

WELCOME TO

LOPE COUNTRY!!

2022-23 RESOURCE GUIDE

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GCU
WELCOME PROGRAMS

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WELCOME LOPES!

WELCOME TO LOPE COUNTRY — our vibrant and life-changing student community here at Grand Canyon University. As you begin your GCU journey, you are entering a season of adventure and being called to something greater than you could imagine. During these coming years, my hope is that along with advancing your education, you embark on a spiritually uplifting experience full of new opportunities.

At GCU, we encourage you to live a life of purpose by engaging in student-led events and programs and connecting to our welcoming student community.

You are taking the next steps in your journey of discovering your unique purpose and fulfilling the plans that God has in store for you. I encourage you to be open to issues of faith and intentional in building a solid foundation of trust and hope. You will be amazed at how God will use you to make an impact on campus, at home and throughout the world.

When students start at GCU, I tell them to “go to everything.” I encourage you to have fun as you make friends and participate in the numerous student-led opportunities around campus. There are hundreds of programs throughout the year to intentionally create an engaging student community—including campus-wide events, life groups, community gatherings, Chapel services, volunteer programs, recreational trips, student clubs and more. No matter if you live on campus or commute, these programs are for you!

One of our greatest joys at GCU is fostering an atmosphere of unity among students, staff, faculty and guests. We admire the example set by our own students when it comes to including their fellow Lopes by encouraging others to pursue their passions, achieve their goals and use their unique gifts to serve each other and the surrounding community. We are honored that you have chosen to join us in this mission.

Lopes Up!

Tim Griffin, EdD
Vice President of Student Affairs
Dean of Students/University Pastor

“OUR JOY AT GCU IS FOSTERING AN ATMOSPHERE OF UNITY AMONG STUDENTS, STAFF, FACULTY AND GUESTS.”

I look forward to starting the 2022-23 school year together and can’t wait for you to join us at Lope Country!



WELCOME PROGRAMS



The Department of Welcome Programs is committed to supporting new students as they transition to GCU by creating an impactful orientation experience and facilitating meaningful connections to GCU resources and community. We host New Student Orientation and Welcome Week, but we're also here to help with your transition into college life and make sure you make friends and find your unique niche here at GCU. If you want to learn more about getting connected and involved on campus, there are many ways we can help.

HOW TO GET CONNECTED

1. **PUT YOURSELF OUT THERE:** Attend Canyon Activities Board (CAB) events and athletic games, hang out with your resident assistant (RA) or life leader and strike up conversation with people in your class. There are many opportunities to meet people at GCU.
2. **FILL OUT THE CONNECTION FORM:** Still having trouble making friends? We get it, we've been there too! Fill out the New Student Connection form on the using the QR code on this page and a Welcome Pro will reach out to you to help.
3. **TEXT US:** Have questions about GCU life? **Text 602-639-6002** with your question and we will get back to you shortly (Monday – Friday from 9 am – 4 pm).

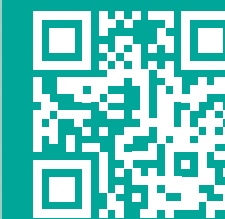
WELCOME PROS

The Welcome Pros are a team of experienced GCU student leaders who are passionate about your first-year experience. **They serve as connection experts to help get you plugged into campus life.** Depending on your communication preference, they will connect with you over text, a phone call or a cup of coffee to learn about your hobbies and passions to figure out how you can apply those at GCU.



PARENT AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

GCU's Family Portal is designed to provide the information you need, when you need it. By joining you will receive deadline reminders, admissions tips and up to date campus news to keep you engaged and focused on what matters most – your student's success. Sign up at gcu.CampusESP.com or use the QR code on this page.



✦ **PARENTS AND FAMILIES! VISIT GCU.EDU/FAMILY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT PARENT AND FAMILY PROGRAMS AND FIND THE PARENT AND FAMILY RESOURCE GUIDE IN BOTH ENGLISH AND SPANISH.**

ACADEMIC AND CAREER EXCELLENCE

EXPLORE THESE ACADEMIC AND CAREER RESOURCES!

ACE ADVISORS: Your Academic and Career Excellence (ACE) advisor can help guide you with your Purpose Plan, which is your yearly checklist for success related to academics, career development and spiritual engagement. They'll also support you with anything from picking a major and honing your time management skills to picking a learning community and preparing for an internship.

AFTER DARK SESSIONS: LEADs focus on content-specific and major-specific content for large groups in special sessions. Check GCU Engage for dates, times and locations.

CAREER COMPASS: This online self-assessment tool measures your interests, preferences and skills, then suggests degrees and career paths based on your responses. It is accessible on the Student Success Center.

CAREER CONNECTIONS: Utilize this platform to schedule academic and career support appointments, create your professional profile, apply for on and off-campus jobs and internship positions and follow your yearly Purpose Plan to stay on track toward your goals.

GCU LIBRARY: Visit the 3rd and 4th floors of the Student Union for study rooms, computers, printers and anatomical models. Start exploring the GCU Library's extensive collection of databases and resources which provide access to journal articles, ebooks, dissertations, research guides, streaming video and music, all available 24/7 from the GCU Library's website. library.gcu.edu

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER'S (ELL) CENTER: If English is not your first language and you need extra help with writing, understanding assignments or extra grammar instruction, the ELL Center is for you! We can help you with grammar, sentence structure, organization, formatting, brainstorming, word

choice, APA format, transitions, research and more. Our goal is not to edit your work but instead help you learn how to find and fix mistakes for yourself.

Humanities and Social Sciences Building 16, 2nd Floor

EXPLORE MORE SESSIONS: These sessions help with challenging coursework and subjects. Refine your writing skills, understand economics, explore the Christian worldview and more! Learn more at gcu.edu/ExploreMore

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE (FYE): This is your roadmap to learning important strategies for success and connecting with different resources on campus. Connect with FYE LEADs for guidance with transitioning to university academics. Stop by our FYE ACE Center in Willow Hall Building 81 and Diamondback Building 50 and follow us on Instagram @FYE_ACE.

MATH CENTER: Full-time faculty and instructional assistants can help with math concepts and skills in one-on-one or small group settings during the academic year. *Humanities and Social Sciences Building 16, 2nd Floor*

ONE-ON-ONE LEAD APPOINTMENTS: Work with an Academic LEAD for course-specific support. Schedule your appointment in Career Connections.

PURPOSE PLAN: Your plan serves as a checklist to ensure you fulfill requirements, meet deadlines and maximize your GCU academic experience. Review your Purpose Plan from your UNV course with a FYE LEAD.

PUBLIC SPEAKING CENTER: The Public Speaking Lab helps students prepare for in-class presentations. Assistance is offered in presentation organization and outlining, sharpening delivery skills, creating audio/video aids, researching speech topics, providing engaging supporting materials and adapting your speech for specific audiences. *Writing Center – Building 16*

SCIENCE CENTER: Stop by the Science Center for walk-in one-on-one and small group support for chemistry, biology, physics and engineering! *Natural Sciences Building 6, Room 103*

STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER: Located in Halo™ Learn and through the Student Portal, this resource assists with academic needs, including writing, test-taking strategies, taking notes more effectively, time management, study tips and more. View the details at gcu.edu/StudentSuccessCenter

SUCCESS COACHING: Work with a Student Success Specialist or a Success LEAD to develop a Student Success Plan and discuss goals, resources and much more. Schedule an appointment through Career Connections.

WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS MAJOR?: This is an online resource for students to learn about what majors can lead to what careers and in what industries. It's available on the Student Success Center.

WRITING CENTER: Meet with English faculty or instructional assistants for one-on-one feedback on written assignments. The online Writing Center offers tools to help you complete written course assignments and learn writing guidelines and requirements to improve overall writing skills. *Education Building 33*



BE SURE TO VIEW ALL THE ACADEMIC AND CAREER RESOURCES LOCATED IN THE STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER! SCAN THE QR CODE TO LEARN MORE.





ACCESS HALO™ LEARN: Navigate to the GCU Student Portal and click the link for your course to be signed in automatically. Alternatively, use the direct link below to log in with your GCU email address and the same password used to access the Student Portal. halo.gcu.edu

UNIVERSITY SUCCESS COURSE: The university success course is a four-credit class, traditionally taught online. Your university success course provides tools that contribute to establishing a strong academic foundation for GCU learners.

These courses review topics such as:

- Navigating the learning management system Halo™ Learn
- Searching the online GCU library and ask a librarian for assistance
- Correctly citing a journal article
- How to best manage your time
- Gauging your financial health while in college

COLLEGE KICK-OFF: Attend your College Kick-Off to meet your professors, dean and college staff!

COLLEGE KICK-OFF CHECKLIST:

- Attend your College Kick-Off during the first few weeks of the semester (this is an assignment for most UNV courses)
- Introduce yourself to at least one professor at the college event
- Take away one piece of information that you learned from your dean's presentation
- Sign up for at least one student club or learning community that interests you

ON YOUR FIRST DAY OF CLASS, REMEMBER TO:

- Log in to your university success course in Halo™ Learn and introduce yourself.
- Post in the discussion forum for all classes.
- Reach out to First Year Experience (see page 8 for more information) if you need assistance.

CONTACT YOUR SSC:

You can find their phone number and email in your Student Portal or visit the Student Advising Center Building 18, 2nd Floor, Monday – Friday 8 am – 5 pm.

FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM
 [@GCUACE1](https://www.instagram.com/GCUACE1)



Meet Your SSC

During the semester, you will be required to attend one mandatory appointment with your student services counselor (SSC). Your SSC is your campus-based counselor who takes over for your admissions counselor once you are in Phoenix. They can help you coordinate your schedule, remind you about payment deadlines and more throughout your time here!

At your appointment, you will:

- Discuss financial clearance
- Review your schedule and academic progress toward graduation
- Talk about your current classes and your experiences on campus
- Go over other academic or financial concerns
- Discuss your major and minors you may be interested in
- Schedule follow up appointments if needed

Reminders:

- Late Payment Fee: \$25 per month
- Schedule Change Fee: \$50 per change (no financial penalty if change is made at least two weeks prior to the start of the semester)

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE

Your first year can be fun and exciting, but also challenging in many ways. It's common to feel overwhelmed when making the transition to college. It's hard enough learning how to be a successful student, let alone trying to get involved and discover all the opportunities that are available to you. The FYE team is available to help you learn strategies on how to be a successful student and connect with all the resources on campus. You can follow this roadmap for your first few weeks and meet with an FYE LEAD to learn more.

STOP BY THE FYE ACE CENTER ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF WILLOW HALL BUILDING 81 OR DIAMONDBACK BUILDING SO IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS FOR A FYE LEAD OR JUST NEED A QUIET PLACE TO STUDY!

WEEK ONE:

- ◆ POST IN Halo™ Learn. Check to see if you have an online course as well. You can access Halo™ Learn by logging in to your Student Portal at myportal.gcu.edu
- ◆ READ YOUR SYLLABUS for each class, mark important due dates on your calendar, note your faculty's office hours and order printed textbooks for your classes that do not include e-books
- ◆ INTRODUCE YOURSELF to your faculty members
- ◆ VISIT THE WILLOW HALL FYE ACE CENTER to get informed about the extensive free support they offer across multiple subjects.

WEEK TWO:

- ◆ SET A GPA GOAL that you hope to achieve by the end of your first semester of your classes. Ask yourself how much time and effort you need to commit to each class outside of the classroom in order to ensure success.
- ◆ VISIT THE STUDENT AFFAIRS WEBSITE and learn about the vast array of exciting opportunities available to you! Learn more at: students.gcu.edu/student-affairs
- ◆ ATTEND COLLEGE KICK-OFF. Meet your dean, professors and other students from your college.

WEEK THREE:

- ◆ MEET WITH AN FYE LEAD. Log in to Career Connections to schedule a meeting with your FYE LEAD to learn about academic and career resource and review your progress so far this semester.
- ◆ FORM PEER STUDY GROUPS for your challenging courses or join a learning community.
- ◆ TAKE ADVANTAGE OF EXPLORE MORE to enhance your learning outside of the classroom with subject matter experts: gcu.edu/ExploreMore

We Herd You Had Questions: Listen to our Podcast to get advice and resources on making the most of your first year. Available on most podcast platforms.

HELPFUL HINT

To schedule FYE LEAD appointments:

- Visit the FYE website at gcu.edu/fye
- Click "Semester Roadmap"
- Read the Weekly Objectives

AFTER DARK SERIES

- UNV: Tuesdays | 8 pm
- FYE: Thursdays | 8 pm

Follow [@FYE_ACE](https://www.instagram.com/FYE_ACE) on Instagram for details



ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

CAREER CONNECTIONS

Prepare yourself for academic and career success by utilizing the many resources available to you in Career Connections, which can be found in your Student Portal. You can also use Career Connections to schedule support appointments with ACE and ELL, as well as the math, science and writing centers. Questions? [Email ace@gcu.edu](mailto:ace@gcu.edu).

GCU STUDENT PORTAL

Access resources such as Career Connections and the Student Success Center, track tuition payments and housing information, as well as access your schedule and other student resources such as transcripts within your *Student Portal: GCUPortal.gcu.edu*

HALO™ LEARN

Our innovative learning management system tracks your educational activities and offers resources such as writing assistance, test-taking information and time management guidance. You can turn in assignments on Halo™ Learn, participate in discussions and more.

✦ **CONTACT SUPPORT.GCU.EDU WITH ANY QUESTIONS!**

ACCESSING YOUR DIGITAL TEXTBOOKS AND COURSE CONTENT

You'll find all of your required course materials online for your classes on Canyon Connect. These may include print and digital textbooks, video simulations, required software and more!

Follow these easy steps to order your textbooks:

1. Go to textbooks.gcu.edu.
2. Enter your classes, separated by a comma, in the box labeled Step 1. Choose "Ground Traditional Campus" from the box labeled Step 2.
3. The right-hand column will let you know the format your textbook is available in: print, digital or no text required.

To purchase a print format textbook:

1. Search the ISBN number.
2. Order your textbook from the online retailer of your choice (Examples: Follett, Amazon, Barnes & Noble, Chegg and more).





ON-CAMPUS RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

THE HONORS COLLEGE

ABOUT: The GCU Honors College offers an academically enriching opportunity to bright, passionate, ambitious and motivated traditional students who are interested in experiential learning opportunities related to service and leadership. As part of the GCU Honors College, you will be challenged on an individual basis through extracurricular activities and one-on-one mentoring opportunities with a faculty member so you will be equipped to move on to the next chapter in your life.

BENEFITS: Honors College students have access to more than 260 honors courses, seven different honors clubs and organizations, exclusive domestic and international travel programs, four signature annual events, professional and leadership development programming, project and research-based programs, additional mentorship and student support resources.

To learn more about Honors College resources, visit gcu.edu/honors or email GCUHonors@gcu.edu.

RESEARCH AND DESIGN PROGRAM (RDP) THROUGH THE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

ABOUT: The RDP program offers hands-on, mentored training experiences in science, engineering and technology. Students are expected to contribute directly to current research and design projects being led by faculty while learning techniques and methodologies.

To learn more, contact Jon Valla at jon.valla@gcu.edu.



LOPES LIVE LABS

LOPES LIVE LABS (L3)

These applied learning labs represent on-campus locations where students learn, gain access to industry opportunities and experience their education coming to life. These hands-on opportunities are unique to GCU, as students can start taking advantage of these experiences as undergraduates. Many universities typically only offer this level of access to graduate students. At GCU, students can go beyond the classroom and start building their resumes their freshman year.

Engineering Building 1

- BioMed Device Development
- Lopes Labs
- Engineering Shops

Natural Sciences Building 6

- Nursing Immersive Simulations
- Forensic Science Research Lab

Humanities and Social Sciences Building 16

- Writing Center
- Math Center
- English Language Learning Centers

Ethington Theatre Building 21

- Performing Arts

Roadrunner Apartments Building 28

- GCBC

Student Union Building 29

- GCBC

Education Building 33

- Lopes for Literacy Multicultural Library
- College of Education Lab Classroom

Arts and Media Building 35

- Design United
- Recital Hall
- Black Box Theatre
- Music Practice Studios

Colangelo Building 42

- Schwab Finance Center

Chaparral Hall Building 45

- Athletic Training

Saguaro Hall Building 46

- Digital Film
- Dance Studio

Technology Building 57

- Esports
- Computer Science Collaboratorium
- Cadaver Labs
- Cyber Center of Excellence
- Lopes Cloud
- Lopes Media Lab
- Audio Recording Lab
- Honors Collaboration Center
- Exercise Science POWER Lab
- Health Information and Programming (HIP) Clinic
- RDP Research Labs

Canyon Activity Center Building 58

- Band Room

Canyon Ventures Center Building 66

- Canyon Ventures
- Doctoral Residency Experience
- TEDxGCU

Hospitality Properties Building 68

- Canyon 49 Grill

Grand Canyon Education Building 71

- GCU Ad Agency

29th Avenue Parking Garage

- Canyon Promotions

GCU Golf Course

- Located on 59th Ave. and Indian School Road



STUDENT CARE

We create amazing college experiences for our students at GCU, but we also understand how different challenges can affect happiness, health and wellbeing. We want our Lopes to live well and know that you are not alone in your struggles. It's okay to ask for help! Campus resources and professional support are available to impart you with guidance and tools for living happily and healthily.

The Department of Student Care promotes the mental health and psychological wellbeing of GCU traditional campus populations through offerings such as:

- ◆ Wellness Workshops: skill development workshops focused on anxiety and depression
- ◆ Lopes Chat: speak with a counselor for general questions (availability on a first come, first served basis)
- ◆ Group counseling (examples include anxiety, relationships, resiliency and coping skills)
- ◆ Short-term, solution-focused individual counseling
- ◆ Crisis counseling
- ◆ Referral to outside community counseling resources

Visit gcu.edu/StudentCare to learn more!

Follow these steps to access student care services:

1. Visit the Department of Student Care in the Student Life Building 26, 2nd Floor — we're open Monday – Friday from 8 am – 4:30 pm.
2. Fill out our informed consent documentation.
3. Give completed documentation to an administrator and schedule a same-day consultation.
4. Show up for your 30-minute consultation and discuss your treatment plan with a licensed provider.

Important Reminders:

- ◆ All clinical offerings are confidential and thus not releasable either via FERPA or as an educational record
- ◆ If you or a loved one are experiencing a psychological emergency on campus, call the campus emergency line at 602-639-8100 and describe the nature of your concern and a mental health wellness check will be conducted immediately
- ◆ We build daily crisis availability into our scheduling, but in the event our office determines that a student requires more consistent and ongoing clinical support than can be provided under our scope of practice, the student will receive a listing of preferred community providers to pursue locally (including low-cost options)



**STUDENT LIFE
BUILDING 26**

2nd Floor
StudentCare@gcu.edu
602-639-7007

**ALL COUNSELING SERVICES
OFFERED WITHIN THE
OFFICE OF STUDENT CARE
ARE FREE OF CHARGE
AND ARE OFFERED ON
A FIRST-COME,
FIRST-SERVED BASIS.**

PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

The continued safety of students, faculty and guests remains GCU's top priority. Located in Grove Parking Garage Building 80, GCU's Public Safety Department (GCUPSD) guards are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Phoenix Police are on-call from 1:30 – 6 am, seven days a week and our independent GCU Police Department is on duty from 1:30 – 6 am, seven days a week.

GCU's certified police officers receive the same training as officers from the city or county police agencies in Arizona, including background checks, polygraphs, psychological evaluations, physical tests and proficiency tests on firearms, Arizona laws and other procedural matters.

We offer the following Public Safety resources:

EMERGENCY BLUE LIGHTS AND MORE

We have over 70 emergency blue light phones located throughout campus. These are outdoor phones that connect to a dispatcher 24/7. In addition to the outdoor blue light stations, there are also emergency phones in every student housing building.

RAVE ALERTS

In the rare case that there is an emergency situation on campus, notifications are sent via text message using the RAVE alert system. We also push notifications out to every network desktop computer and LCD display on campus to ensure our community takes immediate action. Students, faculty and staff are automatically entered into the RAVE system when they enroll as long as they have provided a valid cell phone number.

TIPS ANONYMOUS REPORT SYSTEM

Students can anonymously alert us of criminal activity or other concerning matters 24/7 using the online TIPS system. Tips are received by public safety dispatchers and followed up by campus safety guards and/or campus police. Visit gcu.edu/PublicSafety to submit a tip.



◆ YOU CAN CONTACT PSD BY PHONE AT **602-639-8100**, BY EMAIL AT **SECURITY@GCU.EDU** OR BY ASKING ANY CAMPUS SAFETY GUARD OR POLICE OFFICER FOR ASSISTANCE.

◆ PUBLIC SAFETY ALSO OVERSEES PARKING OPERATIONS. ALL STUDENTS MUST REGISTER THEIR VEHICLE AND OBTAIN THE APPROPRIATE PERMIT TO PARK ON CAMPUS. SAVE TIME BY PURCHASING YOUR PARKING PERMIT ONLINE AT **[GCU.THEPERMITSTORE.COM](https://gcu.thepermitstore.com)**

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

CANYON HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLINIC

Our goal at the Canyon Health and Wellness Clinic is to promote a healthy community at GCU by providing you with top-quality health care services. Board-certified nurse practitioners (NP) or our staff physician will see patients and provide care to the GCU campus community by offering services including performing physicals, treating illnesses and delivering holistic, individualized care to all campus students and staff.

Visit our clinic for:

- Sports, nursing or general physicals
- Illness diagnosis and treatment
- Urgent walk-ins with our NP triage
- Bloodwork
- IV hydration
- Select prescriptions
- EKGs
- Allergy injections
- Select vaccinations
- Medical equipment (such as crutches or braces)
- X-rays
- Dietician visits
- Orthopedic rehab

HEALTH CARE AND HEALTH INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Before beginning classes at GCU, it's vital that you submit documentation for certain immunizations and confirm that your health insurance will work in Arizona. Visit gcu.edu/HealthCenter to ensure that you'll be covered once you arrive on campus.

STUDENT DISABILITY SERVICES (SDS)

SDS provides accommodations and resources to students with disabilities. Disability issues include physical, learning, emotional, mental health and temporary medical issues.

LOCATION AND HOURS:

Papago Apartments Building 47
Monday – Friday, 8 am – 5:30 pm
Weekends: Closed*

FOR APPOINTMENTS:

Call **602-639-6215**, walk in or schedule online at gcu.StudentHealthPortal.com

Appointments are highly recommended, walk-in requests for same day appointments may not be available.

Papago Apartments Building 47
DisabilityOffice@gcu.edu
602-639-6342

*After Hours and Weekend
Nurse Advice Line:
877-602-7217

HOW TO PREPARE FOR HEALTH INSURANCE IN PHOENIX

How do I know if I need the student health insurance provided by GCU?

1. **OUT-OF-STATE STUDENTS:** Confirm your insurance works in Arizona by calling your current insurance carrier to ask what your plan covers while you are away at school in Arizona.
2. **STUDENTS CURRENTLY WITHOUT COVERAGE:** We are proud to offer a comprehensive student plan from United Healthcare.
3. **INTERNATIONAL F-1 VISA STUDENTS:** You cannot waive the student plan through United Healthcare.

Who is required to provide proof of coverage?

Students enrolled in any of the following programs or activities are required to provide proof of health insurance coverage.

- Athletic Training
- Club Sports
- Counseling
- Dance Education
- DI Student-Athletes
- Pre-licensure Nursing
- Theatre
- Theatre Education

How can I provide proof of coverage?

Please fill out the waiver form located in your Student Portal to provide proof of insurance. Upload the proof to your Student Portal.

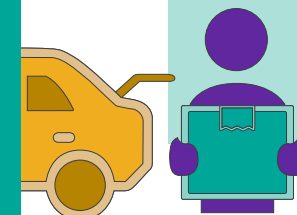
NOTE: Students who do not provide proof of insurance will be automatically enrolled in GCU's United Healthcare student health insurance and will be charged the premium. The deadline to provide proof of coverage for the fall 2022 semester is Aug. 24 and the deadline for the spring 2023 semester is Jan. 4.

Visit uhcsr.com/gcu for more information.



TIPS FROM HOUSING

- ✦ Refer to gcu.edu/ImportantDates
- ✦ Check and read your GCU email frequently.
- ✦ Confused? Ask for help early!



HOUSING OPERATIONS

The Department of Housing Operations manages the housing reservations and logistical needs of both the incoming and returning residential community on campus. This includes the planning of living area allocation and growth, creation and maintenance of online housing selection processes and communication of accountability to housing policies and deadlines.

We provide student-centric, premier customer service by keeping students informed of housing opportunities and responsibilities, offering an efficient and intuitive housing selection process and empowering students to navigate housing needs

and priorities. Striving for continual improvement of student service, processes and policies is paramount to Housing Operations.

Please visit gcu.edu/housing for the following:

- Important dates
- Housing costs
- Housing policies
- Housing selection Info

Student Life Building 26, 2nd Floor
housing@gcu.edu
602-639-6240



✦ WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT LIVING ON CAMPUS?

VISIT [GCU.EDU/RESIDENCELIFE](https://gcu.edu/residencelife) FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- ROOMMATE CONFLICT RESOURCES AND SUPPORT
- RESIDENCE LIFE APPEALS PROTOCOL
- RESIDENCE LIFE POLICIES
- CABLE, INTERNET AND TV QUESTIONS
- UNIVERSITY POLICIES HANDBOOK INCLUDING COMMUNITY STANDARDS
- FACILITY AND FURNITURE INFO
- LAUNDRY
- MAIL



RESIDENCE LIFE

The Department of Residence Life provides residential students with the opportunity to live and learn as part of on-campus communities led by our student leaders. We strive to help students living in university housing become Christ-like servant leaders through an awareness of self and engagement with others.

Student Life Building 26, 2nd Floor
602-639-6244 | ResidenceLife@gcu.edu

Resident Assistants (RA): Student leaders who live in your building and help to foster community, encourage health and safety and assist in building management

Resident Directors (RD): Professional staff who have an office in the lobby of your building, lead the RA team and manage the building

Community Gatherings: Small group monthly gatherings on your hall or floor

Nervous about roommate issues? We're here to help!

Roommate relationships can be some of the most fulfilling of your college experience. However, discovering how to get along with new roommates in a small space will be challenging, especially if you have never shared a room before. Conflict is inevitable. Handling it effectively helps prepare you for successful relationships in college and beyond. We have a very specific, educational conflict resolution process that is used in campus housing university wide.

1. Talk about the conflict and create a plan for resolution

- ✦ Get a roommate communication verification form from your RA
- ✦ Set up a time to speak with your roommates
- ✦ Identify the issues and create an action plan
- ✦ Put the action plan into practice for seven days

2. Schedule a conflict resolution meeting with your RA

- ✦ If major conflict still exists after seven days, your RA will facilitate a mediation with you and your roommate
- ✦ The mediation will involve open and honest conversation
- ✦ Together, revise your roommate agreement and practice for seven days
- ✦ Schedule a follow up meeting with your RA

3. Schedule a conflict resolution meeting your RD

- ✦ If severe conflict still exists after the follow-up meeting with your RA, your RA will recommend an RD mediation
- ✦ Your RD will email you to schedule a conflict resolution meeting
- ✦ Your RD will work with you and your roommates to determine the best course of action moving forward

Student Conduct Department

The Student Conduct Department supports the educational mission of the university by upholding the community standards. The student conduct process is a fair and informal educational process designed to promote an educational environment and develop students to be a part of the global community.

Visitors of the opposite sex and/or significant others must remain in the common room at all times and the door must be propped open to 90 degrees in all incoming/transfer living areas.

For more information about the community standards, visitation privileges, alcohol and drug policies and more, refer to the community standards in the University Policy Handbook.

Student Life Building 26, 2nd Floor
StudentConduct@gcu.edu | 602-639-6244

CONFLICT RESOLUTION: Before you talk...



Self-reflection

Your actions may make the problem worse. Pay attention to your presence. What does your body language communicate? Avoid eye rolls and crossed arms.

Perspective

Put yourself in your roommate's shoes. How would you approach this conflict if you were them?

State of mind

Prepare yourself to enter the mediation in a calm, solution-oriented state of mind. Reflect on how you have contributed to the conflict.

When you talk...



Listen and clarify

Listen to what your roommate is saying and clarify with questions like, "What I am hearing is that you want me to take out the garbage once a week?"

Agree

Find something to agree on. The conflict cannot be resolved until the issue is recognized.

Ask questions

Ask questions like, "Why is this bothering you?" to understand your roommate's perspective.

Tone of voice

Roommate conflict can be emotionally charged. Use statements like, "I feel frustrated when..." to talk about conflict.

Moving forward...



Suggest solutions

Suggest solutions and listen while your roommate does the same thing. You and your roommate don't have to be friends to live together.

Agree on next steps

Create a plan to prevent the same conflict from repeating. This will require flexibility and compromise. What will you do if a different conflict arises?

Check in

Ask intentional questions like, "Was I making too much noise last night?" Encourage each other to communicate as you learn to live together.

COMMUTER LIFE

KEEPING YOU IN THE KNOW, ON THE GO!

As a commuter Lope, you are valued, and we want you to thrive here. We invite you to participate in our vibrant commuter community featuring:

- ◆ Dedicated space for commuting students in the GCU Commuter Lounge
- ◆ Monthly socials, lunches and/or events in the Commuter Lounge
- ◆ Quiet study room located in the Commuter Lounge
- ◆ Student leaders dedicated to commuter services
- ◆ Monthly incentives for students who carpool or take alternate means of transportation to school

Feel at home on campus in our Commuter Lounge, located in Kaibab Building 25, equipped with:

- Free lockers (first-come, first-serve)
- Refrigerators
- Microwaves
- Wi-Fi
- Free coffee
- Couches
- Work-study tables

CONNECT TO CAMPUS

We value our commuter students and want to make sure you have just as many opportunities, benefits and features as students who live on campus. In addition to our commuter-tailored events, every club, event and amenity on campus is for you too including:

- Resort-style swimming pools
- Fitness centers, Canyon Activity Center and rock-climbing wall
- Clubs and student organizations
- Spiritual Life groups
- Division I athletic games
- Intramural sports including flag football and sand volleyball
- Outdoor Recreation program trips
- Academic support, career services and student care

JOIN THE FUN!

Commuter students can enjoy events throughout the semester tailored to them, as well as events open to all our traditional ground students. Every campus event is for you! From athletic games to movies on the lawn, campus events include Lip Sync, coffeehouses, pool parties, multicultural events, dances, DIY crafts and catered lunches.



HELLO NEW LOPES!

WELCOME TO GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY! I hope and pray that these next few years will be the most impactful and memorable of your life. Our campus is your new home, and I am so excited to be one of the first people to welcome you. GCU is a special place to develop lifelong friendships, grow in your relationship with the Lord and challenge yourself academically. College can appear intimidating, but GCU students cultivate a culture unlike any other university in the country. Freshmen year was one of my favorite memories at GCU. I moved across the country, lived in the Grove and explored state parks. I highly recommend that you attend as many Welcome Week events as possible, as it's a great semester kickoff and the perfect way to meet people before classes start!

SAY YES! Your class represents different states from across the country and different countries all around the world. GCU is an incredible opportunity to connect with people that will invest in your life and mold you into the person you will become as an adult. Introduce yourself to strangers as much as you can during Welcome Week, but as the semester progresses, I encourage you to seek out a strong circle of friends that will stay with you during your time at college and beyond. If you enjoy academics, athletics, student leadership or spiritual life, GCU has an opportunity for you. This campus has so many resources to get connected and find your purpose, so plug in and dive deep!

HERE ARE DIFFERENT WAYS THAT YOU CAN GET INVOLVED! One of the best ways to connect with like-minded individuals is to apply for Freshman Class Council, the only student leadership opportunity available for freshmen. ASGCU maintains this program throughout the year and FCC focuses on leadership development, mentorship and friendship. I also highly recommend you attend Chapel, the Gathering and join a life group. Chapel is my favorite part of the week! As you navigate your new major, the Academic and Career Excellence Center exists to help you thrive and discover what you are truly passionate about. I changed my major three times, so please do not feel stuck in your degree program. Arizona is full of national parks so use the weekends to explore your new home, road trip to California or hike the mountains surrounding Phoenix. Everyone on this campus is here to help you succeed and I am so excited to walk through freshmen year alongside you and watch all of you thrive together.

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR CHOOSING GCU, I AM SO EXCITED TO WELCOME YOU TO THE FAMILY AND CAN'T WAIT TO MEET YOU!

I AM SO EXCITED FOR YOU TO EXPERIENCE FRESHMEN YEAR IN LOPE COUNTRY!

Camden Marasco

Associated Students of Grand Canyon University | @asgcu | asgcu.org

GET CONNECTED

📷 @GCUCommuters
✉ commuters@gcu.edu



DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

The Diversity and Inclusion Office provides the university and our students with support, community and inclusion. As a Christian institution, we embrace a biblical worldview and uphold a responsibility to fulfill the Great Commandments which simply stated are “to love God and to love our neighbor.” Our Christian perspective compels us to treat every individual equally with respect and compassion.

Grand Canyon University represents a high-quality student body with 27% of Fall 2021 traditional students being Hispanic or Latino and nearly 6% being Black or African American.

WANT TO GET INVOLVED OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT DIVERSITY ON CAMPUS? VISIT US!

Inclusion Lounge

The Inclusion Lounge is a space for ALL students on campus to come feel welcomed and wanted.

Building 15, Room 105 from 9 am – 7 pm

Infinity Groups

Infinity Groups are a program run by the Multicultural Office and are formed around a shared identity and common goal to build fellowship among peers of non-dominant students. They foster inclusion and awareness within the GCU community.

Equity Office, Building 25, Room 105 from 9 am – 7 pm

Mission

The mission of the Diversity and Inclusion Office is to serve, support and educate GCU students, faculty and staff. We carry out this mission by hosting events, offering training and conducting surveys related to areas of multiculturalism, equity and inclusion.



**STUDENT LIFE
BUILDING 26**

Room 110
Monday – Friday
from 9 am – 5 pm



STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

ASGCU strives to represent and serve the student body in pursuit of academic success, personal excellence and spirituality. ASGCU is a multi-faceted, but cohesive team that is built to reach every student in a meaningful way. Visit asgcu.gcu.edu to learn more!

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

GCU offers an array of clubs and organizations created and run by students. These clubs range from academic and professional organizations to ministry-motivated and leisure-enthused organizations with a great variety in-between. They can inspire you to find your passion, develop your skills and meet new friends! Find a roster of active clubs and organizations at GCUClubs.org

CANYON ACTIVITIES BOARD

The Canyon Activities Board (CAB) is a student leadership organization that provides quality social programming for our diverse student body. From lip sync battles to movies on the lawn, CAB plans, implements and runs events that build community, foster connection and create memories. Make your best college memories by jumping in and giving every event a try!

Follow @GCUCLUBS and @CABGCU on Instagram for updates on all events!

INTERESTED IN STARTING A NEW CLUB? VISIT THE DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT ENGAGEMENT IN STUDENT LIFE BUILDING 26 OR EMAIL CLUBS@GCU.EDU TO GET STARTED.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

The Department of Spiritual Life exists to support students by providing spiritual formation opportunities and pastoral care throughout a student's college experience. We organize worship services, small groups, enrichment workshops and sessions and ongoing outreach ministries. These efforts also include helping students get connected with local churches and biblical resources while at college.

LIFE GROUPS

Wherever you are in your faith journey, we want to help you to grow in your relationship with Jesus and form Christian community here at GCU. One of the best ways to do this is by getting involved with a Life Group! With 212 Life Groups across campus, there are plenty of opportunities for you to find a place to grow spiritually.¹

LIFE LEADERS

- ✦ Teach and lead Life Groups on a weekly basis
- ✦ Are available for prayer, spiritual counsel and support

Department of Spiritual Life Contact Information
Student Life Building 26, 1st Floor
SpiritualLife@gcu.edu | 602-639-6750

Follow GCUSpiritualLife on Instagram to stay connected with Spiritual Life opportunities!

¹ As of August 2022

LOCAL OUTREACH, GLOBAL OUTREACH, WORSHIP SERVICES AND SPIRITUAL FORMATION

WORSHIP SERVICES

Spiritual Life hosts three weekly worship services where the GCU community gathers to hear teaching from the Bible and worship together. Worship is led by GCU students and speakers include GCU Spiritual Life staff, local pastors and ministry leaders from churches and Christian organizations. Students are encouraged to attend services to worship together, grow in Biblical understanding and find community with other students.

Chapel: Monday at 11 am | GCU Arena
The Gathering: Tuesday at 7:30 pm | Antelope Gym
Sanctuary: Thursday at 7:30 pm | Sunset Auditorium

Credit for Chapel: Interested in earning credit for building fellowship and hearing God's Word? Just attend Chapel!

Here's how it works:

- Chapel attendance is worth 0.5 credit hours per semester/four credits MAX
- You may only miss three Chapel services per semester
- During the first three weeks of the semester after Chapel, you must post a discussion question (DQ) reply in the online classroom
- A 500-word reflection of your favorite Chapel service is required at the end of the semester
- Chapel credit is given a pass/fail grade

Questions about how to register for Chapel? Follow these steps to reach out to your SSC.

1. GO ONLINE through your Student Portal
2. LOG IN to your Student Portal and click "Course Registration" under Academics
3. CLICK THE LINK to register, then the image "Register for Chapel," and your Student Services Counselor will receive notification to register you for Chapel

LOCAL OUTREACH

Our local outreach program offers a variety of opportunities for students to live out their faith by serving in the local community. Weekly opportunities include a variety of ministries for kids in the community, inmates, foster families, the elderly, homeless and more!

GLOBAL OUTREACH

Our global outreach programming is focused on helping students experience God's heart for the nations. An annual missions fair held each fall provides students with the opportunity to sign up for a spring break or summer mission trip experience. We also facilitate weekly ministries with refugees.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

Our Spiritual Formation program provides opportunities for students to learn practical tools to grow in their faith, such as prayer, worship, celebration, scripture memorization and more. Through weekly workshops and semester retreats, students will learn how to deeply engage their faith by implementing spiritual practices into daily life.



VETERAN'S CENTER

The Veteran's Center is a hub for GCU veteran and military students. We provide peer and staff support, as well as assist in the unique challenges of navigating military education benefits and services. The center is staffed with a veteran resource manager whose focus is creating a strong support network for your success at GCU.

VeteranCenter@gcu.edu | 602-639-6180

ROTC

The Reserve Officer Training Corp (ROTC) program offers students the tremendous opportunity to learn principles of leadership and serve in the U.S. Army. In GCU's Army ROTC program, you will develop governance skills that prepare you for a post-military career, gain unprecedented leadership skills that will allow success in the military and private sector and create strong bonds and forge lifelong friendships. You can also get the college experience needed for a guaranteed career after graduation as a highly respected second lieutenant in the Army, Army Reserve or Army National Guard.

If you're interested, contact GCU's ROTC program for more information at ROTCOfficer@gcu.edu or call 602-639-6618.

FOSTERING FUTURES

Are you a young adult transitioning to GCU from foster care?

GCU's Fostering Futures program offers community, mentorship and resources for students who have transitioned out of foster care. Students will have access to free tutoring, mentorship, job and life skills and training for future employment. Fostering Futures students may opt in privately as they progress through New Student Orientation and are invited to join a social during Welcome Week. This program also awards a select number of scholarships for eligible students to receive 100% paid tuition, fees and year-round room and board.

Email fosteringfutures@gcu.edu or text Welcome Programs at 602-639-6002 for additional info.

CAMPUS RECREATION



The Department of Campus Recreation is here to provide students with the opportunity to get involved and build community on campus through the medium of intramural sports, outdoor recreation and physical fitness. If you enjoy playing recreational sports, hiking outdoors or just

staying fit in one of the student fitness centers, Campus Recreation has an outlet for you! You can register for intramural sport activities and outdoor recreation trips at MyRec.gcu.edu.

GCU OUTDOOR RECREATION

The GCU Outdoor Recreation Program offers adventure trips that students can go on across the southwest including kayaking, backpacking, surfing, snowboarding and more such as:

- A 10-lane climbing wall located in the Canyon Activity Center to form community and stay active
- Outdoor gear rentals so students can plan their own outdoor trips with friends
- A campus garden to learn new skills and provide a green space for students to recreate

Get connected by following us on Instagram [@GCUOutdoorRec](https://www.instagram.com/GCUOutdoorRec).

CANYON ACTIVITY COMPLEX

Outdoor facilities are open daily, with lights on from dusk to midnight and include a skate park, roller hockey rink, basketball courts and more!

Canyon Activity Center Hours:

Monday – Friday: 8 am – midnight
Saturday and Sunday: 8 am – 10 pm

The facility includes a climbing wall with routes for all skill levels and can be accessed through daily passes or a semester membership. To learn more, visit MyRec.gcu.edu or call [602-639-8569](tel:602-639-8569).

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

FALL SPORTS

- 3-on-3 basketball
- Flag football
- Indoor volleyball
- Spikeball
- Ultimate frisbee

SPRING SPORTS

- 16-inch softball
- Indoor basketball
- Sand volleyball
- Soccer

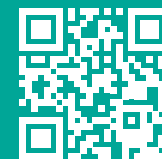


GCU CLUB SPORTS

GCU's club sports program provides students with the opportunity to pursue their passion and gain learning experiences outside of the classroom. We offer a wide range of intercollegiate club sports, from nationally recognized and competitive sports like lacrosse, rugby and ice hockey to rapidly growing teams like esports and powerlifting.

CLUB SPORTS

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| • A Capella | • Powerlifting |
| • Archery | • Roundnet |
| • Artistic Swimming | • Rugby |
| • Baseball | • Running |
| • Basketball | • Soccer |
| • Beach Volleyball | • Softball |
| • Bowling | • Spirit |
| • CrossFit | • Swimming |
| • Esports | • Tennis |
| • Flag Football | • Triathlon |
| • Golf | • Ultimate |
| • Ice Hockey | • Volleyball |
| • Lacrosse | • Water Polo |
| • Mixed Martial Arts | • Wrestling |



Visit ClubSports.gcu.edu/about for more information. Scan here to register!

Club sports are not regulated by National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), and do not have varsity status at the intercollegiate athletic level. However, club sports are organized and administered by their respective national sport governing body.

WANT TO JOIN A CLUB SPORT?

1. Review the list of current teams
2. Contact the coach or student leader of the team you want to join so you can visit practice or a team meeting
3. Obtain a general sports physical (you can get one at the Canyon Health and Wellness Clinic)
4. Pay your dues and upload supplemental documents online
5. Start playing





HAVOCS

THE BIGGEST PARTY IN
COLLEGE BASKETBALL!

GCU students are known for their constant energy, support and pride for GCU athletics. Havocs strive to create the most unique game day experience in college basketball and a sense of camaraderie for all students.

GCU HAVOCS

The GCU Havocs are the rowdiest student section in the nation. They support all GCU athletic teams while promoting school spirit and Lope pride. Known for storming into GCU Arena during basketball games, the HAVOCS make opposing teams wish they had stayed home! Their intense energy creates the craziest and most hyped atmosphere in college basketball.

Stay up to date on all Havocs events, contests, registration and news by following @GCUHavocs on social media.



'Retrieved from SBNATION, The student section at Grand Canyon University is the biggest party in college basketball

GCU APPS

★ LOOK OUT FOR THE GCU ENGAGE STICKER CART ON CAMPUS FOR MONTHLY FREE STICKERS

GCU uses a few different mobile apps to keep students connected to campus life and informed of the resources available to them! Download the apps on your mobile device and log in using your GCU email address (@my.gcu.edu) and your portal password.

GCU STUDENT APP

- ◆ Course schedule and details for all terms
- ◆ Posted grades and GPA for all terms
- ◆ Class changes, cancelations and delays
- ◆ Chapel check in and schedule
- ◆ Student ID access to Dining Dollars, Lopes Cash and student discounts
- ◆ Current account balance, budgeting and transaction information
- ◆ Food venues, hours and restaurant line cameras
- ◆ Map and search for locations, campus navigation
- ◆ Location tracking
- ◆ Charges and payment statements
- ◆ Student information, profile and counselor information
- ◆ Convenient contact with your counselor

How to find your way around campus:

STEP ONE:

Select "Map" from the sidebar.

STEP TWO:

Select which building or location you are heading to.

STEP THREE:

Use the blue dot to locate your current location and the red location pin to locate where you are heading. Use the map for a location tracking tool and navigate your way around.

GCU ENGAGE APP



- ◆ Check-in to campus events and mandatory meetings
- ◆ Connect with other students
- ◆ Stay up to date on all upcoming campus events
- ◆ Find information about clubs and other organizations on campus
- ◆ Vote for ASGCU student body president and vice president
- ◆ Access information about various departments in the university
- ◆ Receive reminders and notifications about groups, events and other social discussions
- ◆ View GCU events, clubs and resources
- ◆ Use the app to view event schedules, reserve tickets, discover clubs and more

For questions or concerns, email GCUEngage@gcu.edu.

For early access to events and giveaways, follow [@GCUEngage](https://www.instagram.com/GCUEngage) on Instagram.

TIPS FOR NAVIGATING CAMPUS:

- Wheels are not allowed indoors. Make sure you utilize the racks around campus to store your scooters, skateboards and bikes while you are in class or grabbing food.
- Be sure to always lock your personal property (skateboards, bikes, etc.) when left unattended.
- Golf cart shuttles are available for rides around campus. To access the shuttle stop route, visit [gcu.edu/admissions/visit-gcu-campus](https://www.gcu.edu/admissions/visit-gcu-campus)

TRANSACT MOBILE ORDERING APP

Skip the line and order ahead with the new mobile ordering app for dining on campus!

CAREER CONNECTIONS

Download the Symplicity App to have access to Career Connections at your fingertips.

- Schedule appointments
- Attend career events
- Use Career Connections resources
- Access the Career Connections job board

SCAN EACH OF THE QR CODES TO DOWNLOAD THESE IMPORTANT APPS



ENGAGE APP



TRANSACT APP



SYMPPLICITY APP



STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

FIND YOUR PURPOSE. FIND A JOB.

GCU and Grand Canyon Education (GCE) offer part-time student worker positions in a wide variety of on-campus departments each year. Student worker jobs allow you to gain valuable work experience!

FAQS:

Q: How do I apply for a student worker job?

A: All student worker applications are completed online. To view a list of all current openings on campus, please visit jobs.gcu.edu and jobs.gce.com

Q: What is the difference between GCU and GCE?

A: Grand Canyon University has selected Grand Canyon Education, Inc. as a partner to support the university's faculty, staff and community. Both GCU and GCE have the same policies and requirements for student worker positions.

Q: Can I work for GCU and GCE at the same time?

A: Yes! However, you may not work during any scheduled class times with either company and you must maintain the minimum requirements to hold a student worker position.

Q: How much do the student worker jobs pay?

A: The compensation offered for each position can be found at the bottom of the job posting in Workday.

Q: What do FWS and NFWS mean?

A: FWS = Federal Work Study; NFWS = Non-Federal Work Study. Certain positions may require you to be eligible for FWS to be considered for employment, while other positions may be open to FWS and NFWS. For questions regarding your work study eligibility status, please contact your SSC.

Q: What do I need to bring with me if I have an interview?

A: Make sure you come prepared with multiple printed copies of your current resume and class schedule.

Q: Who can I contact if I have more questions about student worker jobs?

A: Email the Student Employment Team at StudentEmploymentTeam@gcu.edu and follow us on Instagram at [GCUSTudentJobs](https://www.instagram.com/GCUSTudentJobs) for tips, events info and more!

Eligibility requirements:

- Both GCU and GCE are committed to a student first policy. Therefore, all applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements to be considered for student employment:
- Enrolled at GCU as a full-time student in a bachelor's or master's level program
- Retain a 2.0 GPA as a bachelor's level student or a 3.0 GPA as a master's level student
- Maintain good financial and academic (SAP) standing with the university

I-9 Identification Documents:

If you're planning on getting a job on campus, make sure you come to campus prepared with your proper I-9 identification documents. You'll need to make sure to have these with you to bring to HR if you accept a job.

Questions about I-9 docs? Email us at StudentEmploymentTeam@gcu.edu

CANYON VENTURES

Canyon Ventures is GCU's student-centric innovation and business acceleration center. More than 30 startup companies are hosted in the Canyon Ventures facility¹, seven of which are run by GCU students. If you're interested in learning how to transform an idea into a business or professional employment opportunities with Canyon Venture startups, you can access more information online through Career Connections, located in your Student Portal, or contact Robert Vera at robert.vera@gcu.edu.

¹ As of October 2021

CANYON VENTURES



★ WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THE USE OF TRACKING ON ALL IMPORTANT PACKAGES SUCH AS PASSPORTS OR DOCUMENTS. IF THE PACKAGE DOESN'T HAVE TRACKING, THERE IS NO WAY FOR US TO LOCATE IT.

MAIL SERVICES

RECEIVING CARE PACKAGES, BIRTHDAY CARDS AND OTHER SURPRISES IN THE MAIL AT GCU IS EASY!

Campus Residents: Students that live on campus may receive packages at the Mail Center. All residents on campus will receive a mailbox key upon move-in. You will receive an email or text message from the Mail Center once your package is processed and ready to be picked up.

Non-Residents: If you do not live on campus, you are not able to receive packages. However, you can send out packages at the Mail Center.

Example of correct mailing address:

First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name, Box Number
3300 W. Camelback Road
Phoenix, AZ 85017

Mail and Copy Center Hours:

Monday – Saturday, Closed Sunday
8 am – 5 pm

For updated hours and operations please refer to our Twitter @GCU-MailCenter.

All students can utilize Amazon Lockers located around campus. Amazon Locker Locations:

- ★ Nicole at Papago Apartments Building 48
- ★ Galactic at Juniper Hall Building 84
- ★ Cassowary at Diamondback Apartments Building 50
- ★ Advance at Chaparral Hall Building 45



GCU DINING

GCU offers a wide variety of on-campus dining and convenience store options. All locations accept Dining Dollars, Lopes Cash, cash and credit cards. We cannot accept brand-name coupons or gift cards at our on-campus locations. However, we do occasionally feature GCU-specific specials for events and holidays.

STAY IN THE KNOW

Follow us at @GCUdining on Twitter and Instagram to stay up to date on dining events, hours of operation and more. All location hours are kept up to date on the GCU Student App. Check out GCU Today Digest for dining events. Grab a Dining Guide at the Student Union or download it from our dining website for more information on job opportunities, healthy meals and much more.

Eatery descriptions, hours, food line cameras, dining guide and more are located at gcu.edu/dining

HEALTHY PICKS

Our Healthy Picks program outlines food options that meet criteria for healthier, gluten-friendly, vegan and vegetarian diets. These options are highlighted at each dining location. Read more about this program by visiting our website or checking out the Healthy Picks Guide, located in the Student Union!

MEAL PLANS

CAMPUS RESIDENTS: Students living on campus are required to purchase a meal plan.
COMMUTERS: Meal plans are not required but many students find them convenient. Did you know you can even purchase meal plans with financial aid? For more information, contact your SSC. Most places also accept cash, credit and debit along with meal plans.

ACCESSING YOUR PLAN

Use the GCU app on your phone to conveniently access your meal plan and Lopes cash information. Never share your information with anyone else (screenshot or card), as stolen Dining Dollars are not reimbursed.

DINING DOLLAR SCHEDULE

Unused fall Dining Dollar amounts roll over to the spring, but unused spring amounts do not roll over to the next year.

PLEASE KEEP YOUR PHYSICAL STUDENT ID SECURE BECAUSE YOU CAN ONLY ACCESS YOUR DINING PLAN USING YOUR ID.

CAMPUS DINING LOCATIONS

- ★ Agave Hall Building 41
Lopes Mart Convenience Store
- ★ Antelope Apartments Building 52
Herd Stop and Community Market
- ★ Antelope Gym Building 22
Antelope Gym Snack Shack
- ★ Canyon Activity Center Building 58
Lopes Mart Convenience Store
- ★ Chaparral Hall Building 45
Lopes Mart Convenience Store
- ★ Diamondbacks Apartments Building 50
Chick-fil-A and GCBC
- ★ GCU Arena Building 38
Arena Café and Purple Greens
- ★ Juniper Hall Building 84
Lopes Mart Convenience Store
- ★ Lopes Way Buildings 36 and 37
Taco Thunder, Pita Jungle, Subway, Chick-fil-A, The Grid Convenience Store, Auntie Anne's and Panda Express
- ★ Roadrunner Apartments Building 28
GCBC
- ★ Student Union Building 29
Einstein Bros. Bagels, Canyon Pizza Co., Habit Burger Grill, Jamba Juice, GCBC, Qdoba Mexican Grill, Lopes Training Table, Lopacelli's and Fresh Fusion
- ★ The Rivers Building 76-78
Panera Bread, Nekter Juice Bar and GCBC
- ★ Thunder Alley Building 11
Taco Bell, Farmer's Market and Sweet Disciple
- ★ GCU Hotel Building 68
Canyon 49 Grill and GCBC
- ★ Grand Canyon Education Building 71
Canyon Corner Store
- ★ GCU Golf Course
The Lope House Restaurant and Clubhouse



GRAND CANYON BEVERAGE CO. & CANYON 49 GRILL



GRAND CANYON BEVERAGE COMPANY WAS MADE BY STUDENTS FOR STUDENTS!

With each sip, you support our mission to provide drinks and food that invigorate students to grow GCU's culture through fellowship, community and service! GCBC is your one-stop-shop for GCBC's own Stampede energy drinks and infusions, coffee, espresso beverages, teas and lemonades. Our new all-day breakfast menu, Nourish, includes breakfast sandwiches, avocado toast, bagels and more. It's the best place to grab a drink on your way to class, hang out with friends or do homework!

Locations:

- Student Union, 2nd Floor
- Roadrunner Apartments
- Diamondback Apartments
- Salt River Apartments

KEEP UP WITH THE HERD:
[@GCBC49](#) [@Canyon49Grill](#)

CANYON 49 GRILL

A University Eatery in the Heart of Phoenix
Hop aboard the GCU shuttle that conveniently runs between main campus and Canyon 49. Enjoy a 10% student discount and use your Dining Dollars!

GRAB YOUR HERD AND DIG IN!

Fresh salads, pizzas and burgers are only the beginning. Canyon 49 Grill is your new neighborhood hangout for breakfast, lunch, dinner and fun on the game deck. It features:

- ✦ A deluxe coffee bar: Supercharge your day with GCBC draft cold brew coffee, tea and specialty drinks.
- ✦ Patio and lawn space: Relax by the fire or step over to the gaming lawn for cornhole! Enjoy our six outdoor TVs — ideal for watching sports.
- ✦ Private dining: Book our private dining room for your next special event or meeting.

*Reserve your table today! Open daily from 9 am – 9 pm.
602-639-8502 | [canyon49.com](#)*



LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

Located in the heart of Phoenix, GCU neighbors a variety of urban attractions including museums, popular concert venues, five major professional sports teams and world-class shopping. Plus, we have all the outdoor attractions you'd expect from a city known for year-round sunshine. Go golfing, hiking, horseback riding and more!

ARIZONA SCIENCE CENTER

600 E. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85004
602-716-2000 | [AZScience.org](https://www.azscience.org)

Named one of the premier science centers in the nation, the center houses four levels of exciting hands-on exhibits, a state-of-the-art planetarium and a five-story-high giant screen theater.¹

PHOENIX ZOO

455 N. Galvin Pkwy., Phoenix, AZ 85008
602-286-3800 | [PhoenixZoo.org](https://www.phoenixzoo.org)

This is one of the largest non-profit zoos in the U.S., caring for over 3,000 animals, with nearly 400 species represented, including many threatened and endangered species.²

DESERT BOTANICAL GARDEN

1201 N. Galvin Pkwy., Phoenix, AZ 85008
480-941-1225 | [dbg.org](https://www.dbg.org)

Hike the trails amid flora and fauna only found in the Sonoran Desert – you might even spot snakes, roadrunners and a family of quail.

ODYSEA AQUARIUM

9500 E. Via de Ventura, A-100, Scottsdale, AZ 85256
480-291-8000 | [OdySeaAquarium.com](https://www.OdySeaAquarium.com)

This multi-level facility holds more than two million gallons of water, features more than 65 exhibits, with 370 species and a theatre with the world's only revolving aquarium experience.³

TOP GOLF

9500 Talking Stick Way, Scottsdale, AZ 85256
480-240-2402 | [TopGolf.com](https://www.TopGolf.com)

This is the premier entertainment and event venue in Scottsdale, with fun point-scoring golf games for all skill levels, upscale bar food and drinks, music and more!

A UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF COURSE

5902 W. Indian School Road, Phoenix, AZ 85033
623-846-4022 | [GCUGolf.com](https://www.GCUGolf.com)

The course features include new tee boxes, challenging greens, extended fairways, enhanced bunkers and updated practice facilities. The 10,000-square-foot clubhouse includes a restaurant and bar, second-story practice facility and fully equipped pro shop.⁴

THE LOPE HOUSE

Enjoy Welcome Week with your family and relax on our scenic outdoor patio at The Lope House Restaurant, located inside the GCU Golf Course Clubhouse.

Call **623-846-4022** and ask for our special Welcome Week rate while booking!

GCU Golf Course Experience:

- Clubhouse
- Lope House Restaurant
- Fully equipped GCU pro shop
- Redesigned links
- Stunning course features

Student Specials:

- 10% discount at restaurant
- Accepts GCU student dining dollars for breakfast and lunch⁵

Choose from a menu of modern American cuisine:

- Soup and salads
- Shared bites
- Burgers, hot dogs, sandwiches and wraps

¹ Retrieved from Arizona Science Center in August 2021.

² Retrieved from Phoenix Zoo in August 2021.

³ Retrieved from OdySea Aquarium in August 2021.

⁴ As of August 2021.

⁵ Excluding alcoholic beverages



LOCAL LODGING

Do you have family visiting from out of town? We have several great options for accommodations including local hotels with special rates for GCU families.

HYATT PLACE PHOENIX-NORTH

10838 N. 25th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85029
602-997-8800

WYNDHAM GARDEN PHOENIX MIDTOWN

3600 N. 2nd Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85013
602-604-4900

HILTON GARDEN-INN – PHOENIX MIDTOWN

4000 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85012
602-279-9811

THE CLARENDON HOTEL AND SPA

401 W. Clarendon Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85013
602-252-7363

THE WESTIN PHOENIX DOWNTOWN

333 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85004
602-429-3500

ARIZONA BILTMORE – A WALDORF ASTORIA RESORT

2400 E. Missouri Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85016
602-955-6600

For a complete list of where to stay or what to do in Phoenix, visit gcu.edu/visit



✦ LET'S TACO
BOUT IT!

LOCAL EATERIES

Canyon
★ GRILL ★ 49

Canyon 49 Grill
5115 N. 27th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85017
602-639-8502 | Canyon49.com

Churn
5233 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85012
602-279-8024 | ChurnAZ.com

Federal Pizza
5210 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85012
602-795-2520 | FederalPizza.com

Flower Child
100 E. Camelback Road, Phoenix, AZ 85012
480-212-0180 | IAmAFlowerChild.com

Joyride Taco House
5202 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85012
602-274-8226 | JoyRideTacoHouse.com

Lou Malnati's Pizzeria
100 E. Camelback Road, Phoenix, AZ 85012
602-892-9998 | LouMalnatis.com

Postino
5144 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85012
602-274-5144 | PostinoWineCafe.com

Sauce
25 E. Camelback Road, Phoenix, AZ 85012
602-845-7007 | SaucePizzaandWine.com

Shake Shack
100 E. Camelback Road, Phoenix, AZ 85012
602-903-3240 | ShakeShack.com

Windsor
5223 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85012
602-279-1111 | WindsorAZ.com



CAMPUS MAP



ACADEMIC BUILDINGS

Colangelo College of Business
Engineering
Arts and Media
Honors College – Technology
Humanities and Social Sciences
Natural Sciences
Theology Technology
West Lecture Halls

ATHLETIC FACILITIES

Antelope Gymnasium
Arena
Baseball Stadium
Chaparral Hall – Gym
Canyon Activity Center
Juniper Hall - Gym
Lopes Performance Center
Papago Apartments – Gym
Soccer Stadium
Softball Stadium

ADMINISTRATION

Facilities Management
Grove Parking Garage – Public Safety Offices
Student Life – Athletic/Executive/Student Affairs Offices
Student Union – Sodexo
Student Advising Services/ARC

RESIDENCE HALLS

Acacia Hall
Agave Apartments
Agua Fria Apartments
Antelope Apartments
Cactus Apartments
Canyon Hall
Camelback Hall
Chaparral Hall
Cypress Hall
Diamondback Apartments
Encanto Apartments
Jerome Apartments
Juniper Hall
North Rim Apartments
Oak Creek Hall
Ocotillo Hall
Palo Verde Apartments
Papago Apartments
North Papago Apartments
South Ponderosa Apartments
Prescott Hall
Roadrunner Apartments
Saguaro Hall
Salt River Apartments
Sedona Hall
Sonora Apartments

The Rivers Apartments
Turquoise Hall
Verde River Apartments
Willow Hall

RETAIL/ENTERTAINMENT

Arena
Club Sports – Canyon Activities Center
Commuter Lounge - Kaibab
Esports Arena – Technology
Ethington Memorial Theatre
Jerry Colangelo Museum
Lope Shop
Thunderground

FOOD SERVICES

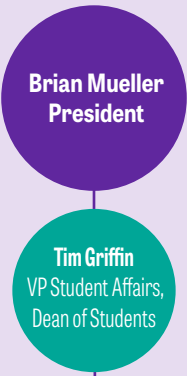
Arena Café - Arena
Canyon Pizza Co. - Student Union
Chick-Fil-A - Prescott Hall & Diamondback Apartments
Einstein Bros. Bagels - Student Union
Fresh Fusion - Student Union & Diamondback Apartments
Grand Canyon Beverage Company - Diamondback & Roadrunner Apartments
Grand Canyon Beverage Company - Student Union
Grand Canyon Beverage Company

- The Rivers
Habit Burger - Student Union
Jamba Juice - Student Union
Kaminari - Lopes Way
Lopes Mart - Agave Apartments & Canyon Activities Center
Lopes Mart - Chaparral Hall & Juniper Hall
Lopes Training Table - Student Union
Nekter Juice Bar - Rivers, Verde Rivers Apartments
Panda Express - Camelback Hall
Panera - Rivers, Verde Rivers Apartments
Pita Jungle - Prescott Hall
Purple Greens - Arena
Purple Greens - Turquoise Apartments
Qdoba - Student Union
Subway - Prescott Hall

CAMPUS DIRECTORY
3300 W. CAMELBACK ROAD PHOENIX, AZ 85017
800-800-9776 | GCU.EDU/CAMPUSMAP



STUDENT AFFAIRS LEADERSHIP



CONNECT ON INSTAGRAM

★ CHECK OFF ALL THE ACCOUNTS YOU FOLLOW!

DEPARTMENT NAME	INSTAGRAM
<input type="radio"/> Grand Canyon University.....	@GCU
<input type="radio"/> Welcome Programs	@GCUWelcome
<input type="radio"/> Academic and Career Excellence	@GCUAce
<input type="radio"/> First Year Experience.....	@GCU_FYE
<input type="radio"/> Commuter Life.....	@GCUCommuters
<input type="radio"/> ASGCU	@ASGCU
<input type="radio"/> Canyon Activities Board.....	@CABGCU
<input type="radio"/> GCU Engage	@GCUEngage
<input type="radio"/> Global Outreach.....	@GCU.GlobalOutreach
<input type="radio"/> Local Outreach.....	@ThePlugGCULocalOutreach
<input type="radio"/> Prayer Team.....	@GCU.Prayer
<input type="radio"/> Multicultural Office.....	@GCU_Multicultural
<input type="radio"/> Campus Recreation	@GCUCampusRec
<input type="radio"/> Outdoor Recreation.....	@GCUOutdoorRec
<input type="radio"/> Intramurals.....	@GCUIntramurals
<input type="radio"/> Club Sports.....	@GCUClubSports
<input type="radio"/> GCBC	@GCBC49
<input type="radio"/> ROTC	@GCU.ArmyROTC
<input type="radio"/> Havocs	@GCUHavocs
<input type="radio"/> Athletics	@GCU_Lopes
<input type="radio"/> GCU Dining	@GCUDining



NOTES



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GCU DIRECTORY

Now that you're officially a student here at GCU, you have access to a whole campus full of resources and people who are here to help you! Feel free to reach out to the departments below as needed to help you make the most out of Lope life.

ACADEMIC SERVICES

ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR

Assists students with their initial enrollment into a program of study and transitions them to campus | [800-800-9776](tel:800-800-9776)

STUDENT SERVICES COUNSELORS

Assists students with planning and maintaining their program of study on-campus, once enrolled | [800-800-9776](tel:800-800-9776)

ACADEMIC CAREER AND EXCELLENCE CENTER

Helps with everything from academic support and coursework assistance to finding a job on campus and scheduling campus/scholarship service hours | [602-639-8901](tel:602-639-8901)

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

Assists international students with admissions and program completion | [602-639-9761](tel:602-639-9761)

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT RESOURCES

International students must check in with the International Students Office upon arrival on campus | [602-639-7382](tel:602-639-7382)

LIBRARY

Provides learning resources through physical and online libraries
[602-639-6641](tel:602-639-6641) | library.gcu.edu

OFFICE OF ACADEMIC RECORDS

Tracks student progress to degree completion, evaluates transcripts and admits students to the university | [800-800-9776](tel:800-800-9776)
AcademicRecords@gcu.edu

CAMPUS RESOURCES

CAMPUS OPERATIONS AND PARKING

Assists students with parking permits and student ID cards
[602-639-6527](tel:602-639-6527)

LAUNDRY

Washers and dryers are available for \$1.25 per load
*Cash and credit cards accepted

MAIL AND COPY CENTER

Assists students with personal mailboxes, mailing letters and packages, as well as photocopying services
[602-639-7905](tel:602-639-7905)

PUBLIC SAFETY

Assists students, faculty and staff with issues regarding campus safety officers are on-call 24 hours a day
[602-639-8100](tel:602-639-8100)

STUDENT DISABILITY SERVICES

Assists students with disabilities to obtain reasonable accommodations based on student self-disclosure
[602-639-6342](tel:602-639-6342)
DisabilityOffice@gcu.edu
gcu.edu/DisabilityOffice

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Assists students with technical issues regarding the university systems | [877-428-8447](tel:877-428-8447)
TechSupport@gcu.edu
support.gcu.edu

COLLEGES

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND MEDIA

[602-639-7500](tel:602-639-7500) | cam@gcu.edu

COLANGELO COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

[602-639-7205](tel:602-639-7205) | ccob@gcu.edu

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

[602-639-6205](tel:602-639-6205) | coe@gcu.edu

COLLEGE OF DOCTORAL STUDIES

[602-639-6202](tel:602-639-6202) | doctoral@gcu.edu

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

[602-639-8301](tel:602-639-8301) | chss@gcu.edu

COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONS

[602-639-6405](tel:602-639-6405) | conhpc@gcu.edu

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

[602-639-8302](tel:602-639-8302) | cset@gcu.edu

COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY

[602-639-7729](tel:602-639-7729) | cot@gcu.edu

HONORS COLLEGE

[602-639-8228](tel:602-639-8228) | GCUHonors@gcu.edu

STUDENT AFFAIRS

CANYON HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER

[602-639-6215](tel:602-639-6215)
GCUHealth@gcu.edu

CAMPUS RECREATION

[602-639-8241](tel:602-639-8241)
intramurals@gcu.edu
[602-639-7724](tel:602-639-7724)
OutdoorRecreation@gcu.edu

CLUB SPORTS

Teams play at a highly competitive level that demands excellence and creates unforgettable experiences
ClubSports@gcu.edu

FOSTERING FUTURES

Provides scholarships students who age out of Arizona foster care | FosteringFutures@gcu.edu

HOUSING OPERATIONS

Assists students with housing reservations | [602-639-6240](tel:602-639-6240)
housing@gcu.edu

RESIDENCE LIFE

Provides support to students in campus housing | [602-639-6244](tel:602-639-6244)
ResidenceLife@gcu.edu
gcu.edu/ResidenceLife

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Assists students with spiritual growth and development
[602-639-6750](tel:602-639-6750)
SpiritualLife@gcu.edu
gcu.edu/SpiritualLife

STUDENT CARE

Serves students by providing brief, solution-focused therapeutic services for a wide variety of psychological issues
Monday – Friday: 8 am – 5 pm
Student Life Building 26, 2nd Floor
[602-639-7007](tel:602-639-7007)

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Assists students in getting involved in campus activities, intramurals, clubs and organizations

Student Conduct Department:
[602-639-7250](tel:602-639-7250)
student.engagement@gcu.edu
gcu.edu/StudentEvents

WELCOME PROGRAMS

Connects new students, parents and families to the GCU community
[602-639-6002](tel:602-639-6002) (call or text)
WelcomePrograms@gcu.edu

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