

# FIRST-YEAR STUDENT CHECKLIST

*Your next steps before classes start!*

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## BEFORE ATTENDING ORIENTATION

- Login to myGVU** If you have not already done so, log into GV's app/portal – <https://myGVU.grandview.edu> – or download from your phone's app store. You should have received an email from Admissions providing your GV Account username and initial password. If you do not have this information, email [helpdesk@grandview.edu](mailto:helpdesk@grandview.edu).
- High School Transcripts** Following graduation, request your high school send an official transcript to Grand View.
- Enrollment Deposit** You will have received an email from Admissions with information on how to pay your deposit, or visit [grandview.edu/gvpayments](http://grandview.edu/gvpayments).
- Complete Placement Process/Register for Orientation**
  - 1. Submit college credit and/or ACT/SAT scores** - If you have college credit or have taken the ACT or SAT, complete the Prior Credit Form at [grandview.edu/next-steps](http://grandview.edu/next-steps)
  - 2. Complete English and/or Math Placement** - The placement process is designed to make sure you are registered for the right courses this fall. Learn more at [grandview.edu/next-steps](http://grandview.edu/next-steps).
  - 3. Sign up for Orientation** – After completing the placement process, you will get an email with a link to sign up for an Orientation day.
- College Course Credit** Request final official college transcripts be sent to the Admissions Office for any course taken for college-level credit. Information on high school transcripts is not sufficient for awarding credit. Coursework taken may affect your placement in certain courses.
- Advanced Placement Credit** Request official AP scores be sent to the Admissions Office for credits to be added to your record. Coursework taken may affect your placement in certain courses.
- Release of Information** Go to [www.grandview.edu/release-form](http://www.grandview.edu/release-form).
- FAFSA** Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov). Grand View's school code is 001867. If you don't plan on applying for financial aid, notify your admissions counselor.
- Student ID** Go to: [myGVU > About Me > Upload Photo for Campus ID](#) and follow the prompts to upload your photo. You will receive your Grand View student ID at Orientation. Or visit Campus Services during Orientation.
- Vehicle Registration** If you plan to have a vehicle on campus, complete your registration at: [myGVU > Tasks > Vehicle Check-In for Permit](#). Then pick up your parking decal in Campus Services in August. If you will not have a vehicle, you can request a parking fee waiver.
- Health Form** A copy of your immunization record, insurance card and completed health form are required for all residential, international, athlete and nursing students. Access health form, complete and use QR code to upload documents to MedicaT:
- Get Inclusive** You will receive a link to the required training in your Grand View email prior to your scheduled orientation.



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## BRING TO ORIENTATION

- Work-Study Eligible Students** Driver's license and an original social security card or birth certificate.
- List of Exams taken for College Credit** Even if you haven't received scores for Advanced Placement exams, bring along a list of the specific exams that you have taken.

# FIRST-YEAR STUDENT CHECKLIST, CONTINUED

## BEFORE CLASSES START

### HOUSING

- Housing Application and Deposit or Housing Exemption** You will have received an email from Admissions with information on how to do so following acceptance.

### FINANCES

- Financial Aid Award Letter** View and accept your financial aid package by logging into *myGVU > My Finances > View Financial Aid Awards*. Make sure you sign your offer letter and take action on all outstanding checklist items.
- GV Complete Financial Plan** Participate in a GV Complete meeting to create an initial plan. Decide which version of the plan will be your first Active Financial Plan and **sign the worksheet page** with your completion coach.
- GV Complete Online Participation Agreement** Go to: *myGVU > Tasks > GV Complete Participation Agreement > click "Accept."*
- Payment Plan** To set up a payment plan to cover your remaining out-of-pocket costs, go to: *myGVU > My Finances > Enroll in a Payment Plan*. **In order to have a 12-month payment plan, you must enroll by July 4, 2022.** The first payment will be due July 5, 2022. Viking Central can assist you in setting up a plan. Contact the office at 515-263-2807 or [studentaccounts@grandview.edu](mailto:studentaccounts@grandview.edu).
- Financial Responsibility** Accept financial responsibility for tuition. Go to: *myGVU > Tasks > Financial Responsibility Statement*.
- Financial Aid Authorization** Authorize Grand View to credit financial aid to any miscellaneous charges. Go to: *myGVU > Tasks > Apply Financial Aid to Misc Charges Authorization*.
- Federal Direct Loan Online Promissory Note & Entrance Counseling** *If you will be taking out a Federal Direct Loan,* complete online at [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov).
- Federal PLUS Loan** *If you will be applying for a Federal PLUS loan,* your parent needs to apply online and complete a Master Promissory Note at [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov). Your parent will need an FSA ID. For more information, go to: *myGVU > My Finances > Go to Student Finances > Loan Information*.
- Private Loan** *If you will be applying for a private loan,* notify your completion coach which loan you decide to take, including the amount and terms of the loan – so we may update your Active Financial Plan. For more information on private loans and to access the private loan list link, go to: *myGVU > My Finances > Go to Student Finances > Private Loans*.

### ATHLETES ONLY

- Assumption of Risk Form** You will receive an email with a link to complete or a notice will appear when you log into your myView account.
- Physical and Health History Form** Use QR code to access GV's form. Follow instructions to upload documents:
- PlayNAIA Registration** Complete at [www.playnaia.com](http://www.playnaia.com)



### ON-GOING

**myGVU Tasks** Continue to monitor **Tasks** (upper left corner) of myGVU. Tasks are important to your success at Grand View. As you perform tasks, they will automatically move to **Completed Tasks**.

