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Welcome to CECI Advising

Message from Melanie

***Semester starts in just 2 weeks**, and we are so excited to have you on campus! Whether you're back again or here for the first time, we can't wait to collaborate.*

This newsletter is what our advising office uses to update you, remind you, or inform you of the most important dates, deadlines, opportunities, and resources related to you being successful in one of our CECI programs.

You can scan, you can read deeply, or you can save it all for later!

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Start Strong!

Let's start your semester off on the best foot you can --

Whether you're a new student or a fellow CECI student returning for another great year, below are some great resources that will help you make sure you're all set up!

[Schedule Required Advising Appointment](#)

[Student Accessibility Resources](#)

[CECI Student Organizations](#)

[Laker Bookstore](#)

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CECI Majors

Click the buttons below to view Advising materials for your major!

[Education Birth-K](#)

[Criminal Justice](#)

[Hospitality & Tourism](#)

[Legal Studies](#)

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[Social Work, BSW](#)

[Social Work, MSW](#)

Student Parking Permits

Replenish Basic Needs

Family Resources

Deadlines and Important Dates

Make note of these or add them to your calendar --

- Registration Drop and Add **March 18 - August 30**
- Payment Deadline **August 16 by 5:00 pm**
- Convocation **August 22**
- [Campus Life Night](#), **August 25 @ 6 pm - 8 pm**
- 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**

We're Here to Help!

There are many resources to explore --

Your academic advisor is here to help you with so much, but if you need more guidance in academic readiness/success, community building, budgeting/funding opportunities, or health and wellness plans, click the buttons below to see what GVSU offers!

Academic Resources

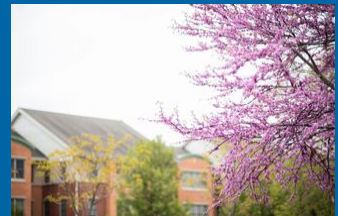
Social Resources

Financial Resources



Schedule with Us!

Click the icon button below to schedule an appointment with your Academic Advisor.



Stay Connected

Be sure to follow us --

CECI Connect Podcast: A podcast by CECI faculty, staff, and students where we explore topics that help you get to know us, the people of the College of Education and Community Innovation at Grand Valley State University. It's all about connection, so stay tuned!

Let's Connect!

Social Media: Whether it's via Instagram or Facebook, be sure to follow us!



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We Belong

Academic advisors with the CECI Undergraduate Advising Center are here to help you. Whether you're looking for guidance in your major or just want more information about our programs, the advisors are here to collaborate with you, encourage you, and support you. Together, you and your advisor will work toward developing useful skills, gaining power over your journey, and creating effective strategies to achieve these goals.



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