

CAMPUS HOUSING

2021 - 22



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WELCOME HOME LOPES!

Imagine... instead of getting up, getting ready, commuting to campus, finding something to do between classes and then driving home, you could live within walking distance from all of your classes. You would also have access to popular dining options, workout facilities and numerous extracurricular activities. The independence of GCU's on campus residential experience will teach you invaluable life skills and introduce you to lifelong friends.

Grand Canyon University's Office of Housing Operations is here to help you make a seamless transition to campus life. Our hope is that this guide will answer any questions you have about living on campus — from residence hall setup and housing policies to the application process and selecting a roommate.

If you have questions, contact your admissions counselor or the Office of Housing Operations.



Although students aren't required to live on campus at GCU,
THE EXPERIENCE IS UNLIKE ANY OTHER!

3 STUDENT RESIDENT CLASSIFICATIONS

INCOMING STUDENT (AGES 17 - 19)

To live in the incoming residence halls, you must be:

- An incoming student
- A minimum of 17-years-old at the start of the academic term and should be younger than 20-years-old on Dec. 31, 2021
- Registered as a full-time undergraduate student (12 or more credits, at least eight of which must be taken on campus)

INCOMING STUDENT (AGES 20+)

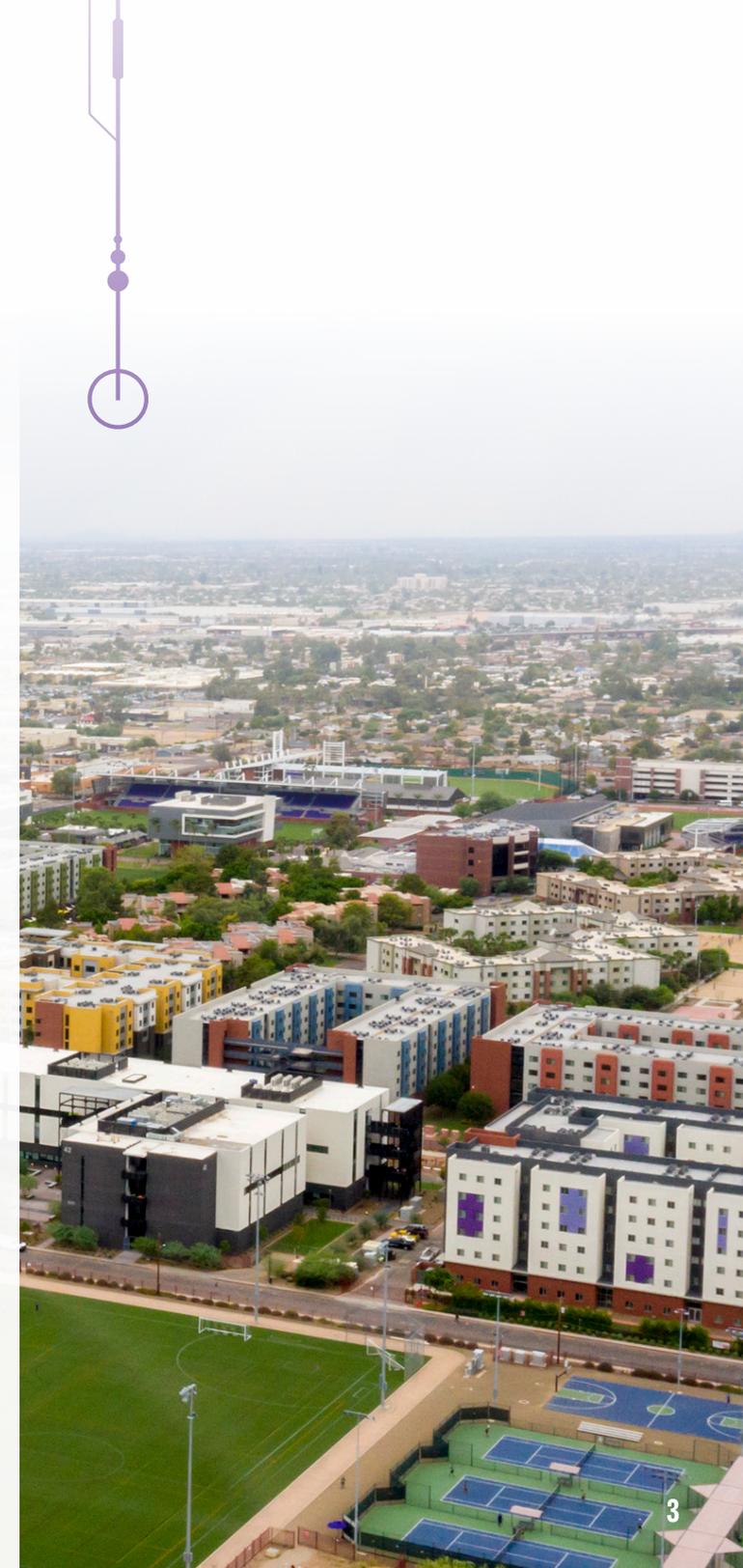
To live in the residence halls as a transfer student, you must be:

- An incoming student
- Be a minimum of 20-years-old by Dec. 31, 2021 and younger than 26-years-old at the start of the academic term
- Registered as a full-time undergraduate student (12 or more credits, at least eight of which must be taken on campus)

RETURNING STUDENT (UNDER AGE 26)

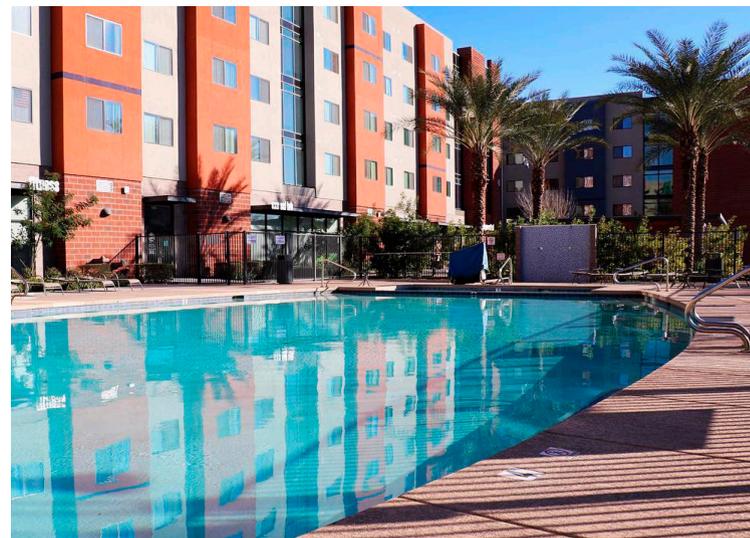
To live in the residence halls as a returning student, you must:

- Be a GCU returning student
- Be at least 17 years old and younger than 26 years of age at the start of the academic term
- Be registered as a full-time undergraduate student (12 or more credits, at least eight of which must be taken on campus)



ON-CAMPUS HOUSING AT GCU

SUITE-STYLE LIVING OPTIONS: SINGLE, DOUBLE AND TRIPLE OCCUPANCY



SINGLE OCCUPANCY SUITE-STYLE APARTMENTS

Student will have their own bedroom but will share a bathroom with one other student. Includes kitchen equipped with refrigerator, freezer, oven and electric range top and microwave.

DESCRIPTION:

- Unfurnished (beds and appliances provided, no dishwasher)
- Two floor plans to choose from:
 - 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom (three students)
 - 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom (four students)
- Living room and fully equipped kitchen in each floor plan
- Opportunity to create individualized space
- Features large shared laundry facilities on each floor; open lobby for community and an outdoor courtyard for student activities

WHAT'S INCLUDED AND ROOM DIMENSIONS:

Single Occupancy Unit (3-4 bedroom)

- Twin extra-long bed and mattress per student
- Refrigerator and freezer, oven and electric range top and microwave in kitchen
- One built in desk per bedroom (except in Papago)

Single Occupancy Unit (3-4 bedroom)

- Bedroom dimensions: 9'x11'
- Closet dimensions: 5'x2'
- Kitchen dimensions: 11'x5'
- Living Room dimensions: 11'x15'

(Floor plans and dimensions may vary)



Single Occupancy Unit A (3 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom)

- Bedrooms: 9' x 11'
- Living room: 11' x 15'
- Kitchen: 11' x 5'
- Closets: 5' x 2'



Single Occupancy Unit B (4 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom)

- Bedrooms: 9' x 12'
- Closets: 4.5' x 1.10'
- Kitchen: 9' x 10'
- Living Room: 11' x 12'

SUITE-STYLE RESIDENCE HALLS

DOUBLE AND TRIPLE OCCUPANCY



Students share a bedroom and bathroom with one to two direct roommates and share the entire space with two to three suitemates, depending on their occupancy selection. Double occupancy suites are shared by four students and triple occupancy suites are shared by six.

DESCRIPTION:

- Incoming student residence hall (co-ed by floor)
- Fully furnished suites: 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms (2 bedrooms, 1 bathroom in Cypress Hall and Canyon Hall) and large living room area
- Double occupancy: shared by four students
- Triple occupancy: shared by six students
- Features an inviting lobby, breakout rooms for studying, laundry facilities on every floor and massive outdoor courtyard

WHAT'S INCLUDED AND ROOM DIMENSIONS:

- Twin extra-long bed and mattress per student
- Three-drawer dresser per student
- Desk and chair per student
- Modular sectional couch in living room
- Bedroom dimensions: 12'x15'
- Living room dimensions: 12'x21'
- Bathroom dimensions: 7'x7'
- Closet dimensions: 6'x6' in the shape of an "L" with a 2'x2' cutout

(Floor plans and dimensions may vary)



Double Occupancy (shared by four students)
Student will share a bedroom with one direct roommate. If a student's suite has two bedrooms (most do), that student will have one roommate and two suitemates (four total occupants).



Triple Occupancy (shared by six students)
Student will share a bedroom with two direct roommates. There is a limited number of triple occupancy rooms available. Rooms are the same size as double occupancy rooms and provide furniture including a loft bed, extra dresser, desk and chair.

ROOM AND BOARD RATES START AT JUST \$3,325 PER SEMESTER

*Housing and meal plan rate include triple occupancy, suite-style residence hall and \$1,400 Dining Dollars, plus applicable sales tax as required by state law. Prices reflect 2020-21 proposed rate and are subject to change.

ROLES

RESIDENT DIRECTOR

Resident Directors (RDs) are full-time, professional, live-in staff members who provide leadership and supervision for the resident assistants.

RESIDENT ASSISTANT*

Resident Assistants (RAs) are student leaders hand-picked by the Residence Life staff to serve in every living area to help foster community, create accountability for university living area policies and act as a resource to residential students.

LIFE LEADER*

Life Leaders are students within each living area who serve as a resource, offering support and spiritual formation opportunities for residents.

ADMISSIONS AND STUDENT SERVICES COUNSELORS

This team is dedicated to meeting student academic and financial needs. Assigned counselors advise on university policies and procedures, keep students on track toward graduation and act as a guide throughout all four years.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Our Public Safety team is made up of sworn police officers and GCU Public Safety employees, including a large team of student workers. By working together, they provide assistance to students and ensure our campus is safe 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

FACILITIES

Our amazing Facilities employees keep our large campus beautiful. Students are able to put in requests to the Facilities department to repair anything in their room or suite that break throughout the year. Facilities also keeps our classrooms and common areas clean.

RESIDENCE LIFE

The Office of Residence Life provides a co-curricular experience for students by providing a student leader led community learning plan. Resident Directors and Resident Assistants work for the Office of Residence Life.
602-639-6244
residencelife@gcu.edu

HOUSING OPERATIONS

The Office of Housing Operations manages the housing reservations and logistical needs of the residential community on campus. The planning of living area allocation, creation/maintenance of online housing selection processes and communication of/accountability to housing policies and deadlines are all aspects Housing Operations oversees.

602-639-6240 | housing@gcu.edu



2021-22 NEW STUDENT HOUSING

Register Early for Best Housing Selection!

IF YOU PAY YOUR APPLICATION FEE BETWEEN:	YOU WILL SELECT HOUSING ON:
OCT. 14 - JAN. 14	DEC. 12 FOR THE FIRST 1,000 STUDENTS, JAN. 23 AND 24 FOR REMAINING STUDENTS
JAN. 15 - FEB. 11	FEB. 20 - 21
FEB. 12 - MARCH 4	MARCH 13 - 14
MARCH 5 - MARCH 31	APRIL 10 - 11
APRIL 1 - MAY 5	MAY 15 - 16

Housing Selection Eligibility:

- ✓ You have been accepted to GCU
- ✓ You are between the ages of 17-25
- ✓ You are enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits (eight in-person) for Fall 2021
- ✓ You have uploaded your immunizations to student checklist and approved.*
- ✓ You have paid your Housing application fee by selection deadline (\$250 non-refundable)

*Please allow at least two business days for processing

Check your GCU Email! All housing communications are sent to your @my.gcu.edu account.

Beginning **May 6, 2021** housing selection is centrally managed based on availability. Students may be prompted to place themselves on a wait list and wait for bed placement.



CONTACT YOUR ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR WITH ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS YOU MIGHT HAVE.

PORTAL INFO

STUDENT HOUSING PORTAL

- GCU uses an online portal to process all Student Housing and meal plan selections.
- For a step-by-step registration guide, visit gcu.edu/housing
- To access your housing application, login through your student portal.

*Returning students can apply for RA and Life Leader scholarship positions.

HOUSING AND STUDENT CONDUCT POLICIES

REFRIGERATOR POLICY

To avoid overloading electrical circuits, only one small personal refrigerator and one microwave is permitted per room in each residence hall suite, up to three total (living room counts as a "room").

ROOM ASSIGNMENT CHANGE POLICY

A student may change their housing assignment through July 1 within the housing application. Students are given two tools within the housing application to change their assignment. The room change page is where students can search for open beds. The room swap module is where students can advertise their bed to swap places with another student. All requests to change assignments after this date will be denied.

HOUSING APPLICATION FEE REFUND POLICY

A one-time housing application fee of \$250 is required of all new residents. This fee is non-refundable and non-transferable.

HOUSING CANCELLATION/ REIMBURSEMENT POLICY

The withdrawal form is located in the housing portal. Contact housing@gcu.edu if you have questions regarding housing withdrawals. Please be aware that you will be held responsible for the remaining contractual financial obligations for the semester as listed on the general housing policy website at gcu.edu/housingpolicies

STUDENT CONDUCT

GCU students are required to treat each other, faculty and staff with courtesy and respect at all times. Each individual plays a role in developing a harmonious campus community and as such is held to the standards outlined in the University Policy Handbook.

COVID-19 POLICY

To avoid the spread of infectious disease, GCU has implemented several important policies. Cleaning and sanitization for living area community spaces, including lobbies, study rooms, laundry rooms have been increased and sanitization stations have been installed in these areas for students to clean before and after use. Guests are limited to campus residents only, no off-campus or overnight guests are allowed in living areas. Health and safety inspections have increased in frequency and now include a new coronavirus-focused cleanliness inspection.

COMMUNITY STANDARDS

GCU is first and foremost a Christian university and as such upholds a commitment to maintaining an environment on campus that honors God. While students do not have to sign a Statement of Faith or be a Christian to attend GCU, they are expected to abide by the Community Standards. College of Theology students are required to affirm additional standards. Please consult the University Policy Handbook for information. The Community Standards uphold certain university values that are believed to enhance the overall moral fabric of the community. The Community Standards identify essential values that GCU students are expected to exhibit in their interactions with one another, faculty and staff. Our expectation is that students reflect what is known as the "fruits of the Spirit" in their behavior. This includes demonstrating love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Our vision is that students strive to treat others as they would want to be treated.

COMMUNITY EXPECTATIONS

Our goal is to develop a community based on the biblical principles of respect and honor. We as community members strive to encourage one another, respect one another's differences, speak truthfully and create lasting relationships. We understand that these actions are most possible as a result of choosing to put others above ourselves and to look out for the interests of others.

UNIVERSITY EXPECTATIONS

More specifically, the GCU Community Standards include, but are not limited to the following:

1. All students comply with the university policies as a matter of respect for the community as a whole.
2. All students demonstrate mutual respect and courtesy to one another, faculty and staff. Physical abuse, verbal abuse, threats, intimidation, harassment coercion and/or other conduct which threatens or endangers the health and safety of any person will not be tolerated.
3. GCU is committed to maintaining a drug and alcohol-free community. Being under the influence of, using, possession of or distributing illegal drugs or possessing drug paraphernalia on campus or at university-sanctioned events will not be tolerated. Failure to comply with these policies will result in police involvement as well as university sanctions.
4. GCU also maintains a dry campus and as such alcohol is not permitted on GCU property. Consuming or possessing alcohol on campus, engaging in under-age drinking, providing alcohol to minors, disorderly or dangerous conduct due to intoxication or driving under the influence are strictly prohibited. Violations of the alcohol policy will be taken seriously and consequences include university sanctions and police involvement if under-age consumption or serving is involved.
5. Guests are the responsibility of the student who is hosting them. Their actions and behavior are viewed as the actions and behavior of the student host.



HOUSING TERMS TO KNOW

ROOM SWITCHES

Room switches occur when a resident seeks to move from their current assignment to an open bed on campus. A student is the only individual who may initiate a room switch within the housing application located in the housing portal. Room switch requests made on behalf of students by any other party will not be considered.

ROOM SWAPS

Room swaps occur when two residents seek to exchange rooms with each other. If two students want to swap rooms, both must complete the room swap form in the housing portal before the swap will be considered. Housing Operations will only consider swapping the reservations of the students requesting the change and will not honor requests to change reservations of other students.

ROOMMATE PAIRING:

Roommate pairing is an optional part of the application process designed to help students who know each other create a linked pair. One member of a linked pair is able to select a bed for each member during their round of selection, helping those students live in the same suite. This optional feature is only available in the first few rounds of the housing selection process.

- Students can only accept one roommate request.
- Roommate requests must be accepted by the Phase 1 deadline to have the ability to select housing on behalf of the accepted roommate.
- Students participating in different selection rounds will not be able to create a roommate pair.
- Students who choose to live in specified housing groups will not be able to create a roommate pair.
- New students ages 17 to 19 and new students ages 20 to 25, will not be able to create roommate pairs with each other and will select from different designated beds.

For more information visit gcu.edu/housing

**YOUR HOME
AWAY FROM HOME**





PARKING ON CAMPUS

Q: HOW DO I GET MY PERMIT?

A: Parking permits go on sale in June. To obtain a permit, visit gcu.thepermitstore.com and input your last name and student ID number. Parking options are based on your housing location and student status, whether you are a resident, commuter or part of a cohort. You will need your license plate number and the year, make, model and color of your vehicle to purchase a permit.

Q: HOW ARE THE PARKING GARAGES ASSIGNED?

A: Parking garage assignments are based on two criteria:

1. Whether you are a campus resident or commuter.
2. For residents, assignments are generally the closest parking garage to their living area.

PERMIT PRICING

Permit prices are for the whole school year.
 Parking garages: \$150 Motorcycle permits: \$100

If you will not be parking on campus for the entire year, you may request a partial parking fee refund.

TIP FROM A FORMER STUDENT:

Purchase your permit as early as possible. Permits are sold on a first come first served basis and there are limited spaces in each garage. If you want a space in a garage closest to your housing, don't procrastinate!

If you have any other questions or require assistance in purchasing a permit, please call us at 602-639-7739 or send an email to campusparking@gcu.edu



CAMPUS HOUSING CHECKLIST

WHAT TO BRING/WHAT NOT TO BRING

Here is a list of items you'll want to bring to your residence hall or apartment. Also included are things you should leave at home. If you have any questions, contact the Office of Residence Life at ResidenceLife@gcu.edu or 602-639-6244. Visit students.gcu.edu/residencelife for the most updated list.

Take the time to communicate with your roommates and discuss what you'll each bring. This helps speed up the move-in process and ensures there won't be unnecessary multiples in your suite (extra microwaves, TVs or approved furniture). Contact info for your roommate can be found on the "status" page of your application.

TYPE OF ITEM	RESIDENCE HALLS	APARTMENTS
Renter's Insurance - Recommended	Yes	Yes
APPLIANCES		
Coffee maker without hot plate	Yes	Yes
Appliances with heating elements (crock pots, hot plates, cooktops, etc.)	No	Yes
Induction Cookware	No	No
Iron (with auto-off function)	Yes	Yes
Microwave** (not exceeding 1,000 watts) - Rental program available for a microwave-fridge combo	Yes	Yes
Refrigerator** (total unit cannot exceed 4.5 cubic ft) - Rental program available for a microwave-fridge combo	Yes	No
Toasters	No	Yes
Fryer (included but not limited to electric, oil, and air fryers)	No	No
DECORATIVE		
3M tabs and/or adhesive clay (no screws, nails, tacks, etc.)	Yes	Yes
Alarm clock	Yes	Yes
Calendar	Yes	Yes
Desk lamp (no halogen lamps)	Yes	Yes
Fish tank (smaller than 10 gallons)	Yes	Yes
Obscene material	No	No
Open heating sources (candles, incense, space heaters, etc.)	No	No
Pictures/posters (in good taste)	Yes	Yes
Live Decorations (freshly cut Christmas trees)	No	No

TYPE OF ITEM	RESIDENCE HALLS	APARTMENTS
ELECTRONICS		
Computer	Yes	Yes
Stereo	Yes	Yes
Television (public TV rooms with cable provided)	Yes	Yes
Printers (wireless printers will not work over GCU WIFI)	Yes	Yes
FURNITURE*		
Bean bag chairs	Yes	Yes
Bed risers or loft kits	No	No
Coffee table/side table/night stand	Yes	Yes
Couches	No	Yes
Futons	No	Yes
Kitchen tables	No	Yes
Loveseats	No	Yes
Personal beds/mattresses	No	No
Portable residence hall furniture (folding chair and/or inflatable furniture)	Yes	Yes
TV units/consoles	Yes	Yes
Waterbeds	No	No
SUPPLIES		
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 small turtles only)	Yes	Yes
Camping Equipment (gas/propane grills)	No	No
Fog Machines	No	No
Vapes/E-Cigs	No	No

* For more information on policies, including the Bed Bug Protocol and information about mold and moisture, please reference the University Policy Handbook and Residence Life Policies.

** To avoid overloading electrical circuits, only one refrigerator and one microwave is permitted per room in each suite. Three total refrigerators and microwaves allowed (the living room counts as a "room"). Students in apartments may not bring small, personal refrigerators.

STUDENT CARE

COLLEGE IS AN EXCITING TIME OF LIFE-CHANGING EXPERIENCES!

Although you're likely to create some amazing memories here, it's normal to experience situations that can be difficult to navigate. Some common concerns include:

- Life Transitions
- Anxiety and Stress
- Grief and Loss
- Relationship Concerns
- Struggles with Self Esteem
- Depression
- Concerning Substance Use
- Problems with Eating and Body Image

The Office of Student Care offers solution-focused counseling services free of charge to GCU campus students. Services include psychoeducational workshops, weekly process groups, brief individual counseling, crisis triage and professional referrals in the Phoenix area as needed. During the consultation process, our licensed counselors will collaborate with you in determining a treatment plan that best meets your needs.

To schedule a consultation, visit our campus office on the second floor of the Student Life Building where our administrator will guide you through the process of scheduling an initial, 30 minute consultation with a member of our professional staff. During the consultation process, our licensed counselors will collaborate with you in determining a treatment plan that best meets your needs*.

Our office is open Monday through Friday, from 8 am – 5 pm, with after-hours availability provided through the GCU Public Safety/EMPACT crisis line at 602-639-8100

For further information on our services, call 602-639-7007 or email studentcare@gcu.edu

* In the event a student is under 18 years of age, informed consent documentation must be signed and verified by the student's primary support(s) prior to any counseling process as required by law. Primary support verification can be done either through an on-site signature with corresponding identification, or through completing the informed consent document and signatures in the presence of a registered notary.



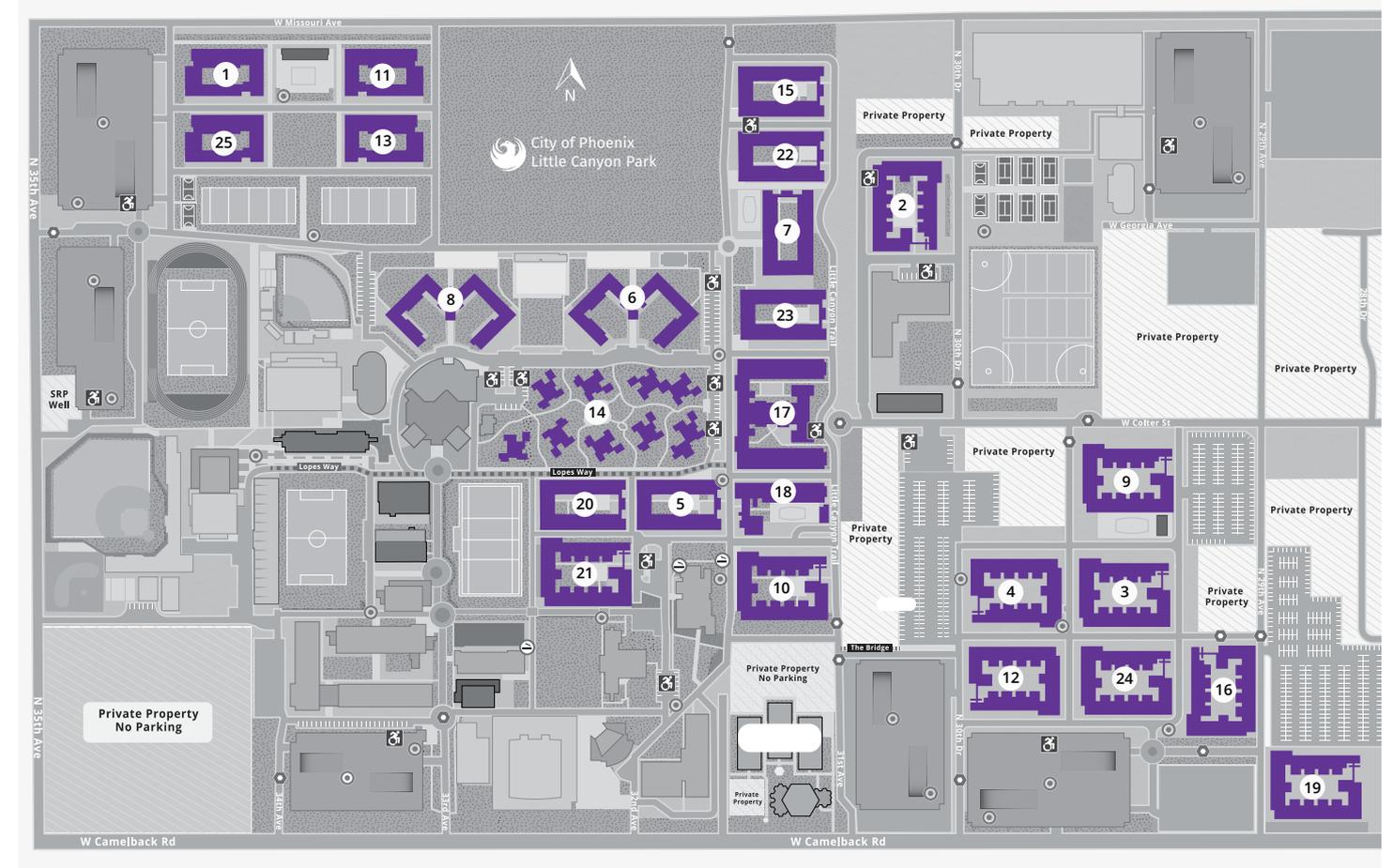
CANYON HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLINIC:

Provides students, staff and faculty top-quality healthcare services. Board-certified nurse practitioners see patients and provide care to the GCU campus community by offering health services such as performing physicals, treating illnesses and delivering holistic, individualized care to all of our campus students and staff.

SERVICES

- Health checks
- Blood and lab work
- Medicine prescriptions
- Women's health services
- COVID-19 testing

Check with your insurance provider to determine if your medical and dental plan covers care in Arizona.



CAMPUS HOUSING MAP

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 Acacia Hall | 10 Encanto Apartments | 19 Ponderosa Apartments |
| 2 Agave Apartments | 11 Ironwood Hall | 20 Prescott Hall |
| 3 Antelope Apartments | 12 Jerome Apartments | 21 Roadrunner Apartments |
| 4 Cactus Apartments | 13 Juniper Hall | 22 Saguaro Hall |
| 5 Camelback Hall | 14 North Rim Apartments | 23 Sedona Hall |
| 6 Canyon Hall | 15 Ocotillo Hall | 24 Sonora Apartments |
| 7 Chaparral Hall | 16 Palo Verde Apartments | 25 Willow Hall |
| 8 Cypress Hall | 17 Papago Apartments North | |
| 9 Diamondback Apartments | 18 Papago Apartments South | |



NEXT *steps:*



STEP 1

Apply for free at gcu.edu/ApplyNow



STEP 2

Set up your student portal, upload your transcripts and monitor your progress toward acceptance.



STEP 3

Once transcripts are evaluated, sign up for Discover GCU, our all-expenses paid on-campus experience, to learn more about Lope Life.*



STEP 4

Register early to lock in your scholarships, class schedule and housing preferences.



To learn more about Grand Canyon University, undergraduate programs offered on campus, available scholarships and more, contact an admissions counselor.

855-428-7884
gcu.edu/CampusAdmissions