the next generation of Laker Graduates

For more information, please visit <https://www.gvsu.edu/seidman/mentorship/>

Please direct any questions to the mentorship office SMP@gvsu.edu or 616.331.7500

A GVSU BUSINESS PLAN COMPETITION

**SUSTAINABLE
ENERGY WINS!**

WILL YOU?

**COMING
FALL 2024**

**1ST PRIZE
\$5,000**



The clean energy sector is booming in Michigan, and yet, there are numerous gaps, even “market failures,” where the right business solution could be the next big thing in this industry.

Around West Michigan are opportunities for more clean, efficient, renewable, resilient energy solutions.

The Koeze Business Ethics Initiative (KBEI) in the Seidman College of Business is launching a "Sustainable Energy Wins" competition this fall. All GVSU students are eligible to participate.

"If a student, or students, have an idea, they can get a team together and join our business case competition," said Michael DeWilde, Director of KBEI. "They possibly could win prize money. And they'll gain recognition at GVSU and in the industry, and work with expert mentors in this field."

SUSTAINABLE ENERGY WINS

A BUSINESS PLAN COMPETITION
FOR GVSU STUDENTS

SEP 2024 - FEB 2025

CAN YOU BRING MORE SUSTAINABLE ENERGY WINS TO WEST MICHIGAN?

The clean energy sector is booming in Michigan, and yet, there are numerous gaps, even “market failures,” where the right business solution could be the next big thing in this industry.

Around West Michigan are opportunities for more clean, efficient, renewable, resilient energy solutions. We call these **SUSTAINABLE ENERGY WINS!**

Got an idea? Get a team together. Join our business case competition and possibly win prize money, gain recognition at GVSU and in the industry, and work with expert mentors in this field.

TOPICS

SUSTAINABLE ENERGY WINS can be renewable energy, energy efficiency, electrifying transportation, improving water usage and waste management, among others.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

1. Registration coming in September 2024
2. Sign up for email and text updates at:
gvsu.edu/seidman/ethics/sustainableenergywins

PRIZES

First Prize.....	\$5,000
Second Prize.....	\$3,000
Third Prize.....	\$1,000

Winning teams will also receive recognition in GVSU online platforms and local media, and opportunities for mentorship and collaboration with industry experts



SUSTAINABLE ENERGY WINS is being led by Michael DeWilde, Director, Koeze Business Ethics Initiative and Professor of Management and John A. Kinch, PhD, Executive Director of Michigan Energy Options and a GVSU Seidman College of Business Adjunct Professor

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