

Established in 1960

Campuses in Allendale, GR, and Holland
Regional Centers in Muskegon and Traverse City

Acreage in Allendale				1,280
Acreage in Grand Rapids				37
Faculty				837
Support Staff				1,148
Number of students (Fall '10)				24,541
Undergrads				20,986
Grads				3,555
Areas of Study				200+
Undergraduate programs				78
Graduate programs				29
Grads employed or seeking advanced degrees				91.5%
Average class size				27
Study abroad programs available to GVSU students				4,000+
Student organizations				325
Tuition/semester	Lower div.	Upper div.	Grad.	
In-state	\$4,544	\$4,770	\$471*	
Out-of-state	\$6,701	\$6,934	\$646*	
Room and board/semester	\$3,812			*per credit hour

In the 2010-11 academic year, Grand Valley students will receive more than \$258 million in total financial aid, with more than \$71 million in scholarships and grant assistance. This year 82 percent of Grand Valley students, undergraduate and graduate, will receive financial aid. The average award is \$12,947.

Grand Valley's general fund budget is \$294.8 million, of which \$234.8 million is tuition and \$60 million is state appropriations.

Volumes in the library	669,226
Electronic journals and books	557,000
Beds	5,824
Parking spaces (GR and Allendale)	11,399
Alumni	76,339
Endowment	\$61.1 million
Private Funding (gifts and overall pledges FY2010)	\$28.4 million

TALKING POINTS FALL 2010

- Grand Valley is having a yearlong celebration of its 50th anniversary. Grand Valley received a charter in 1960 and admitted 226 students in its first class in 1963. Today there are nearly 25,000. gvsu.edu/anniversary/
- Grand Valley has a record enrollment of 24,541 for fall 2010. This is the 28th year in a row in which Grand Valley enrolled more students than the year before. The middle 50% of Grand Valley's Fall 2010 entering class earned high school GPAs ranging from 3.3 to 3.8 and ACT scores of 22 to 26.
- For the 15th year in a row, Grand Valley was named one of America's 100 Best College Buys by Institutional Research and Evaluation, Inc. In addition, Grand Valley is listed as one of America's Best Colleges in 2010 by *Forbes* magazine; is ranked seventh in the "Top Public Regional Universities in the Midwest" and third and 34th among Midwest regional universities in the "Up-and-Comers" and "Best Regional Universities" categories, respectively, all by *U.S. News & World Report*; and was named one of the best universities in the Midwest by *The Princeton Review*.
- Grand Valley broke ground on the new Mary Idema Pew Library Learning and Information Commons in September and expects the project to be completed in 2013. It's named after the mother of Grand Valley's current board chair Kate Pew Wolters and will feature approximately 1,500 seats for student study, 20 group study rooms and an automated storage/retrieval system. Only \$4.5 million remains to be raised thanks to contributions of nearly \$20.5 million from more than 530 donors. gvsu.edu/libraryvideo
- The new Intercultural Competence and Experience Certificate provides students with unique credentials often sought by employers in today's global economy. Through diverse learning opportunities such as courses, internships, and study abroad, the program expands students' capabilities by teaching how to live and work successfully within and across various cultures. gvsu.edu/ice
- In the past two years, Grand Valley student and faculty researchers engaged in 196 external research projects worth \$40.1 million in grant funding.
- The Seidman College of Business recently opened the Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation. It brings faculty and students together to foster the transfer of ideas into commercialized ventures. The college also celebrated reaching \$20 million of the \$25 million private fundraising goal for the new L. William Seidman building in Grand Rapids.
- The myGVSU Survey will be administered online February 1-14. All students, faculty, and staff will be encouraged to participate and anonymously tell what it's like to learn, live, and work at Grand Valley. Great strides in Grand Valley's inclusion efforts have been generated by the results of prior climate studies. gvsu.edu/mygvsu