Welcome Programs is so excited to welcome you to the Lope family! Throughout the summer, we’ll be sending reminders to get you and your student ready for a new school year.

Your student will soon experience being away from home. As they adjust, encourage them not to call or text you with problems immediately. Challenge them to find a solution on their own first.

Here are some topics to discuss with your student to prepare them:

- How will you budget your dining dollars and other financial expenses?
- What strategies will you use to manage your time well?
- Which campus resources or offices do you think will be the most helpful to you?

Robyn Hord, GCU’s parent and family coordinator, wants you to know that we are available to partner with you to support your student. Discover the support available to you on our parent resources page.

SEE PARENT RESOURCES

Other Helpful Reminders:

- Your student should check their GCU email for move-in and orientation information
- Encourage your student to go to their university counselor with any questions and refer to the student checklist in their portal for instructions on next steps
- You are encouraged to join your students while they complete their online orientation module, accessible in the Student Portal in August
- During Welcome Week, you’re invited to campus to attend the Welcome Session and Parent and Family Orientation session the day your student moves in
- Review guidelines for communication, privacy and information set through the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). Click here to learn more about FERPA.

If you have any questions over the summer, call or text us at 602-639-6002 or email us at WelcomePrograms@gcu.edu.