

# APPLICATION FOR INTERNATIONAL ADMISSION



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## INSTRUCTIONS

Before Grand Valley State University can process your application for admission, you must demonstrate your proficiency in English, and provide proof of financial support as well as official academic transcripts. Below are instructions that will help you complete your application.

## LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Proof of proficiency in the English language is required. (Students coming to the United States from countries in which their native language is English may be exempt from this requirement.)

You must present evidence of one of the following:

- An official TOEFL Score Report with a score of 80 IBT or 550 PBT
- An official IELTS Score Report with a score of 6.5
- An official MELAB Score Report with a score of 77
- Completion of ELS level 112 for undergraduate study only
- Students whose native language is English must submit results of the SAT or ACT Assessment for undergraduate study only

Completion of a secondary or university program in which the language of instruction was English or a strong SAT score may allow you to be considered for a TOEFL or IELTS waiver.

## EDUCATIONAL RECORDS

List all secondary schools, colleges, and universities that you have attended. Arrange for each of these institutions to send an official transcript to the Admissions Office at Grand Valley State University. All academic documents must be in English, or be accompanied by an official translation, and must bear the official seal of the institution. If you are transferring to finish an undergraduate degree and are hoping to receive transfer credit for courses already taken, you also must send course syllabi or descriptions, and a grade key.

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The U.S. Customs Service and U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services require Grand Valley State University to determine the financial capability of all international applicants. Financial support must be demonstrated for at least one academic year — as indicated on the *Statement of Financial Support* on page 5 of this application. Summer expenses (approximately \$4,000) are not included in the estimate. There are partial scholarships available to qualified undergraduate students, and limited graduate assistantships may be available to qualified international graduate students studying in certain master's level programs. The Form I-20 (Visa Eligibility Form) will not be issued until your verification of financial support is received and you have been admitted. This verification also will be needed when applying for a student visa and at the port of entry. When requesting the statement, you should ask for at least two copies of the original document.

## ACCOMPANYING YOUR APPLICATION

Before you mail this application, complete all the sections, sign it, and enclose all of the items listed below. Your application will not be considered until all items have been submitted.

- Completed and signed GVSU Application for International Admission and nonrefundable application fee (\$30 in U.S. funds). The check must be drawn on a U.S. bank and it must be payable to GVSU.
- Official transcripts of all coursework, with English translations if needed.
- Official TOEFL, IELTS, or MELAB Score Report.
- Students whose native language is English must submit results of the SAT or ACT Assessment.
- Verification of financial support (letter from sponsor or signed form) and a bank statement in U.S. dollars.
- Personal Statement: Students must write a one- to two- page essay on the following topic:  
"How my personal experience and cultural heritage has shaped the person I am today and how those experiences can impact Grand Valley."
- Official GMAT Score Report.  
Graduate programs requiring GMAT:  
Accounting, M.S.A.  
Business, M.B.A.  
Taxation, M.S.T.
- Official GRE Score Report.  
Graduate programs requiring GRE:  
Biology, M.S.  
Biostatistics, M.S.  
Cell and Molecular Biology, M.S.  
Computer Information Systems, M.S.  
Engineering, M.S.E.  
English, M.A.  
Medical and Bioinformatics, M.S.  
Physical Therapy, D.P.T.
- Three letters of recommendation (graduate study only).

Grand Valley State University is committed to assisting all members of our community in providing for their own safety and security. The Annual Security and Fire Safety Report is available on the Grand Valley State University Police Department website at [www.gvsu.edu/gvpd/](http://www.gvsu.edu/gvpd/). If you would like to receive a printed copy of the Annual Security and Fire Safety Report, you can stop by the Facilities Service Building or you can request a copy be mailed to you by calling (616) 331-3255. The report contains information regarding campus security and personal safety including topics such as: crime prevention, fire safety, university police law enforcement authority, crime reporting policies, disciplinary procedures, and other matters of importance related to security and safety on campus. The report also contains information about crime data for three previous calendar years. Statistics include reported crimes that occurred on the campus, in certain off-campus buildings or property owned or controlled by GVSU, and on public property within or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus. This information is required by law and is provided by the Grand Valley State University Police Department.

# UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE PROGRAMS AND EMPHASIS AREAS

**Accounting, B.B.A., M.S.A., Minor**  
**Advertising and Public Relations, B.A., B.S., Minor**  
 Advertising  
 Public Relations

**African/African American Studies (Minor)**

**Aging and Adult Life (Minor)**

**Allied Health Sciences, B.S.**

American Sign Language  
 Interpreting  
 General Allied Health Sciences  
 Health Professional Degree Completion  
 Histotechnology  
 Prehealth Professional Dosimetry  
 Prehealth Prephysical Therapy  
 Prehealth Prephysician Assistant Studies  
 Respiratory Care  
 Speech-Language Pathology

**Anthropology, B.A., B.S., Minor**

**Applied Linguistics, M.A., Minor**  
 Arabic (Minor)

**Archaeology (Minor)**

**Art – Studio Art, B.A., B.S., Minor**

**Art – Studio Art, B.F.A.**

Ceramics  
 Graphic Design  
 Illustration  
 Jewelry/Metalsmithing  
 Painting  
 Printmaking  
 Sculpture  
 Visual Studies

**Art Education, B.A., B.S.**

Ceramics  
 Jewelry/Metalsmithing  
 Painting  
 Printmaking  
 Sculpture  
 Visual Studies

**Art History, B.A., Minor**

**Athletic Training, B.S.**

**Behavioral Neuroscience, B.A., B.S.**

**Biochemistry, B.S.**

**Biology, B.A., B.S., Minor**

Biomolecular Processes  
 Ecology and Evolutionary Biology  
 General  
 Preveterinary Medicine  
 Secondary Education

**Biology, M.S.**

Aquatic Sciences  
 Natural Resources

**Biomedical Sciences, B.S.**

Microbiology  
 Nutrition Science

**Biomedical Sciences, M.H.S.**

Physical Therapy

**Biostatistics, M.S.**

**Business, General, B.B.A., Minor**

**Business, General, M.B.A.**

Traditional M.B.A.  
 Finance  
 Health Sector Management  
 International Business  
 Sustainable Enterprise  
 Technology and Innovation

**Business Economics, B.B.A.**

General  
 Honors Concentration  
 Real Estate

**Cell and Molecular Biology, B.S.**

**Cell and Molecular Biology, M.S.**

Biotechnology  
 Research

**Chemistry, B.S., Minor**

Secondary Education

**Chinese Studies, B.A.**

Chinese Language (Minor)

**Classics, B.A., Minor**

Classical Languages  
 Classical Studies

Latin Secondary Education

**Clinical Dietetics, M.S.**

**Communication Studies, B.A., B.S.**

**Communications, M.S.**

**Comprehensive Science and Arts for Teaching, B.A., B.S.**

**Computer Information Systems, M.S.**

**Computer Science, B.S., Minor**

Computer Science–Secondary Education (Minor)

**Criminal Justice, B.A., B.S., M.S., Minor**

Juvenile Justice (Minor)

**Dance, B.A., Minor**

**Diagnostic Medical Sonography, B.S.**

Abdominal and OB/GYN  
 Echocardiography and Vascular

**Earth Science, B.S., Minor**

Secondary Education  
 East Asian Studies (Minor)

**Economics, B.A., B.S., Minor**

Honors Concentration

**Education, M.Ed.**

**Educational Leadership**  
**Educational Technology**  
**Higher Education Instruction and Curriculum**  
**Literacy Studies**  
**School Counseling**  
**Special Education**

**Education, Educational Specialist in Leadership, Ed.S.**

**Education-Teacher Certification**

Elementary Education  
 Secondary Education  
 Special Education

Elementary Certification (Minor)

**Engineering, B.S.E.**

**Computer Electrical Interdisciplinary Mechanical**  
**Product Design & Manufacturing**

Engineering, Computer (Minor)

Engineering Science (Minor)

**Engineering, M.S.E.**

Biomedical (Emphasis and Minor)  
 Electrical and Computer  
 Manufacturing Operations  
 Mechanical  
 Product Design and Manufacturing

**English, B.A., M.A., Minor**

Language Arts Elementary Education

Language and Literature  
 Secondary Education

**Entrepreneurship, B.B.A., Minor**

Environmental Studies (Minor)

**Exercise Science, B.S.**

Clinical Exercise Science  
 Health Fitness Instruction

**Film and Video, B.A., B.S.**

**Finance, B.B.A.**

**French, B.A., Minor**

Civilization  
 Linguistics  
 Literature  
 Secondary Education

**Geography, B.A., B.S.**

Geographic Techniques (Minor)  
 Geography – Teaching (Minor)  
 Sustainable Urban and Regional Planning (Minor)

**Geology, B.S., Minor**

**Geology – Chemistry, B.S.**

**German, B.A., Minor**

Secondary Education  
 (Emphasis and Minor)

**Global Studies and Social Impact B.A., B.S.**

**Health Administration, M.H.A.**

**Health Communication, B.A., B.S.**

**Health Information Management, B.S.**

**History, B.A., B.S., Minor**

Secondary Education  
 History of Science (Minor)

**Hospitality and Tourism Management, B.S., Minor**

Adventure Tourism  
 Management (Minor)  
 Food and Beverage  
 Management  
 Lodging Management  
 Meeting and Event  
 Management  
 Recreation and Leisure  
 Management  
 Tourism Management

**Human Resources Management, B.B.A.**

Human Rights (Minor)

**Information Systems, B.S., Minor**

Health Care Information Systems  
 (Minor)

Information Security Systems  
 (Minor)

Information Technology (Minor)

**Integrated Science, B.S.**

**International Business, B.B.A., Minor**

**International Relations, B.A., Minor**

Latin American and Latino/a  
 Studies (Minor)

Latin Secondary Education (Classics  
 B.A. Emphasis)

**Legal Studies, B.A., B.S., Minor**

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender,  
 Queer Studies (Minor)

**Liberal Studies, B.A., B.S.**

Leadership Studies

**Management, B.B.A., Minor**

Management Information Systems  
**Management, General, B.B.A.**

**Marketing, B.B.A., Minor**

Distribution and Logistics

Sales

**Mathematics, B.A., B.S., Minor**

Elementary Education

Secondary Education

**Medical and Bioinformatics, M.S.**

**Medical Dosimetry, M.S.**

**Medical Laboratory Science, B.S.**

Middle East Studies (Minor)

**Multimedia Journalism, B.A., B.S.**

**Music, B.A., Minor**

**Music, B.M.**

Instrumental

Keyboard

Vocal

**Music Education, B.M.E.**

Instrumental

Vocal/Choral

**Natural Resources Management, B.S., Minor**

**Nursing, B.S.N., M.S.N.**

**Nursing, D.N.P.**

Adult/Older Adult

Child/Adolescent

Health Systems Leadership

**Occupational Safety and Health Management, B.S., Minor**

**Occupational Therapy, M.S.**

**Operations Management, B.B.A.**

**Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership, M.P.N.L.**

Community Impact  
 Mission Advancement

Nonprofit Healthcare

**Philosophy, B.A., Minor**

**Photography, B.A. B.S., Minor**

**Physical Education, B.S., Minor**

Professional Instruction  
 Sports Leadership, Coaching  
 Sports Leadership, Sports  
 Management  
 School Health Education  
 (Minor)

**Physical Therapy, D.P.T.**

**Physician Assistant Studies, M.P.A.S.**

**Physics, B.S., Minor**

Secondary Education

**Political Science, B.A., B.S., Minor**

**Preprofessional Studies**

Prenatal

Prelaw

Premedical

Prepharmacy

Preveterinary Medicine

**Professional Science Masters**

Biostatistics, M.S.

Cell and Molecular Biology, M.S.

Medical and Bioinformatics, M.S.

**Psychology, B.A., B.S., Minor**

**Public Administration, M.P.A., Minor**

Criminal Justice

Health Administration

Nonprofit Management and

Leadership

Public Management

Sustainable Community

Development

Urban and Regional City Planning

**Public and Nonprofit Administration, B.A., B.S.**

Nonprofit Administration  
 (Minor)

Budget and Finance

Community Dev. Planning

Community Health

Information Technology

Local Economic Development

Public Personnel Management

**Public Health, M.P.H**

Epidemiology

Health Promotion

Public Health Administration

**Radiation Therapy, B.S.**

**Radiologic and Imaging Sciences, B.S.**

**Religious Studies, B.A., B.S., Minor**

**School Psychology, M.S., Psy.S.**

**Social Studies (Group), B.A., B.S.**

Elementary Education

Secondary Education

**Social Work, B.S.W., M.S.W.**

**Sociology, B.A., B.S., Minor**

**Spanish, B.A., Minor**

Secondary Education

**Speech-Language Pathology, M.S.**

**Statistics, B.A., B.S.**

Actuarial Sciences

Applied Statistics (Minor)

Data Science (Minor)

Mathematical Statistics (Minor)

**Supply Chain Management, B.B.A.**

**Taxation, M.S.T.**

**Theatre, B.A., B.S., Minor**

**Therapeutic Recreation, B.S.**

**Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, B.A., B.S., Minor**

**Writing, B.A., B.S., Minor**

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## PERSONAL DATA (Please type or print in blue or black ink)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First (Given Name) Middle or Maiden Last (Family or Surname)

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street Town/City

Province/State Country Postal Code

Current Address (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street Town/City

Province/State Country Postal Code

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Permanent Residence: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Female  Male Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

## IMMIGRATION STATUS

If currently in the United States, please indicate your nonimmigrant status (i.e. F-1, B-2, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
Please attach copies of Form I-94 (front and back) and your current immigration document (Form I-12, Form IAP-66, etc.)

## PROGRAM, ACADEMIC LEVEL, AND SEMESTER PREFERENCE

Please indicate the semester in which you wish to begin study:

**Fall Semester** (Apply by May 1) 20\_\_\_\_ **Winter Semester** (Apply by October 15) 20\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the academic level that you are applying for:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Bachelor's** (first university degree after secondary school)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Master's** (advanced university degree)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Doctorate** (advanced university degree)

Academic Program Preference (See enclosed list of Programs and Emphasis Areas): \_\_\_\_\_

## HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT GVSU?

Please place a check in all boxes that are appropriate.

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|---|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> GVSU Faculty/Staff | <input type="checkbox"/> Friends/Relatives | <input type="checkbox"/> GVSU Student/Alumni | <input type="checkbox"/> College Guidebook |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Counselor/Advisor  | <input type="checkbox"/> Recruiting Fair   | <input type="checkbox"/> Internet            | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Research |

## LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Please check one of the following:

- My native language is English.
- I have arranged for my TOEFL, IELTS, or MELAB Score Report to be sent to the GVSU Admissions Office.
- I have not yet taken the TOEFL, IELTS, or MELAB. I plan to take the test on: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_.  
Month Day Year
- I will be enrolled in the ELS Language Center.

## RECORD OF EDUCATION

List, in chronological order, all secondary schools, colleges, universities, and professional/technical schools attended. Attach another sheet if necessary.

Name of School	City, Country	Dates of Attendance	Degree/Diploma Earned
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Secondary School

College, University, Other

Are you currently attending a college or university?  Yes  No

If yes, which college or university? \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Country

If you are currently enrolled in a college or university, indicate the course(s) that you are taking.

Name of Institution	Degree Program	Course Title and Number	Credit Hours
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## APPLICANT VERIFICATION

*I certify that I have read and understand the instructions enclosed with this application and that all the statements and documents enclosed are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of credentials or failure to provide full documentation may result in the cancellation of admission to the university.*

Applicant's Signature

Date

### RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO:

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# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT



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The financial sponsor is responsible for education and living expenses for the student's entire period of study at Grand Valley State University. The financial documents must be submitted at the time of application. Copies and faxes are not acceptable.

The documents used to provide evidence of financial support:

1. Must be an official bank statement or bank letter, in English, indicating the minimum amount of support with signature and stamp of bank official.
2. Must be less than six months old.

## TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Semester of Enrollment: Fall 20\_\_\_\_ or Winter 20\_\_\_\_

Are you married?  Yes  No If yes, please list the legal name, country of citizenship, and birthdate of your spouse and/or children who will be joining you:

Name (family name, given name)	Country of Birth	Birthdate (month/day/year)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

## TO BE COMPLETED BY SPONSOR

Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

*This is to certify that I have read the information furnished by the applicant on the form and as the financial sponsor for the applicant, I promise to provide support for education and living expenses during the applicant's period of study at Grand Valley.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT 2016-2017 COST INFORMATION



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The U.S. Customs Service and U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services require Grand Valley State University to obtain verification of financial support for at least one academic year. The following expenses are estimates only and are subject to change by the Grand Valley State University Board of Trustees.

Summer expenses are not included in this total. You should anticipate \$4,000 in additional support for summer expenses. This should cover tuition, fees, and living expenses.

These amounts are considered to be **minimum** expenses for a full course of study and living expenses for two semesters.

## ESTIMATED FEES FOR AN ACADEMIC YEAR (TWO SEMESTERS)

<b>Tuition and Fees</b>	<b>Undergraduate</b>	<b>Graduate</b>
Tuition and required fees	\$17,000 <sup>1</sup>	\$12,500 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Estimated Living Expenses</b>		
Room and Board (on-campus)	\$9,000	\$9,000
Books and Supplies	\$1,000	\$1,000
Required Health Insurance	\$1,250	\$1,250
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$28,250</b>	<b>\$23,750</b>

<sup>1</sup> Some Grand Valley State University colleges, schools, and departments carry an additional tuition charge per credit hour for 300-level and above courses.

<sup>2</sup> The minimum amount of support for graduate programs is \$15,000, but depending on your program, the actual tuition may be less.

## APPLICANTS USING INSTITUTIONAL OR GOVERNMENTAL SUPPORT

If your program of study will be financially supported by an institution, foundation, or government agency, your financial sponsor must submit a letter of support on official letterhead. This letter must:

- Specify the expenses to be paid on your behalf
- Name Grand Valley State University
- Indicate that the institution or agency has adequate resources to guarantee at least your first year of study

## APPLICANTS USING PERSONAL OR PRIVATE SUPPORT

If you plan to pay for your education with private funds, you or your financial sponsor must complete the Statement of Financial Support on page 5 of this application. In addition, you also must attach an original bank statement that verifies sufficient financial resources as indicated above.