



GCU DAY

Now bigger and better than ever, GCU Day offers a unique opportunity for students, teachers and counselors to gain firsthand insight into GCU's exciting campus life! Learn about GCU and our academic offerings plus participate in dynamic, hands-on activities specific to the GCU Day track chosen. Interact with a GCU student panel, take an in-depth tour of campus, participate in an information session and end your day with lunch at a favorite campus eatery.

Be sure to connect with your GCU counselor right away to review the dates and times available for the tracks that interest you most so you can secure your spot!



TRACK DESCRIPTIONS

All tracks include a presentation, campus tour and lunch. Many tracks include a panel of students from within the programs. Reach out to your GCU counselor to review the dates and times tracks are available.

BUSINESS AND THE POWER OF MARKETING

From idea concept to development and design, this track offers a fast and fun activity that will help promote collaboration, teamwork and innovative thinking. Students will strengthen their presentation skills while creating a layered marketing plan, product logo design and pitching concept to a programmatic expert.

BUSINESS INNOVATION EXPERIENCE

Have you ever come up with a great idea, or thought of ways to improve a product or service? For students who are looking to make a difference within the upstart business venture landscape, our Canyon Ventures experience will help them discover how businesses look at different situations and come up with unique solutions. Students will also participate in a team activity that allows them to create solutions for two of our Canyon Venture business ventures, while also looking at ways potential investors might view their marketing ideas.

CADAVER EXPERIENCE

Students will get an inside look at some of the available medical professions. They will also have the unique opportunity to view and handle real human cadavers in the dissection lab.

COMPUTER SCIENCE VIRTUAL REALITY EXPERIENCE

This hands-on experience allows high school students to explore the in-depth complexity of virtual reality technology and what makes VR possible. Students will have the opportunity to engage with a variety of virtual reality projects that former GCU students developed utilizing their skillsets from our Computer Science academic coursework.

COUNSELING AND PSYCHOLOGY

In this lesson, students will learn about the anatomy of the human brain, neurons and how impulses travel throughout the brain to the body. Students will also have the opportunity to interact with a real sheep brain to bring the science of psychology to life.

CLUB SPORTS*

Students attending this track will experience the thrill and excitement of playing the sport they love at GCU's Canyon Activity Center. Students will need to rely on teamwork and athleticism as they square off in four different athletic competitions to vie for the title of "Canyon Kings".

*Athletic attire required (closed-toed shoes, clothing that will allow a student to run, bend, jump and stretch)

CYBERSECURITY

Come visit the Cybersecurity Center of Excellence and get hands-on experience with innovative technology platforms. This immersive experience will include a step-by-step lecture and lab covering a variety of ethical and industry-specific topics ranging from beginner to expert.

DIGITAL DESIGN

In this track, students will learn how to take their design from concept to paper to digital form. By using multiple mediums, students will bring their ideas off the page and into the digital world. It is recommended that students bring their cell phones to this track.

EDUCATION

Students will engage in an interactive lesson plan using a facilitated and collaborative pedagogy, while also promoting educational psychology. Students will further discuss effective lesson planning for various populations and the basic principles of assessing student learning. Students will delve deep into understanding the teaching profession, pathways to earning licensure and how to maximize their educational journey and prepare for a career in K-12 education or administration.

ENGINEERING

Student groups will participate in a hands-on, Arduino-based activity in order to understand the basics of circuitry and learn proactively how the disciplines of mechanical, electrical and software engineering all form a robotic system.

FIND YOUR PURPOSE

Students will learn about GCU's program offerings, as well as the ins and outs of the university. Students will also participate in a fun "Find Your Career" Activity.

ESPORTS

Students attending this track will experience what it is like to be part of one of the most passionate communities on campus. Students will engage in a lesson on goal setting inside GCU's state-of-the-art Esports Arena on our high-end gaming PCs and learn how to apply these teachings to competitive games and their daily lives.

FORENSIC SCIENCE

Participants will learn industry standards for fingerprint dusting and blood spatter analysis before taking part in hands-on demonstrations that will allow them to practice, analyze and determine outcomes associated with both skills.

HONORS, LEADERSHIP AND YOU

This event is a collaborative activity where students will experience the different stages of developing a team and learning how to capitalize on the strengths of each team member. Students will be given the tools to develop their leadership skills through adaptive communication, positive motivation and goal-oriented persistence.

HOSPITALITY AND CULINARY AT ITS FINEST

The business sides of hospitality and culinary come together in this track. Taking place at the GCU Hotel and designed by our hotel's general manager and head chef, students will practice making fast decisions and provide marketing campaigns to help increase occupancy rates during the off-peak season. They will also be diving an event planning scenario.

MUSICAL THEATRE

Students collaborate to perform a mock audition for a musical theatre show. They can choose from a dialogue scene, musical piece or choreographed scene. With limited time to rehearse, they will audition for program specialists and receive a "cast list" and feedback on their audition at the end of the session.

NURSING

Students will get an inside look at the nursing program offered at GCU and its features while engaging in a series of hands-on activities. During this interactive experience students will be immersed in common skills and procedures used within the healthcare profession through a several station setup and rotations. Sessions include sterile procedures, PPE donning and doffing, blood pressure monitoring and needleless IV push simulations to help students connect their interests with potential career paths.

PRE-HEALTH

Students will get an inside look at some of the available medical professions. Participants will receive a clinic on suture mythology – more commonly known as stitches – and learn how to perform the simple interrupted suture on bananas.

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT AND ENGINEERING

This hands-on experience teaches high school students about the current industry programming languages. Students will learn Python coding step by step while using a Raspberry Pi, breadboard and LEDs to create a SMART traffic light.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Students will interpret a passage of Scripture by using the exegetical method, in addition to studying its historical and literary context. Students will learn how to use this information for personal study or teaching others via discussion. This activity can cover passages from both the Old and New Testaments. Students will also attend Chapel.

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Students will learn what it looks like to plan a church service by identifying songs that work theologically with the sermon, as well as some of the technical pieces around leading a service.



ABOUT GCU

Grand Canyon University is Arizona's private premier Christian University. We lead as a transformative higher institution in next-generation education, helping students find their purpose and achieve their potential. Across nine colleges, we offer 292 academic programs* in high-demand fields and response to industry need. We hold regional, college and program-specific accreditations, including accreditation from the Higher Learning Commission since 1968.

For more information and to register for a GCU Day, contact your university admissions counselor.

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*As of March 31, 2021

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

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