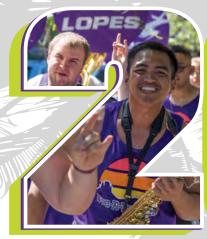
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We tell new students to "go to everything" when they start at GCU and I encourage you to have a blast as you make friends and participate in all of the student-led opportunities around campus. Hundreds of students lead programs throughout the year to intentionally create an engaging student community—including events across campus, life groups, community gatherings, Chapel services, volunteer programs, recreation trips, student clubs and more. If you are a commuter student, these programs are for you too! We're proud of our student life on campus and I hope you consider joining us in serving and making an impact by applying for student leadership in January.

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

Welcome Lopes!

I'm privileged to invite you into Lope Country, our vibrant and life-changing student community here at Grand Canyon University! You are entering a new season of adventure and being called to something greater than you could imagine. Along with advancing your education during these coming years, it is my hope that you enjoy a spiritually uplifting experience full of new opportunities. At GCU, we invite you to embark on a life of purpose and engage in countless student-led events and programs, as well as participate in a welcoming and unified student community.

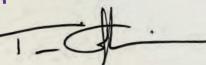
Throughout your course of study, we believe you are taking the next steps in your journey of discovering your unique

purpose and fulfilling the plans the Lord has in store for you. Be open to faith and build a solid foundation of trust and hope. You may be amazed at how God can use you to make an impact here, at home and throughout the world.

Our joy 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 and 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. I look forward to starting the 2019-20 school year together and can't wait for you to join us

in Lope Country!

#### Lopes Up!



#### **PARENTS AND FAMILIES:** THIS GUIDE IS FOR YOU TOO!

Please read this with your student to learn about their new life as a lope. Don't forget to check out parent and family programs on page 9.

**"OUR JOY AT GCU** IS FOSTERIN UNITY AMONG **STUDENTS. STAFF.** FACULTY A **GUESTS.**"

# GCU USES TWO MOBILE APPS TO KEEP STUDENTS CONNECTED TO CAMPUS LIFE GCU APPS! AND INFORMED OF THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO THEM!

THE "GCU STUDENT" APP IS A RESOURCE FOR PERSONAL. ACADEMIC, FINANCIAL AND COUNSELING INFO. THE "GCU ENGAGE" APP IS A TOOL TO KEEP YOU CONNECTED TO GCU LIFE BY ALLOWING YOU TO CHECK IN TO CAMPUS EVENTS. JOIN CLUBS AND CONNECT WITH OTHER LOPES. YOU WILL NEED BOTH OF THESE APPS ON YOUR PHONE TO STAY IN-THE-KNOW

#### **GCU STUDENT APP:**

- Course schedule and details for all terms
- Posted grades and GPA for all terms
- Class changes, cancellation and delays
- Event announcements
- 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

#### **GCU ENGAGE APP:**

- Join GCU clubs and organizations
- View upcoming campus events
- Access resources such as campus maps, department contact information. New Student Connection form and more
- Check in to campus events and mandatory meetings
- Connect with students and groups

#### GCU ENGAGE

/ Follow the easy steps below to download our GCU apps:

GCU STUDENT

#### STEP ONE:

」If you have an iPhone, search for "GCU Student" and "GCU Engage" in the App Store. If you have an Android, search for "GCU Student" and "GCU Engage" in Google Play.

#### STEP TWO:

Download the Apps.

#### **STEP THREE:**

Log in using your GCU email address (@my.gcu.edu) and your portal password

# **NEW STUDENT** ORIENTA

GCU LIFE!

TO KICK OFF THE SCHOOL YEAR, ALL **NEW LOPES ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND** A NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION (NSO) SESSION. FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AS WELL. NEW STUDENT **ORIENTATION WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH** ALL OF THE IMPORTANT DETAILS ABOUT

# **DURING ORIENTATION, YOU WILL:**

- Get acquainted with Lope life around campus
- Learn about health, wellness and safety resources
- Complete any outstanding tasks and ask any questions that you have before the start of the semester
- Participate in our special pinning ceremony that officially commissions you into the Herd
- Attending NSO during the summer will give you a head start on making Lope Country your new home! It will also give you a little extra free time during Welcome Week to get settled.

#### Summer only:

- Meet with GCU staff from Spiritual Life, Student Engagement, Campus Recreation, Academic and Career Excellence and more
- Complete "Walk to Class" with the Academic and Career Excellence Center to learn all about LoudCloud,

 Attend a New Student Social where you can make friends before the semester even begins

# Summer 2019 Orientation Dates:

- Saturday, June 15
- Saturday, June 29
- Saturday, July 20

#### WELCOME WEEK 2019 ORIENTATION DATES: ONLY IF YOU DIDN'T ATTEND DURING THE SUMMERI

**RESIDENTS:** You will attend New Student Orientation on the day that your living area moves in.

COMMUTERS UNDER AGE 25: Your orientation and related commuter events will take place on Monday, Aug. 19.

ADULT LEARNERS AGE 25+: Our orientation on Saturday, Aug. 24 will be especially geared to your experience. Learn more and complete your registration today at gcu.edu/welcome

#### **PARENT AND FAMILY ORIENTATION**

We recommend that families attend New Student Orientation with their student during the summer or during their assigned Welcome Week day. This will provide you with an overview of GCU life and involvement opportunities, as well as health, safety and wellness resources. You'll also be able to gather with other parents and families for a deeper dive into your role in the Herd during Family Orientation!

Check out gcu.edu/welcome for Family Orientation dates, times and locations.

New Student Orientation: If you did not attend NSO over the summer, you'll be able to join us in GCU Arena for an exciting, informative Welcome to Lope Country!

**Orientation Groups:** Your first week at GCU will be packed with fun events and instructional activities, but we know that it can be overwhelming to tackle it all on your own. That's why we've given you an orientation group (aka O-group) comprised of other new students from your hall or the neighborhood you are commuting from—so you can explore all that Lope Country has to offer together!

**Community Gathering:** Get to know who you'll be living with or commuting with during your first day on campus. You'll also meet the student leaders who will be guiding your <mark>O-group through the rest of your Welcome Week experience!</mark>

Explore Lope Country: There are so many campus resources available to you as a student and we want to make sure you know how to take advantage of all of them! Join the rest of your O-group for this interactive scavenger hunt around campus. There will be prizes!

Thrive Panel: Hear personal stories from current students and learn more about how you can THRIVE as a Lope. During this session, you'll reflect on your journey to college thus far and get some practical guidance-including the best ways to resolve conflict, how to avoid long lines at Chick-fil-A, how to get an all-access Havocs pass, when to get help in a class and more!

**Orientation Expo:** Come by this one-stop-shop to complete any outstanding tasks before the start of classes. This includes picking up your student ID and parking permit, advising with a student services counselor and much more.

#### YOUR PERSONALIZED WELCOME WEEK SCHEDULE IS DESIGNED TO EQUIP YOU WITH ALL THE INFORMATION YOU NEED TO THRIVE DURING YOUR FIRST SEMESTER AS A LOPE! THROUGHOUT WELCOME WEEK. WE WILL HOST A SERIES OF MANDATORY EVENTS FOR YOU TO ATTEND WITH EITHER YOUR RESIDENCE HALL GROUP OR FELLOW COMMUTERS, MAKE SURE TO DOWNLOAD GCU ENGAGE TO VERIFY WHICH EVENTS ARE MANDATORY FOR YOU!

In addition to your required Welcome Week schedule, there will be events happening across campus to help you get involved and introduce you to life as a Lope! Make sure to attend as many of these events as you can:

Canyon Cool Down: We know, it's hot in Arizona! Cool down at the pool with water games, a giant slip-and-slide and more! Night at the Movies: Take a break with your new friends in front of the big screen!

**Ignite:** Enjoy worship and a special candle-lit welcome to our Christian community!

Lope-a-palooza: The best pep rally you've ever been to, GCU style! Silent Disco: Who doesn't love a good dance party? Club and Community Fair: We've been talking all week about

how you can get involved-	now let's make it happen!
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<b>RESIDENT WELCOME</b>				
	Check move-in schedule	Express move-in		
	2:30 – 3:45 pm	New Student Orientation**		
Day 1	4–5:30 pm	Community Gathering*		
	5:30 – 7:30 pm	Dinner with your family or Orientation Group		
	7:30 pm	Meet up with your O-group for a fun night event!		
		Breakfast*		
Day 9	8 am – 2 pm	Orientation Group Time*		
Day 2		Hall Meeting*		
		Lunch*		
Thursday	6:30 - 9:30 pm	Worship and Ignite		
Friday	Find out from your O-Leader	Explore Lope Country*		
COMMUTER WELCOME				
	1–2:30 pm	Commuter Life and Community Standards**		
	2:30 – 3:45 pm	New Student Orientation**		
Manday		Orientation Group Time*		
Monday, Aug. 19	4.0 mm	Thrive Student Panel*		
	4–8 pm	Explore Lope Country*		
		Dinner with your O-group*		
	8 pm	Canyon Cool Down		

\*Mandatory for new students \*\*Only mandatory during Welcome Week if you did not attend during the summer



#### **NEW ON-CAMPUS RESIDENTIAL STUDENTS CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE** OF OUR EXPRESS MOVE-IN OPTION

During Express Move-In, volunteers will be on campus to help unload your car and carry any luggage to your suite. Please make sure to arrive during your assigned living area move-in time to take advantage of this perk. Check your mailbox the month before move-in for your Welcome Packet.

This package includes:

Welcome Letter: This letter contains your fall 2019 housing assignment and directions on how to use items in the package.

Campus Move-In Route: This is a custom move-in route to help get you moved in as quickly as possible. Make sure to enter campus at the designated entrance!

Box Stickers: Adhere these stickers to your boxes and luggage If you run out, no worries! Just make sure each item is clearly labeled with your name, living area name and suite number.

#### MOVE-IN VOUCHER Don't forget to print your move-in voucher. It will be sent to your GCU email address. Be prepared to provide your name, living area name and suite number when you arrive on campus.

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# **EXPRESS MOV** Student Bonus!

#### **MOVE-IN**

#### **FALL EXPRESS MOVE-IN SCHEDULE:**

	DAY	TIME	RESIDENCE
	Monday, Aug. 19	6:30 – 8:30 am	Juniper, Ocotillo
		9:30 – 11:30 am	Acacia, Chaparral
	Tuesday, Aug. 20	6:30 – 8:30 am	Willow, Roadrunne
		9:30 – 11:30 am	Ironwood, Prescot
	Wednesday, Aug. 21	6:30 – 8:30 am	Diamondback
		9:30 – 11:30 am	Saguaro, Sedona

#### **HOUSING:**

If you plan to live on campus and have not yet completed your housing application, log into your Student Portal to begin the application process now!

- 1. From your student portal, click on your Housing Portal
- 2. Click on "application" on the gray bar at the top to create a new application
- 3. Select your term and complete your application

For questions about the housing application, contact the Office of Housing Operations.

#### HOUSING OPERATIONS 602-639-6240 HOUSING@GCU.EDU

See map on pages 36-37 for living area locations.

#### FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION VISIT: GCU.EDU/WELCOME

SORRŸ, NO Early Move-Ins

**ARE GRANTED.** 

O BRING	Type of Item		
U DRINU	Renter's Insurance	Renter's insurance (see "Personal Property" in Student Handbook)	
S WHAT	Appliances	Appliances with heating elements (crock pots, hot plates, cooktops, etc.)	
		Coffee maker without hot plate	
		Iron (with auto-off function)	
D BRING ING ON CAMPUS S YEAR? CHECK OUT R LIST OF WHAT TO ING ON MOVE-IN DAY D WHAT TO LEAVE AT ME. Make sure to touch with your roommates and emates to discuss what each ou will bring to avoid		Microwave* (not exceeding 1,000 watts) – Rental program available for a microwave-fridge combo	
		Refrigerator* (4.5 cubic foot) – Rental program available for a microwave- fridge combo	
		Toaster	
	Decorative	3M tabs and/or adhesive clay (no screws, nails, tacks, etc.)	
		Alarm clock	
		Desk lamp (no halogen lamps)	
		Fish tank (smaller than 10 gallons)	
		Obscene material	
		Open heating sources (candles, incense, space heaters, etc.)	
ecessary multiple items.		Pictures or posters (in good taste)	
nmate contact information	Electronics	Computer	
be found on the "status" page		Stereo	
our housing application.		Television (we also have public TV rooms with cable provided)	
		Printer (note: wireless printers will not work over GCU WiFi)	
	Furniture**	Bean bag chairs	
	Supplies	Bed risers or loft kits	
		Coffee table/side table/night stand	
		Couches	
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ResidenceLife@gcu.edu		Personal beds/mattresses	

Residence

Halls

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Apartments

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Furniture** Supplies	Portable hall furniture (folding chairs, inflatable furniture)	Yes	Yes
cont.	TV units/consoles	Yes	Yes
	Bed sheets (extra-long twin)	Yes	Yes
	Cleaning supplies	Yes	Yes
	Cups/plates/bowls/flatware	Yes	Yes
	Fan (small)	Yes	Yes
	Laundry detergent	Yes	Yes
	Multi-outlet wall units	No	No
	Plunger	Yes	Yes
	Power strip (UL approved)	Yes	Yes
	Shower curtain	No	Yes
	Toilet paper	Yes	Yes
	Toiletries	Yes	Yes
	Towels	Yes	Yes
	Trash can (small)	Yes	Yes
	Vacuum/dust buster	Yes	Yes
Other	Alcohol or alcohol paraphernalia (GCU is a dry campus)	No	No
	Amplified instruments	No	No
	Bike and bike lock	Yes	Yes
	Firearms or weapons (including knives and decorative items)	No	No
	Fireworks (illegal on campus)	No	No
	Illegal drugs or drug paraphernalia (including hookah pipes, electronic devices and all other smoking devices)	No	No
	Mercury contained items	No	No
	Pets***(fish and aquarium turtles only)	Yes	Yes
	Vapes/E-cigarettes	No	No

To avoid overloading electrical circuits, only one refrigerator and one microwave are permitted per room in each suite. Three refrigerators and microwaves are allowed total (the living room counts as a "room").

For more information on the Bed Bug Policy, visit gcu.edu/StudentHandbook
Students who would like to have an Emotional Support Animal join them in Campus Housing should contact Student Disability Services via email at disabilityoffice@gcu.edu to inquire about the process prior to bringing any unapproved animal to the GCU campus.





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Nursing kits Scrubs

Lab coats Goaale

Carbonless notebooks Additional nursing supplies

TECHNOLOGY PRODUCTS 📨

Google Pixel computers Lenovo computers 🤜

and accessories 🛛 🌌

Keyboards and mouse HDMI accessories

Batteries Phone cases and chargers

External hard drives 💉 USB flash drives 🛹 Power strips, extension cords

Auxiliary cords Calculators

#### **ARTS & CRAFTS SUPPLIES**

Sketchbooks, canvas Paints, brushes Coloring books Portfolios Craft supplies Poster board Charcoal, pastels Colored pencils Postcards, envelopes Dry erase markers, erasers Gift wrapping supplies

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SCHOOL SUPPLIES

FIND WHAT YOU NEED AT THE LOPE SHOP, LOCATED IN BUILDING 24 NEXT TO THE EDUCATION BUILDING!

SCIENCE AND NURSING SUPPLIES

PC and console gaming items

Writing utensils Calculators = Office supplies Journals Planners Folders Binders Paper Notebooks Notecards Triangles, protractors GENERAL MERCHANDISE Gift items Boutique collections (Non-GCU merchandise) Hoodies Sweatpants T-shirts Shorts Tanks Hats and beanies Socks Flip flops Drinkware Lanyards and ID holders Backpacks and fanny packs

ATTENTION PARENTS AND FAMILIES: YOU CAN ORDER ALL YOUR GCU LOPES GEAR, AS WELL AS THE GCBC STAMPEDE ENERGY DRINK, TEA AND COFFEE ONLINE AT LOPESHOPS.GCU.EDU!

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LOPE SHOPS

# WELCOME PROGRAMS

THE OFFICE OF WELCOME PROGRAMS SERVES INCOMING STUDENTS AND FAMILIES THROUGH AN ORIENTATION AND TRANSITION PROCESS THAT BUILDS CONNECTION TO CAMPUS LIFE. WE HOST NEW STUDENT **ORIENTATION AND WELCOME WEEK. BUT WE'RE ALSO HERE TO MAKE SURE** YOU MAKE FRIENDS AND FIND YOUR UNIQUE NICHE ON CAMPUS! IF YOU WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT GETTING CONNECTED AND INVOLVED ON CAMPUS. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF WAYS THAT WE HELP.

HOW TO GET CONNECTED:

1. Attend CAB events nd athletic games, hang out with your RA or Life Leader and strike up conversation with people in your class! There are many opportunities to meet people at GCU.

2. Still having trouble making friends? We get it-we've been there too. Fill out the New Student Connection **form** on GCU Engage and a Welcome Pro will reach out to you to help! **3.** Have questions about GCU life? Text LOPE to 55222 with your question and we will get back to you shortly. Monday - Friday, 8am-5pm

4. Visit our help desk on the south side of Juniper Hall. We'd love to meet you!

 $_{{\scriptscriptstyle A}}$  The welcome pros are a team of  ${}^{{\scriptscriptstyle Y}}$ ▲ EXPERIENCED GCU STUDENT LEADERS WHO ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT YOUR FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE. THEY SERVE AS CONNECTION EXPERTS TO A HELP GET YOU PLUGGED INTO 🔻 CAMPUS LIFE. DEPENDING ON YOUR COMMUNICATION PREFERENCE, THEY WILL 🖌 CONNECT WITH YOU OVER TEXT, A PHONE CALL 🚩  $\scriptstyle\swarrow$  or a cup of coffee to learn about your  $\scriptstyle\checkmark$ HOBBIES AND PASSIONS TO FIGURE OUT HOW 🖌 YOU CAN APPLY THOSE AT GCU! 🌹

WELCOME PROS

As your student begins their college journey at GCU, you are now officially part of our extended Lope family. The role you have in the life of your student over their college career plays an integral part in the success they will have on campus. College is a time of growth in terms of your student's academic pursuits, personal development and spiritual formation and we want to partner with you in that endeavor while your student is on campus. We invite you to encourage your student to take advantage of the many opportunities offered to get involved at the beginning of the semester. We encourage residents to stay on campus over the first few weekends and commuters to stay beyond their class times. This extra time on campus is worth it to be able to quickly connect to our Lope Family! Please read our Resource Guide with your student, visit our website at gcu.edu/welcome, like our GCU Parent Connection Facebook page and look for our monthly Parent Connection e-newsletter for resources to help you encourage your Lope from home.



### SAVE THE DATE! FAMILY WEEKEND: OCT. 11 - 13, 2019

Family Weekend is a great opportunity for you to visit your student and see our beautiful, growing campus. We plan fun activities that your family can enjoy together as you experience Lope Life in the heart of Phoenix. Family Weekend will always be the second weekend of October, so you can mark your calendars for years to come!

# PARENT AND FAMILY PROGRAMS WE ARE EXCITED TO WELCOME PARENTS AND FAMILIES TO LOPE COUNTRY!

We pray that this year brings many blessings and we look forward to seeing you on campus!

Parent and Family Programs Coordinator

#### **PARENT ASSOCIATION**

As a parent of a GCU student, you are automatically considered a member of the Parent Association. No membership fee or dues are required! Membership includes:

- Monthly Parent Connection email newslette
- Opportunity to apply for Parent Council
- Many other volunteer opportunities

#### **PARENT CONNECTION E-NEWSLETTER**

GCU parents can stay up-to-date on campus news, stories and student opportunities by checking your inbox for our monthly e-newsletter. As a GCU parent you'll be automatically opted in, but if anyone else in your family would like to join, have them sign up at gcu.edu/ParentConnection

#### GCU **WELCOME PROGRAMS**

**Office of Welcome Programs** Department of Student Affairs 3300 W. Camelback Road | Juniper Hall Phoenix, AZ 85017 Office: 602-639-6002 welcomeprograms@gcu.edu Instagram: @GCUWelcome Facebook: @GCUParentConnection

# **HELLO NEW LOPES!**

MY NAME IS SAM YONAN and I have the great privilege of serving as the ASGCU student body president for the 2019-20 school year! I am very excited to welcome you all to our campus. I am encouraged by your decision to pursue higher education at GCU. As I head in to my senior year here, I know that this school year holds a lot of promise and I truly believe this is the most exciting time in our history to be a Lope. A lot has changed in the last few years, but what hasn't changed is GCU's love for its students and the amazing bond that we all have. As a transfer student, I know it can be intimidating coming to a new school. But I also know that, just like me, you will find remarkable encouragement and great relationships during your first year on campus. You will find that GCU is more than just a school—it's a home.

DURING YOUR FIRST YEAR, you will experience just how special our campus is. There is truly no other university like it and if you follow a few key tips you are bound to have an awesome freshman year. All of my tips really have to do with getting involved on campus! One way to do this is by joining a club, which you will be able to do at our Club and Community Fair early this fall. Another key step is to join a local church—you will find that the young adult populations of our local churches include a great number of GCU students. And for the sports fans, we have a fun network of intramural sports teams and our famous GCU Havocs. Whatever you decide to jump into, getting involved in even one of these will help you enjoy your freshman year. GCU is really an amazing place, but you will only get the full experience if you put yourself out there and meet other students on campus!

BEYOND ALL OF THOSE WAYS TO GET INVOLVED, AS A GCU STUDENT you also have a wealth of resources that you should take advantage of on campus. For those interested in developing their leadership abilities, we have the Freshman Class Council (FCC), which allows students to serve their fellow peers while growing in a leadership capacity. Our Academic and Career Excellence (ACE) Centers can help you develop your professional skills and search for internships. GCU's Outdoor Recreation program will set you up on fun adventures to see Arizona's famous beauty!

IF I COULD EXPRESS ANYTHING ABOUT GCU TO EVERY STUDENT, it would be how much of an absolute privilege it is to be a part of this school. Attending GCU is an experience like no other and by making the choice to come here, you have opted in to being a part of something greater than words can express. My prayer for you all is that this semester you might find the same joy that I found from this community. I am looking forward to seeing you all throughout the school year!

Associated Students of Grand Canyon University 602-639-6871 | asgcu@gcu.edu

"AND WE KNOW THAT IN ALL THINGS GOD WORKS FOR THE GOOD OF THOSE WHO LOVE HIM, WHO HAVE BEEN CALLED ACCORDING TO HIS PURPOSE." – ROMANS 8:28

# **RESIDENCE LIFE**

WE PROVIDE 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** residencelife@gcu.edu 602-639-6244

**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

**ALL BUILDING EVENTS:** Large group semester gatherings in your building

#### **NERVOUS ABOUT ROOMMATE ISSUES?** WE ARE HERE TO HELP!

university-wide.

### FOR RESOLUTION

- mediation with you and your roommate
- seven davs

#### 3: SCHEDULE A CONFLICT RESOLUTION MEETING WITH 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

#### PLEASE VISIT GCU.EDU/RESIDENCELIFE FOR THE FOLLOWING: - Cable, Internet and TV

- Roommate conflict resources and support
- Residence Life Policies
- University Policies Handbook, including community standards
- Residence Life Appeals Protocol

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

#### **1: TALK ABOUT THE CONFLICT AND CREATE A PLAN**

- 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
- The mediation will involve open and honest conversation
- Together, revise your roommate contract and practice for

#### - Schedule a follow up meeting with your RA

- Facility and furniture info

questions

- Laundry

Mail

#### **CONFLICT RESOLUTION: BEFORE YOU TALK...**







#### **SELF-REFLECTION**

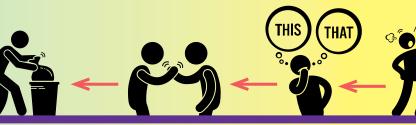
Your actions may make the problem worse. Pay attention to your presence. What does your body language communicate? Avoid eye rolls and crossed arms.

#### 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.



#### LISTEN AND CLARIFY AGREE

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

SUGGEST SOLUTIONS

vour roommate does the same

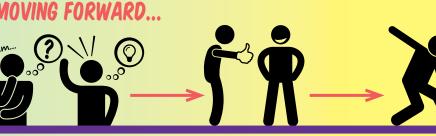
Find something to agree on. The conflict cannot be resolved until the issue is recognized.

#### **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.



#### AGREE ON NEXT STEPS

Suggest solutions and listen while Create a plan to prevent the same conflict from repeating. This will thing. You and your roommate don't require flexibility and compromise. have to be friends to live together. 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.

# **STUDENT CONDUCT AND HOUSING OPERATIONS**

#### **STUDENT CONDUCT**

As an office within Residence Life, we support 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.

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

#### HOUSING OPERATIONS

We manage 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.

#### GCU.EDU/IMPORTANTDATES CHECK AND READ YOUR GCU EMAIL FREQUENTLY! CONFUSED? ASK FOR HELP EARLY!

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

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

#### Please visit gcu.edu/housing for the following:

- Important dates
- Housing costs
- Housing policies
- Withdrawing from housing
- Residence hall lavouts
- Housing accommodations through **Disability Services**
- Housing-selection Info

#### **HOUSING IMPORTANT DATES**

Fall Move-In	Aug. 19 – 23
<b>Christmas Break</b> <b>Living Area Closure</b> (non-graduates)	Dec. 12 by 3 pm
<b>Spring Move-In: Starting</b> (Returners)	Jan. 4 at 11 am
<b>Spring Move-In:</b> (New students)	Jan. 4 at 8 – 10 am
<b>Spring Move-Out</b> (non-graduates)	April 23 by 3 pm

#### 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:**

- GCU Commuter Lounge
- Commuter Lounge

# **COMMUTER LIFE** KEEPING YOU IN THE KNOW, ON THE GO

- Dedicated space for commuting students in the
- Monthly socials, lunches and/or events in the
- 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, equipped with:

- Free lockers (first-come. • Wi-Fi first-serve-register
  - Free coffee Couches
- with Student Engagement)
  - Work-study tables

#### **CONNECT TO CAMPUS**

Refrigerators

Microwaves

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 commutertailored events, every club, service and amenity on campus is for you too, including:

- A six-lane bowling alley and lounge area in Thunderground
- Resort-style swimming pools
- Fitness centers, Canvon Activity Center and rock climbing wal
- Clubs and student organizations
- Spiritual Life small 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 of 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.

#### **GET CONNECTED**

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Instagram: @gcucommuters Email: commuters@gcu.edu Facebook: @gcucommuters

# SPIRITUAL LIFE: LIFE GROUPS

SPIRITUAL LIFE EXISTS TO SUPPORT STUDENTS BY PROVIDING SPIRITUAL FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES THROUGHOUT A STUDENT'S COLLEGE **EXPERIENCE. SPIRITUAL LIFE ORGANIZES WORSHIP SERVICES, SMALL GROUPS AND ONGOING OUTREACH MINISTRIES.** 

#### **LIFE GROUPS**

Wherever you are in your faith journey, we want to help you to grow in your relationship with Jesus and form a Christian community here at GCU. One of the best ways to do this is by getting involved with a Life Group! There is at least one Life Group in every residence hall and there are several Life Groups for commuter students as well. With over 200 Life Groups across campus, there are plenty of opportunities for you to find a place to grow spiritually.

#### LIFE LEADERS

• Teach and lead Life Groups on a weekly basis

• Are available for prayer, spiritual counsel and support

SpiritualLife@gcu.edu

CHECK GCU.EDU/LIFEGROUPS AT THE **BEGINNING OF EACH SEMESTER** FOR AN UPDATED SCHEDULE!

# **MULTICULTURAL OFFICE**

#### MULTICULTURAL OFFICE

The Multicultural 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.

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

Office of Student Engagement Building 26, 1st Floor Monday - Friday, 8 am - 5 pm

# **VETERANS CENTER**

THE VETERANS 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, WHO WILL ASSIST WITH CREATING A STRONG SUPPORT NETWORK FOR YOUR SUCCESS AT GCU.

> GCUStudentVeterans@gcu.edu 602-639-6180

**QUESTIONS ABOUT MILITARY** EDUCATION BENEFITS OR MILITARY BILLING? Contact VA School Certifying Officials: 602-639-8787 or MilitaryBilling@gcu.edu

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: asgcu.gcu.edu/clubs

ASGCU

From lip sync battles to movies on the lawn, CAB plans, implements and runs events that build community, foster connection and create memories. Check out our events and experience the fun of community!

# **GETTING INVOLVED** STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

#### **CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

#### Interested in starting a new club?

Visit the Office of Student Engagement or email **clubs@gcu.edu** to get started.

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!

#### **CANYON ACTIVITIES BOARD**

The Canyon Activities Board (CAB) is a student leadership organization that provides quality social programming for our diverse student body.



# **CAMPUS RECREATION**

THE OFFICE 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: imleagues.com/gcu

#### **GCU OUTDOOR RECREATION**

GCU Outdoor Recreation serves students by providing outlets of outdoor recreation to engage both individuals and groups in adventure, fellowship, environmental stewardship, leadership development and outdoor education. We will fuel endless adventures that occur in God's creation to help challenge students physically, spiritually and mentally.

**HIKING TRIPS** GRAND CANYON TRIPS **RIVER ADVENTURES** FISHING TRIP

#### CANYON ACTIVITY COMPLE

**CANYON ACTIVITY CENTER HOURS:** Monday - Friday, 8 am - midnight Saturday and Sunday, 8 am - 10 pm

FIELDS: Open daily, lights on dusk to midnight Includes a DEK hockey rink, rock climbing wall and more! View membership information and details at acu.edu/CampusRec

GCU **INTRAMURAL SPORTS** 

> **Flag Football** Sand Volleyball Pickleball **Indoor Volleyball** Softball 3-on-3 Basketball 5-on-5 Basketball **Ultimate Frisbee** Spikeball Soccer Sand Volleyball Dodgeball **Ping Pong** Bowling Golf Softball **Kickball**



#### **CLUB SPORTS OFFERED:**

ACAPELLA BOWI ING **CLUB BASEBALL** CLUB BASKETBALL **CLUB BEACH VOLLEYBALL CLUB GOLF** CLUB SOCCER CLUB SOFTBALL



# **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 NEW AND EXCITING TEAMS LIKE ACAPELLA AND ESPORTS. FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT CLUBSPORTS.GCU.EDU

**CLUB SPIRIT CLUB SWIMMING CLUB TENNIS CLUB VOLLEYBALL** CROSSFIT ESPORTS **FLAG FOOTBALL ULTIMATE FRISBEE**  ICE HOCKEY I ACROSSE MIXED MARTIAL ARTS POWERLIFTING RUGBY RUNNING CLUB **TRIATHION** WRESTLING

#### VISIT CLUBSPORTS.GCU.EDU/ABOUT FOR MORE INFORMATION.

**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!



### **GCU ATHLETICS**

As a proud member of the Western Athletic Conference<sup>®</sup>, GCU gears up for an exciting athletic season. Our 21 men's and women's sports teams compete at the NCAA® Division I level and always bring the thunder on the court or field. GCU athletic teams (including basketball, baseball, softball, soccer, volleyball cross country, track and field and more) continue to exceed expectations and be victorious.

Our sports teams provide student-athletes with opportunities to compete, enhance their athleticism and receive top-level team coaching.



#### For more information about GCU athletics visit: **GCULOPES.COM**

lub sports are not regulated by the National Collegiate Athletic Association® (NCAA®), and do ot have varsity status at the intercollegiate athletic level. However, club sports are organized and administered by their respective national sport governing body. NCAA is a registered trademark of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

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 most destructive student section in the nation. They support all GCU athletic teams while promoting school spirit and Lope pride. Known for storming into the 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 



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### **SPIRITUAL LIFE:** OCAL OUTREACH, GLOBAL OUTREACH AND CHAPEL SERVICES

#### **CHAPEL AND THE GATHERING**

#### SPIRITUAL LIFE HOSTS TWO 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 come from a variety of local churches as well as Christian organizations. At both Chapel and The Gathering, staff, faculty and students come together to worship, hear God's Word and connect with one another.

#### **CREDIT FOR CHAPEL:** INTERESTED IN EARNING CREDIT FOR BUILDING FELLOWSHIP AND HEARING HIS 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

#### VESTIONS ABOUT HOW TO REGISTER FOLLOW THESE STEPS TO REACH OUT TO YOUR SSC! FOR CHAPEL?

- 1. GO ONLINE through your Student Portal 2. LOG INTO your Student Portal and click Course Registration under Academics
- 8. CLICK THE LINK to Register, then the image "Register For Chapel". Your SSC will receive notification and register you for Chapel in CampusVue

### LOCAL OUTREACH

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

# GLOBAL OUTREACH

Our global spiritual outreach 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 and international students

# ACADEMIC AND CAREER EXCELLENCE

#### **COLLEGE KICKOFF**

YOU WILL MEET ALL THE **PROFESSORS IN YOUR PROGRAM** AND HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO **INTERACT WITH YOUR DEAN AND COLLEGE STAFF AT OUR IN-PERSON COLLEGE KICKOFF!** 

During this event, you will be exposed to college resources available for your academic success, including the Math Center, Writing Center program-specific clubs, learning communities and internships. By the end of your College Kickoff, you will have interacted with many key resources that will assist you during your GCU academic journey!

#### **College Kickoff Checklist:**

- Attend your college kickoff during the first few weeks of the semester! Check GCU Engage for up-to-date times and locations for your college.
- 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 vou.

#### **COLANGELO COLLEGE OF BUSINESS COLLEGE OF EDUCATION COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS AND PRODUCTION COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONS COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY GCU HONORS COLLEGE**

#### **KEY RESOURCES**

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

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**

Science Center: Stop into the Science Center for walk-in one-onone and small group support for chemistry, biology, physics and engineering!

Natural Sciences Building 6, Room 103

English Language Learner's (ELL) Center: If English is not your first language and you need extra help with writing and 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. **Education Building 33, 2nd Floor** 

#### MEET YOUR SSC

During the semester, you will be required to attend one mandatory appointment with your student services counselor (SSC). Your SSC takes over for your admissions counselor once you are on campus at GCU. 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
- Talk about your current classes and your experiences on campus
- Go over other academic or financial concerns

At the end of the appointment, if needed, a second appointment will be scheduled.

#### Reminders:

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

#### **UNIVERSITY SUCCESS**

GCU provides its learners with the academic tools to support a successful college career. Your University Success course provides tools that contribute to establishing a strong academic foundation. These courses—which include UNV-103, UNV-106HN, UNV-107, UNV-108, UNV-112 and UNV-303—review topics such as:

- Navigating the learning management system (LoudCloud) used in all classes
- Search 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

On your first day of class, remember to: Log in to your University Success course in LoudCloud and

- post your bio information
- Post in the discussion forum for all classes



#### VISIT AN ACADEMIC AND CAREER EXCELLENCE (ACE) **CENTER FOR ACADEMIC, AND CAREER-PREP SERVICES**

• Need learning support with a course? • Is it your first year at GCU?

- Need SSC help?
- Want to be career-ready by graduation?

#### ACE EVERYTHING! The ACE Centers have the answer to it all: gcu.edu/ace

**Career Compass:** This online self-assessment tool measures your interests, preferences and skills, then suggests degrees and career paths based on your responses.

**Career Connections:** This career services platform allows students to create professional profiles, apply for off-campus opportunities and manage their career development process.

**GoinGlobal:** This online job search offers over 16 million internship and job listings in more than 34 countries and 44 cities across the country.

# ACADEMIC AND CAREER EXCELLENCE CENTERS

• Responsible for scholarship service hours?

#### LEAD SESSIONS

Gain fun and dynamic learning assistance from your GCU LEAD (Learning Advocate) for all of your classes! Participate in oneon-one and small group sessions.

After Dark Sessions: LEADs focus on content-specific and major-specific content for large groups in special sessions from 8 pm – midnight in the Humanities and Social Sciences Building 16 on the first 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: This is your roadmap to learning important strategies for success and connecting with different resources on campus. Attend our FYE After Dark on Thursdays at 8 pm in the Humanities and Social Sciences Building 16 and follow us on Instagram (@FYE\_ACE) to learn more.

Student Success Center: Located inside LoudCloud (online), 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.

**ACE Advisors:** Your ACE advisor can help quide you through your Purpose Plan, which is your yearly checklist for success related to academics, career development and spiritual engagement. They'll support you with anything from picking a major and honing your time management skills to picking a learning community and preparing for an internship.

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

# STUDENT EMPLOYMENT:

GCU and GCE offer approximately 2,000 part-time student worker positions in a wide variety of campus departments each vear. Student workers get real-world experience working at GCU's various enterprises and departments. Contact GCU or GCE's HR . department or visit jobs.gcu.edu/studentworker-jobs or jobs.gce.com to learn more!



# FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE (FYE)

Your first year can be challenging and it is 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 of the opportunities that are available to you! This FYE roadmap is available to help you gain strategies on how to be a successful student and connect with all of the resources on campus. Stop by the FYE ACE Center on the first floor of Willow if you have questions or need assistance.

#### WEEK ONE

- POST IN LOUDCLOUD. Check to see if you have an online course as well. You can access LoudCloud 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 ebooks: textbooks.gcu.edu
- INTRODUCE YOURSELF to your faculty members.
- VISIT AN ACE CENTER to get informed about the extensive free support they offer across multiple subjects: gcu.edu/ace

#### WEEK TWO

- **SET A GPA GOAL** that you hope to achieve by the end of your first semester.
- CREATE A WEEKLY STUDY PLAN for each of your classes; ask yourself: "How much time and effort do I need to commit for each class. outside of the classroom, to ensure success?"
- VISIT THE STUDENT AFFAIRS WEBSITE and make sure to learn about the vast array of exciting opportunities that are available to you! Learn more at students.gcu.edu/student-affairs
- FORM PEER STUDY GROUPS for your challenging courses or ioin a Learning Community.

#### WEEK THREE

- TAKE ADVANTAGE OF EXPLORE MORE to enhance your learning outside of the classroom with subject matter experts: gcu.edu/ExploreMore
- ATTEND COLLEGE KICKOFF. Check GCU Engage for times, locations and dates of your College Kickoff. Meet your dean, professors and other students from your college.

#### GO DO THIS!

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





**GCU STUDENT PORTAL** 

#### LOUDCLOUD 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 through LoudCloud, participate in discussions and more.

# STUDENT PORTAL, LOUDCLOUD

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

#### 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!

#### Benefits of using digital content:

- Immediate access to all of the necessary materials for class
- Eliminates standing in line at a bookstore, shipping costs and delivery time
- Helps you save money over the course of your program— a consistent, predictable cost provides greater flexibility in payment options
- May be printed (all or in any portion)
- Searchable from within a single resource or access all ebooks from previous courses; you can search for the same concepts across multiple texts
- Customize the viewing experience (enlarge font size and style, change orientation on device, modify screen contrast)
- Most digital content has a read-aloud feature
- Access it from anywhere so you don't have to bring heavy textbooks while traveling

#### 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)

#### CONTACT SUPPORT.GCU.EDU WITH ANY QUESTIONS!

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# SAFETY AND WELLNESS

#### **PUBLIC SAFETY**

GCU Public Safety ensures that our community remains safe so you can focus on your life as a student. Public Safety now has a police department with 25 state-certified police officers, in addition to over 150 full-time security quard personnel. They also hire and train 80 student workers to supplement full-time staff during the school year. All Public Safety personnel are trained in CPR, First Aid and AED. Safety escorts are available 24/7 if you ever feel unsafe around campus or between buildings. Public Safety even offers self-defense classes with a GCU sworn police officer!

#### public.safety@gcu.edu





# WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC SAFETY RESOURCES:

#### EMERGENCY BLUE LIGHTS

We have over 60 emergency blue light phones located throughout campus. These are outdoor phones that connect to a Public Safety Dispatcher 24/7. In addition to the outdoor blue light stations, there are also emergency phones in every elevator and in the hall of every student housing building that also connect to a dispatcher.

#### **RAVE ALERTS SYSTEM**

In the rare case that there is ever 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 make sure our community can take immediate action. Students 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 alert us anonymously of criminal activity or other concerning matters 24/7 using the online TIPS system. Tips are received by Public Safety Dispatchers and followed up on almost as quickly as a phone call. Visit **gcu.edu/PublicSafety** to submit a TIP.

#### **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 see patients and provide care to the GCU campus community by offering services such as: performing physicals, treating illnesses and delivering holistic, individualized care to all of our campus students and staff.

#### Visit our clinic for:

- Sports, nursing or general physicals
- Illness diagnosis and treatment • Urgent walk-ins with our RN triage
- Bloodwork
- IV hydration
- Select prescriptions • FKGs
- Alleray injections
- Select vaccinations
- · X-rays
- And more!

#### **CONTACT US 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 only as available

\*After Hours and Weekend Nurse Advice Line: 1-877-602-7217

# HEALTH AND WELLNESS

• Medical equipment (such as crutches or braces)

#### HEALTH CARE AND HEALTH **INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

Before beginning classes at GCU, it's vital that you submit documentation for certain immunizations and confirm that vour 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)

The SDS Office provides accommodations and resources to students with disabilities. Disability issues include: physical, learning, emotional, mental health and temporary medical issues. We are located in:

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



#### **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
- Division I 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.

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 2019 semester is Sept. 11, 2019, and for the spring 2020 semester is Jan. 12, 2020. Visit gcu.edu/HealthInsurance for more information.

# **STUDENT CARE**

WE CREATE AMAZING COLLEGE EXPERIENCES FOR OUR STUDENTS AT GCU, BUT WE ALSO UNDERSTAND HOW DIFFERENT CHALLENGES CAN AFFECT HAPPINESS, HEALTH AND WELL-BEING. 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 Office of Student Care promotes the mental health and psychological well-being of GCU traditional campus populations through offerings such as:

- **PSYCHOEDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS**
- GROUP COUNSELING (examples include: anxiety, relationships, resiliency and coping skills)
- SHORT-TERM, SOLUTION-FOCUSED INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING
- **CRISIS COUNSELING**
- REFERRAL TO OUTSIDE COMMUNITY COUNSELING RESOURCES

ALL COUNSELING SERVICES OFFERED WITHIN THE Office of student care are free of charge and are offered on a first-come, first-served basis.



Student Life Building 26, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor studentcare@gcu.edu 602-639-7007

# **NEW TO OUR OFFICE?**

Follow these steps to access Student Care services:

- VISIT THE STUDENT CARE DESK. WE'RE LOCATED IN THE STUDENT LIFE BUILDING 26, ON THE SECOND FLOOR, AND WE'RE
- OPEN MONDAY FRIDAY FROM 8 AM 4:30 PM

FILL OUT OUR INFORMED CONSENT DOCUMENTATION

**GIVE COMPLETED DOCUMENTATION TO** AN ADMINISTRATOR AND SCHEDULE A SAME-DAY CONSULTATION

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 in 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)

#### VISIT GCU.EDU/LOPESLIVINGWELL TO LEARN MORE!

#### MAIL SERVICES

Campus Residents: Students must live on campus to utilize a campus mailbox. Mailboxes are automatically assigned to campus residents. Students will receive a key to their assigned mailbox upon checking into the living areas.

Non-Residents: Non-residents may utilize our mail services; however, they do not have the ability to receive mail or packages on campus. Visit the Mail and Copy Center, located on the northwest end of the 30th Drive Parking Garage, or call 602-639-7905 for more information.

format below:

**Grand Canyon University** Attn: Student Name, BOX # 3300 W. Camelback Road Phoenix, AZ 85017

MAIL AND COPY CENTER HOURS:

# **CAMPUS RESOURCE**

Parents and loved ones may send packages to students on campus by following the label

🥖 The Mail and Copy Center is available 🖊 MONDAY – SATURDAY, FROM 8 AM – 5 PM.

> 🍐 For updated hours and operations 🖊 please refer to our twitter @GCUMAILCENTER

THERE WILL BE FIVE AMAZON LOCKERS LOCATED AROUND CAMPUS! - PAPAGO APARTMENTS BUILDING 48 - JUNIPER HALL BUILDING 84 - DIAMONDBACK APARTMENTS BUILDING 50 - ROADRUNNER APARTMENTS BUILDING 28 - CHAPARRAL HALL BUILDING 45

RECEIVING CARE PACKAGES, BIRTHDAY CARDS AND OTHER SURPRISES IN THE

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# GCU DINI

We offer a wide variety of dining options and convenience store options on campus. All locations accept Dining Dollars, Lopes Cash and cash or 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 holidavs.

#### **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 of our location hours are kept up-to-date on the GCU Mobile 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 nuch 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 Dining Guide!

#### **CAMPUS DINING LOCATIONS**

**THUNDER ALLY** (Building 11) Zoyo Neighborhood Yogurt and Taco Bell

**ANTELOPE GYM** (Building 22) Antelope Gym Snack Shack

**ROADRUNNER APARTMENTS** (Building 28) Grand Canyon Beverage Company (GCBC)

**STUDENT UNION** (Building 29) Einstein Bros. Bagels, Slices Pizza, Habit Burger Grill, Jamba Juice, GCBC, Qdoba Mexican Grill, Urban Center Café and Fresh Fusion



**LOPES WAY** (Buildings 36 and 37) Subway, Chick-fil-A, The Grid Convenience Store, Panda Express, Taco Thunder and Pita Jungle

**GCU ARENA** (Building 38) Arena Café, Lean Canteen and Slices Pizza (on game days only)

**AGAVE HALL** (Building 41) Lopes Mart Convenience Store

**CHAPARRAL HALL** (Building 45) Lopes Mart Convenience Store

**DIAMONDBACKS APARTMENTS** (Building 50) Chick-fil-A. GCBC and Fresh Fusion

**JUNIPER HALL** (Building 84) Lopes Mart Convenience Store

**CANYON ACTIVITY CENTER** Lopes Mart Convenience Store

FARMERS MARKET Check the GCU Mobile App for updated location

#### **OFF-SITE GCU DINING LOCATIONS**

27th AVENUE COMPLEX (Building 68) Canyon 49 Grill and GCBC

27th AVENUE COMPLEX (Building 71) Canyon Corner Store

**GCU GOLF COURSE** The Lope House Restaurant and Clubhouse

#### 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 student services counselor.

All eateries 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.

#### **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 ACCESS YOUR **DINING PLAN USING YOUR ID.** 



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# **GRAND CANYON BEVERAGE CO.**

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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 STAMPEDE ENERGY DRINKS, STAMPEDE INFUSIONS **COFFEE AND ESPRESSO BEVERAGES. TEA. PASTRIES. BREAKFAST SANDWICHES 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** KEEP UP WITH THE HERD @acbc49

#### **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 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.

Open Daily 6:30 am – 9 pm Reserve your table today! 602-639-8502 | canyon49.com



Check out our important dates calendar to plan ahead for events, deadlines and more at gcu.edu/ImportantDates

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#### **ETHINGT** N dance film music theatre

65<sup>™</sup> ANNIVERSARY

#### **PLAY AND DANCE PERFORMANCES: FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS AT 7:30 PM SUNDAYS AT 2 PM**

Students get FREE tickets with their GCU ID!

For ticket information or questions, contact the Ethington Theatre Box Office at 602-639-8880. email ethington@gcu.edu or visit gcu.edu/ethington

**ONE MAN, TWO GUVNORS** by Richard Bean Aug. 23 - 25 and Aug. 30 - Sept. 1

ARMS AND THE MAN by George Bernard Shaw Oct. 4 - 6 and 11 - 13

A YEAR WITH FROG AND TOAD by Robert and Willie Reale Nov. 15 – 17 and 22 – 24

WINTER DANCE CONCERT: REINVENT Dec. 6-8

THE TEMPEST by William Shakespeare Feb. 7 - 9 and 14 - 16

THE DROWSY CHAPERONE by Bob Martin, Dawn McKellar, Lisa Lambert and Grea Morrison March 20 - 22 and 27 - 29

SPRING DANCE CONCERT: MOVING FORWARD April 17 - 19

# LODGING **RATES FOR GCU FAMILIES.**

**DO YOU HAVE FAMILY VISITING FROM OUT OF TOWN?** WE HAVE SEVERAL GREAT OPTIONS FOR ACCOMMODATIONS. INCLUDING THE GCU HOTEL AND SEVERAL OTHER LOCAL HOTELS WITH SPECIAL

#### **GCU HOTEL**

#### GCUHotel.com 1-84-HOTELGCU (1-844-683-5428)

Our hotel is conveniently located on campus property, with a short shuttle service available to and from main campus. Enjoy your stay by dining at our on-site Canyon 49 Grill or relax at the resort-style pool.

Other lodging options around campus:

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 602-604-4906

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

# 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!

#### Grand Canyon University Golf Course and Clubhouse

5902 W. Indian School Road, Phoenix, AZ 85033 623-846-4022 | gcugolf.com

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

#### Arizona Science Center 600 E. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85004 602-716-2000 | azscience.org

Located in the historic Heritage and Science Park in downtown Phoenix, the center features a 3D IMAX theatre, over 300 hands-on exhibits and a digital planetarium.

#### Phoenix Zoo

455 N. Galvin Pkwy., Phoenix, AZ 85008 602-273-1341 | phoenixzoo.org

The Phoenix Zoo features four distinct trails housing wild animals from around the world. From farm life to natural desert environments, this zoo has plenty to see and do!

#### Desert Botanical Garden

1201 N. Galvin Pkwy., Phoenix, AZ 85008 480-941-1225 | 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 East Via de Ventura-A-100, Scottsdale, AZ 85256 480-291-8000 | odyseaaquarium.com OdySea Aquarium in Scottsdale is a marine aquarium and the largest aquarium in the Southwest U.S. It holds more than 2,000,000 gallons of water and spans over 200,000 square feet.

#### Top Golf

and more!

9500 Talking Stick Way, Scottsdale, AZ 85256 480-240-2402 | 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 A UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF COURSE 5902 W. Indian School Road, Phoenix, AZ 85033 | gcugolf.com

#### Welcome to Lope Country!

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

#### WELCOME WEEK GOLF SPECIAL OFFER: AUG, 19 – 24

Book your tee time now and receive the low student rate. Call 623-846-4022 and ask for our special Welcome Week rate while booking.

#### GCU Golf Course Experience:

Clubhouse

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

### STUDENT SPECIALS: 10% DISCOUNT

Accepts GCU student dining dollars for breakfast and lunch\* **Choose from a menu of modern American cuisine:** Soup and salads • Shared bites Burgers, dogs, sand-wedges and wraps \*Excluding alcoholic beverages

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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 | Ioumalnatis.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

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# CAMPUS MAP



#### **CLASSROOMS**

Antelope Gymnasium and West Lecture Halls (22): [A:3] Baseball Stadium (14): Concession Stand/Press Box/Discover GCU/ Lope Baseball Shop [ A:3 ] Canyon Activity Center (58): Classrooms/Opening October 2018 [E:1] Chaparral Hall (45): Athletic Training Center/Convenience Store/ Fitness Center/Student Housing [ D:2 ] Colangelo College of Business (42): Lecture Halls [ E:2 ] Education (33): Humanities/Writing Center [C:4] Engineering (1): ACE Center/Visitors' Center [ B:4 ] Ethington Memorial Theatre (21): Box Office 602-639-8880 [C:4] Fine Arts and Production (35): Lecture Hall [ D:3 ] Humanities and Social Sciences (16): ACE Center/Humanities/ K12 Outreach/Math Center [ B:3 ] Innovation Center (66): Fitness Center/Lecture Hall [ J:3 ] Natural Sciences (6): Nursing [ B:4 ] Saguaro Hall (46): ACE Center/Career IMPACT Center/COFAP Dance Studios/ Student Housing [ D:1 ]

Soccer Stadium (9): Concession Stand/Lope Stadium Shop [ B:3 ] Technology (57): Education/Exercise Science/eSports/ GCU Recording Studio [ D:4 ] Theology (19): Howerton Hall [C:4]

#### STUDENT HOUSING

Acacia Hall (82): ACE Center [ A:1 ] Antelope Apartments (52): The Grid/Fitness Center [F:3] Agave Apartments (41): ACE Center/Lopes Mart [ E:1 ] Cactus Apartments (53): ACE Center [ E:3 ] Canyon Hall (31): [ C:2 ] Fitness Center/Classrooms [ D:2 ]

Beverage Company/Fresh Fusion [ F:3 ] Encanto Apartments (27): ACE Center [ D:3 ] Ironwood Hall (83): ACE Center [ B:1 ] Fitness Center/Welcome Programs [ B:1 ]

Ocotillo Hall (49): ACE Center [ D:1 ] Palo Verde Apartments (60): [F:4]

Health and Wellness Clinic [ D:2 ] Prescott Hall (36): Chick-fil-A/Pita Jungle/Subway [C:3] Beverage Company [ C:3 ] COFAP Dance Studios [ D:1 ] Sedona Hall (39): [ D:2 ] Sonora Apartments (56): [F:4] Willow Hall (81): ACE Center [ A:1 ]

- North Rim Apartments (17): Building Numbers 2–10 [C:2] Camelback Hall (37): Auntie Anne's/Panda Express/The Grid [ D:3 ]
- Chaparral Hall (45): Athletic Training Center/Convenience Store/ Diamondback Apartments (50): ACE Center/Chick-fil-A/Grand Canyon
- Jerome Apartments (54): ACE Center/Public Safety/Events [ E:4 ] Juniper Hall (84): ACE Center/Amazon Lockers/Convenience Store/
- Papago Apartments North (47): Student Disability Services/Canyon
- Papago Apartments South (48): Amazon Lockers/Fitness Center [ D:3 ]
- Roadrunner Apartments (28): ACE Center/Grand Canyon
- Saguaro Hall (46): ACE Center/Career IMPACT Center/Classrooms/

#### **ATHLETICS**

#### 27th Avenue Park (P): [ 1:3 ]

Antelope Gymnasium and Lecture Halls (22): Fitness Center and Grid [A:3] Arena (38): Antelope Reception Center/Transfer Center/Arena Café/ Lope Team Shop/Lean Canteen/Visitor Center/ Box Office 602-639-8979 [ C:4 ] Baseball Practice Field (N): [ A:3 ] Baseball Stadium (14): Classrooms/Concession Stand/Press Box/ Discover GCU/Lope Baseball Shop [ A:3 ] Basketball Courts (L): [A:1, A:E] Basketball Practice Gym (2): Jerry Colangelo Museum [C:4] Beach Volleyball Courts (|): [C:2] Beach Volleyball Stadium/Canyon Field (G): [ C:2 ] Brazell Field (A): [ A:3 ] Canyon Activity Center (58): Campus Recreation/Classrooms/Climbing Wall/ Club Sports/Fitness Center [ E:1 ] Colter Field (I): [ E:2 ] Grove Fields (H): [ B:1 ] Lopes Performance Center (12:) [ B:2 ] Outdoor Hockey Rink (Q): [F:1] Prescott Field (E): [ C:3 ] Soccer Practice Field/Track and Field (B): [A:2] Soccer Stadium (9): Concession Stand/Lope Stadium Shop/Classrooms/ Box Office 602-639-8979 [ B:3 ] Soccer Stadium Field (D): [ B:3 ] Softball Field (C): [ B:2 ] Softball Stadium (10): Concession Stand [ B:2 ] Tennis Courts (K): [ E:1 ]

#### FOOD SERVICE

The Quad (F) [ C:4 ]

Agave Apartments (41): ACE Center/Convenience Store [E:1] Arena (38): Antelope Reception Center/Transfer Center/Arena Café/ Lope Team Shop/Lean Canteen/Box Office 602-639-8979 [ C:4 ]

Baseball Stadium (14): Classrooms/Concession Stand/Discover GCU/ Press Box/Lope Baseball Shop [ A:3 ]

Camelback Hall (37): Student Housing/Panda Express/ Auntie Anne's/ The Grid [ D:3 ] Chaparral Hall (45): Convenience Store/Fitness Center/Student Housing [D:2]

Diamondback Apartments (50): ACE Center/Student Housing/Chick-fil-A/ Grand Canyon Beverage Company/Fresh Fusion [F:3]

GCU Hotel Lobby (68): Canyon 49 Grill/Grand Canyon Beverage Company/ Lope Shop [ ]:4 ]

Prescott Hall (36): Student Housing/Chick-fil-A/Pita Jungle/Subway [ C:3 ] Roadrunner Apartments (28): ACE Center/Student Housing/Grand Canyon Beverage Company [ C:3 ]

Soccer Stadium (9): Concession Stand/Lope Stadium Shop/Classrooms [ B:3 ] Softball Stadium (10): Concession Stand [ B:2 ]

- Student Union (29): Library 602-639-6641/Einstein Bros, Bagels/ Grand Canyon Beverage Company/Habit Burger/Jamba Juice/Qdoba/ Slices/Urban Center Café/Fresh Fusion/Nerd Herd [ B:2 ]
- Thunder Alley and Thunderground (11): Bowling Alley/Fresh Fusion/ Taco Bell/Zoyo Neighborhood Yogurt [ B:2 ]

#### **OFF SITE LOCATIONS**

• GCU Golf Course (5902 W Indian School Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85033): The Lope House Restaurant/Clubhouse 623-846-4022

#### PARKING

27th Avenue Parking Garage (70): [1:3] 29th Avenue and Camelback Road Parking Garage (55): Canyon Promotions/ Fleet/Distribution Center [ E:4 ] 29th Ave Garage Surface Parking (100c): Temporary [F:4] 29th Avenue and Georgia Avenue Parking Garage (59): [F:1] 29th Ave Surface Parking (100d): Temporary [G:4] 30th Drive Parking Garage (44): Mail Center [E:4] 33rd Avenue Parking Garage (7): [ B:4 ] Colter West Surface Parking (100a): Temporary [ E:3 ] Grove Parking Garage (80): Parking Decals/Public Safety Office [ A:1 ] Halo Parking Garage (15): [A:2] Overflow Surface Parking (100e): Temporary [ F:2 ] Overflow Surface Parking (100f): Temporary [G:1] Student Drop-Off Area (100): Ride Share/10 Minute Parking [ E:3 ]

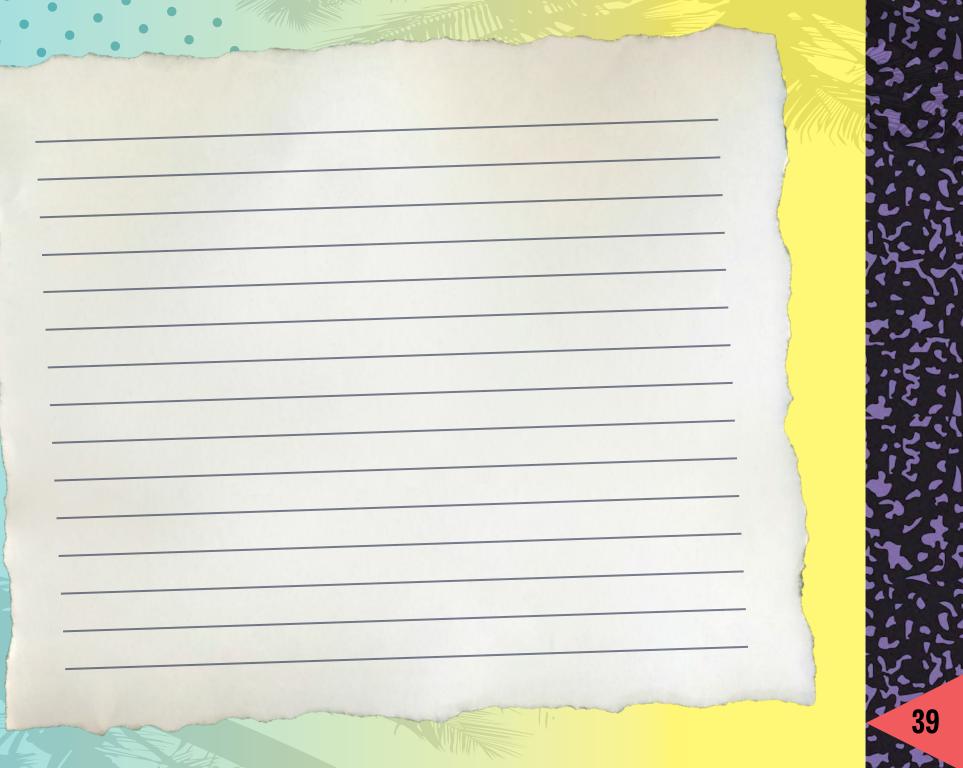
#### OTHER

29th Avenue and Camelback Road Garage (55): Canyon Promotions/ Fleet/Distribution Center (DC) [ E:4 ] Academic Administration (23): Alumni Office [ C:4 ] Building 95 (95): [G:4] Cypress Hall (30): Discover GCU/Cohorts/Student IDs/ Student Services Center [ C:2 ] Ethington Memorial Theatre (21): Box Office 602-639-8880 [C:4] Facilities Management (32): Boiler/Chiller Room [C:2] Facilities Offices (96): FM Systems/Move Team/Facilities [ 1:2 ] Facilities Offices (97): Facilities Management/General Maintenance/ Janitorial/Housing/Safety/Campus Development [ ]:2 ] Facilities Warehouse (51): [G:4] GCU Hotel (67): Pool [ J:4 ] GCU Hotel Lobby (68): Canyon 49 Grill/Grand Canyon Beverage Company/ Lope Shop [ |:4 ] Grand Canvon Education (71): Academic Operations/ Academic Web Services/Accounting/College of Doctoral Studies/ Corner Store/Curriculum & Publishing/Human Resources/ Information Technology/Internal Audit/Lecture Hall/Marketing/ Office of Academic Records/Office of Financial Aid/ Online Student Services/Student Record Management/Purchasing [ I:4 ] Innovation Center (66): Fitness Center/Classrooms []:3] Jerry Colangelo Museum (2): [ C:4 ] Kaibab (25): Commuter Lounge/Honors' College/International Students' Office/ ROTC/Study Abroad/Veterans Center [ B:3] Lope Shop (24): [ C:4 ] Mail Center (44): [ E:4 ] Papago Apartments North (47): Residence Life/Cohorts/ Student Disability Services/Canyon Health and Wellness Clinic [ D:2 ] Pono Construction (98): [ |:2 ] Recreational Pools (20): 20b, 20c, 20d, 20e Student Advising Center (18): [B:3] Student Life Building (26): Athletics/Executive Offices/Housing Operations/ Residence Life/Spiritual Life/Student Care/Student Engagement/ Student Leadership [ B:3 ] Student Support Services (43): [ E:2 ] Student Union (29): Library 602-639-6641/Einstein Bros. Bagels/ Grand Canyon Beverage Company/Habit Burger/Jamba Juice/Odoba/ Slices/Urban Center Café/Fresh Fusion/Nerd Herd [ B:2 ]

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# NOTES

USE THESE PAGES TO TAKE NOTES DURING THE WELCOME SESSION AT NSO! WRITE DOWN THE INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES, EVENTS AND RESOURCES THAT STAND OUT TO YOU MOST – THIS GUIDE IS YOURS TO KEEP AND USE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR!





# **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

#### STUDENT SERVICES COUNSELORS

Assists students with planning and maintaining their program of study. 800-800-9776

#### ACADEMIC CAREER AND EXCELLENCE CENTER

We help with everything, from academic support and coursework assistance to finding a job on campus and scheduling campus/scholarship service hours. Visit an ACE center today on campus where you can learn to ACE EVERYTHING! 602-639-8901

#### ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR

Assists students with their initial enrollment into a program of study. 800-800-9776

**CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION** Assists international students with admissions and program completion. 602-639-9761

#### INTERNATIONAL STUDENT RESOURCES

International students must check in with the International Students Office upon arrival on campus. **602-639-7382** 

#### LIBRARY

Provides learning resources through physical and online libraries. 602-639-6641 library@gcu.edu library.gcu.edu

#### OFFICE OF ACADEMIC RECORDS

Tracks student progress to degree completion, evaluates transcripts and admits students to the university. 800-800-9776 academicrecords@gcu.edu

#### **CAMPUS RESOURCES**

CAMPUS OPERATIONS AND PARKING Assists students with parking permits and student ID cards. 602-639-6527

#### I AUNDRY

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

#### **PUBLIC SAFETY**

Assists students, faculty and staff with issues regarding campus safety. Officers are on-call 24 hours a day. 602-639-8100

#### STUDENT DISABILITY SERVICES

Assists students with disabilities to obtain reasonable accommodations based on student self-disclosure. 602-639-6342 disabilityoffice@gcu.edu gcu.edu/disabilityoffice

#### **TECHNICAL SUPPORT**

Assists students with technical issues regarding the university systems. 877-428-8447 techsupport@gcu.edu support.gcu.edu

#### COLLEGES

**COLANGELO COLLEGE OF BUSINESS** 602-639-7205 ccob@gcu.edu

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION 602-639-6205 coe@gcu.edu

**COLLEGE OF DOCTORAL STUDIES** 602-639-6202 doctoral@gcu.edu

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS AND PRODUCTION 602-639-7500 cofap@gcu.edu

#### COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES 602-639-8301 chss@gcu.edu

COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONS 602-639-6405 conhcp@gcu.edu

**COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING** AND TECHNOLOGY 602-639-8302 cset@gcu.edu

**COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY** 602-639-7729 cot@gcu.edu

HONORS COLLEGE 602-639-8228 gcuhonors@gcu.edu

#### **STUDENT AFFAIRS**

CANYON HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER 602-639-6215 gcuhealth@gcu.edu

CAMPUS RECREATION 602-639-8241 intramurals@gcu.edu 602-639-7724 outdoorrecreation@gcu.edu

#### CLUB SPORTS

Our teams play at a highly competitive level that demands excellence and creates unforgettable experiences. clubsports@qcu.edu

HOUSING OPERATIONS Assists students with housing reservations. 602-639-6240 housing@gcu.edu

**RESIDENCE LIFE** Provides support to students in campus housing. 602-639-6244 residencelife@gcu.edu gcu.edu/residencelife

#### SPIRITUAL LIFE

Assists students with spiritual growth and development. 602-639-6750 spirituallife@gcu.edu qcu.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, Second Floor 602-639-7007

#### STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Assists students in getting involved in campus activities, intramurals as well as clubs and organizations. 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 welcomeprograms@gcu.edu

#### **GRAND CANYON** UNIVERSITY

