New Hire Onboarding Checklist



Before Starting

Create and send appointment letter signed and uploaded through Workday
Send onboarding checklist
Send physical letter of welcome and email first day packet with supervisor copied
Forward new network credentials to new employee, supervisor, and applicable persons
Coordinate and deliver welcome bag/welcome sign
Order office/work keys
Order name plate
Send work order for office space
Arrange for zoom phone set-up, if applicable
Submit new hire technology onboarding checklist form
Add employee to relevant email distribution lists
Add employee to LINK staff directory + GVSU People Finder
Add employee to UL Org Charts
Procure technology and equipment
Set up onboarding template
Send department wide announcement
Email people who share office space + let know when introductions will take place
Set up critical meetings + job-specific training
Communicate with employee with first-day tips
Submit guest parking permit if necessary
Stock workplace with supplies
Select new hire's onboarding partner



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Week 1

☐ Introductions + tour
☐Go over schedule, expectations, and department's purpose
☐ GV HR new hire resources
☐ Provide calendar of pre-scheduled meetings
Explain policies and procedures
☐ Work hours
☐ Flexible work policies
□ Overtime
☐ Vacation/sick days
☐ Register for New Hire Orientation
☐ Strengths Assessment + Introduction to coaching
☐ Arrange for access to common drives
☐ Create email signature
☐ Complete tax forms
☐ Choose paycheck option
☐ Register for parking
☐ Set up technology platforms:
☐ Outlook
☐ Duo
☐ Okta
Workday
Review handbook + university policies
Review university reporting
Obtain GVSU ID card
☐ Obtain building keys ☐ GRAND VALLE



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Week 2

☐ Sign up for GVSUAlert
☐ Sign up for benefit options
☐ Outlook training
☐ Review professional development opportunities
☐ Review SMART goal presentation
☐ Review Core Competencies presentation
☐ Make sure benefits orientation email has been received
Week 3/4
Review roles C1-C5 + non-academic/academic units
Review unions
Complete mandatory campus trainings
□ DEI
☐ Title IX
Cybersecurity
☐Create MyLifeExpert account
Complete HR entrance interview
Months 2-6
☐ Establish regular 1:1 meetings
☐ Tasks and projects with structured support
Months 7-12
☐ Half-year check-in meeting
Continue goal setting

