Hello Lope Family!

Welcome Week is around the corner. Starting Aug. 29, this is a fun, emotional and unforgettable experience for both you and your student. You will move your student onto campus, attend a Welcome Session and take part in the Parent and Family Orientation, also available in Spanish orientations every day.

Here are some tips from fellow GCU parents on how to prepare for Welcome Week:

**Welcome Week Tips**

- Less is more! Pack less than what you think you’ll need; there are plenty of stores available after you arrive.
- Commuter parents and students are invited to the Welcome Session on Monday, Aug. 29, directly followed by Parent and Family Orientation.
- To help envision their space, your student can watch GCU room tours on YouTube.
- Bring a keychain or lanyard for your student’s mail key and key fob.
- Bring a water filter for your student’s dorm or apartment; they will need it.
- Encourage your student to bring a skateboard or scooter to get around campus.
- When you have your goodbye: it really is going to be okay. This will be a real moment of emotion for everyone, but make sure to give them reassurance as they embark on their new journey.

For even more Welcome Week pointers, explore the [GCU Lope Family Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/GCU.Lope.Family)! To find other parent resources, visit the [parent and family resources webpage](https://www.gcu.edu/parent-family).

If you have any questions over the summer, call or text us at [602-639-6002](tel:6026396002) or email us at [WelcomePrograms@gcu.edu](mailto:WelcomePrograms@gcu.edu).