



FIND YOUR PURPOSE

A SPIRIT OF UNITY. A COMMUNITY OF CONNECTION. WELCOME TO GCU.

At Grand Canyon University, we are proud to have created a welcoming community that offers everyone a seat at the table. Our community fosters connections and leadership development through diverse clubs, spiritual growth and a culture of unity and service to others. The ability to bond over shared beliefs can connect peers from across the globe and form friendships that last a lifetime. We strive to ensure that your educational journey at GCU impacts your personal and professional well-being long after graduation.



Here are just a few of the ways that GCU has been able to create smaller communities to provide opportunities for unity and connection across our vibrant campus:

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE (FYE)

FYE provides the opportunity to engage, connect and empower students during their first year on campus as they transition into the college community.

RESIDENCE HALL EVENTS

These gatherings range from social to educational and are rooted in giving students the opportunity to engage in relationship-building experiences.

LIFE GROUPS

These welcoming groups are found on every floor of each residence hall to give interested students a space to foster spiritual formation.

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

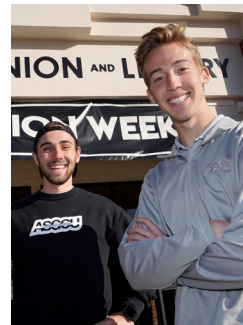
GCU's Office of Student Engagement orchestrates many large and small group social events that often include various student clubs and organizations on campus.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP AND MISSIONS

Participating in student leadership, missions or service-oriented activities offers the chance to be part of a collaborative and mentorship-driven community.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

GCU has developed an atmosphere that emphasizes a healthy, holistic and safe campus experience.



LOPE LIFE AT GCU:

➤ A safe engaging community – where everyone belongs.

The Lope Life Experience at GCU

GCU Student Testimonial

1.	Leadership opportunities in student organizations and clubs, accessible to all.	“GCU is a place where students grow. When you’re a student leader, you’re given responsibility. I’ve learned you really can make an impact.” – Luis Peña Espinoza, Class of 2022
2.	Extensive networking through mentorship programs, academic clubs and alumni connections.	“Whether it’s professors who are willing to share their industry experience or students working on super cool projects, there’s so much opportunity to make career connections at GCU.” – Phillip Varkey, Class of 2022
3.	A vibrant calendar of social events, traditions and group activities open to the entire student body.	“From events to clubs to Life Group, GCU offers so many different opportunities to have fun and find your kind of people.” – Becca Wayne, Class of 2020
4.	A supportive community that fosters deep connections and a sense of belonging for everyone through the GCU First Year Experience (FYE) and other opportunities.	“GCU has an extremely accessible community. You’d have to be trying not to make friends at GCU!” – Evan Spry, Class of 2023
5.	An environment where students feel safe to connect with other students and faculty.	“Why choose GCU? I’d say, the safe and super friendly campus, the opportunity for involvement and the real connection with your teachers.” – Savannah Moffitt, Class of 2023



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