GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY



CAMPUS OVERVIEW

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GETTING TO KNOW GCU



Grand Canyon University has been helping students find their purpose and achieve their potential for over 70 years.

It's an exciting time for our university as we are in the midst of campus expansion and community transformation with an ongoing commitment to progressive academic excellence. Come visit us and experience why GCU is Arizona's premier private Christian university.







1949 1951 1968 Grand Canyon College Grand Canyon College **Accreditation is** is founded in Prescott, moves to its current awarded by the



Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of School and Colleges.

Grand Canyon College becomes **Grand Canyon** University.

1989

GCU launches online degree programs and transitions into a for-profit institution to avoid closure.

2004



2008 **Brian Mueller** becomes President and CEO of GCU.



2013

GCU joins NCAA Division I as a member of the Western Athletic Conference.

2016

GCU alumni GCU celebrates 10 community reaches vears of tuition rates 100,000 strong. holding steady.

2018

100.000 students with 80,000 online and 20,000 on campus. The "10-in-2 Plan" reaches its end after the completion of 10 athletics facilities in two years.

2019

GCU traditional GCU grows to over campus students received nearly \$180 million in scholarships

2022



Between 2009 and June 2022, GCU has experienced over \$1.7 BILLION









MISSION STATEMENT

GCU is a missional, Christ-centered university with an innovative and adaptive spirit that addresses the world's deep needs by cultivating compassionate Christian community, empowering free and virtuous action and serving others in ways that promote human flourishing.

Through academic excellence, the university equips students with knowledge of the Christian worldview, instilling in them a sense of purpose and vocational

calling that enables them to be innovative

thinkers, effective communicators,

global contributors and transformative leaders who change their communities by placing the interests of others before their own.



Purpose. Partnership. A Mission. A Vision.



INNOVATIVE ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

GCU's programs are designed to provide students with curricula that involves hands-on learning and engaging classroom experiences to create career readiness.

GCU COLLEGES

Colangelo College of Business

College of Arts and Media

College of Doctoral Studies

College of Education

College of Humanities and Social Sciences

College of Natural Sciences

College of Nursing and Health Care Professions

College of Engineering and Technology

College of Theology

GCU Honors College

ACADEMIC MAJOR DEGREE PROGRAMS

GCU's general degree programs are structured to create leaders who make contributions in their communities. Our students are taught problem-solving, communication, critical thinking and evidence-based decision making.

Visit gcu.edu/DegreePrograms to learn more.



ACADEMIC MINOR DEGREE PROGRAMS

A minor is earned in conjunction with a major degree and provides specialization within an academic area. Our minor degree programs help traditional students maximize their education and expand their knowledge of subjects that they are passionate about. Visit gcu.edu/minors

As of June 2023, Grand Canyon University has the following campus academic offerings:

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DEGREE PROGRAMS AND EMPHASES

4 DEGREE PROGRAMS

57 EMPHASES

GCU ACADEMIC DIFFERENTIATORS

Grand Canyon University is dedicated to preparing students for careers by providing a variety of learning experiences. We offer many opportunities for hands-on education with knowledgeable professors that can help our students gain useful skills and potentially become more marketable to future employers.

RESEARCH CULTURE

GCU has an emerging, vibrant undergraduate research culture. Student research is integrated into curricular and co-curricular activities to encourage hands-on, authentic research experience.



Examples of student research engagement include:



Publication of scholarly endeavors in the peer-reviewed Canyon Journal of Undergraduate Research (CJUR)



Faculty-mentored, applied research experiences in the Research and Design Program (RDP)



Discipline-specific, undergraduate capstone courses in engineering, technology, social science and marketing



Participation in
Lopes Live Labs (L3s)
is open to students
of any college to
promote innovation
and exploration in
any area of interest





LOPES LIVE LABS

In partnership with our college deans, we have developed a unique learning environment, which we call Lopes Live Labs (L3s). These applied learning labs represent on-campus locations where students can gain access to industry opportunities and experience their education coming to life.

GCU has 30 labs available for use at no cost, featuring advanced equipment and dedicated faculty who work to ensure that our students experience hands-on learning from day one as freshmen.

Take a tour of all our Lopes Live Labs







HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE

GCU also serves as the parent organization of nine enterprises on campus. Students can receive valuable experience within these enterprises and gain exposure to career paths.

- · Cañón 49
- · Canyon Promotions
- GCU Golf Course
- Grand Canyon Beverage Company (four locations)
- Grand Canyon University Hotel¹
- Havoc House
- Lope Shops



WE ARE A CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY FOCUSED ON SCIENCE

GCU strives to prepare students for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) jobs by offering specialized academic programs in collaboration with industry experts and aligned with our Christian worldview. The combination of faith and learning integrates entrepreneurial mindset in technology and engineering, deepens understanding and advances inquiry in STEM fields.







WHY GCU ENGINEERING?

- Access to engineering labs as early as freshman year at no cost!
- Freedom to create your own projects using dedicated industry-standard equipment.
- Staff and faculty available to offer hands-on assistance.
- Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) programs add value to your degree, providing easier access to grad school programs, jobs and professional licensure.

GCU HONORS COLLEGE MISSION

The GCU Honors College includes a robust academic experience and abundance of additional opportunities and programs exclusive to honors students.

The GCU Honors Symposium provides first-year honors students the opportunity to meet with important contacts in their industry and put theory into practice as they engage in hands-on learning tailored to their area of study.

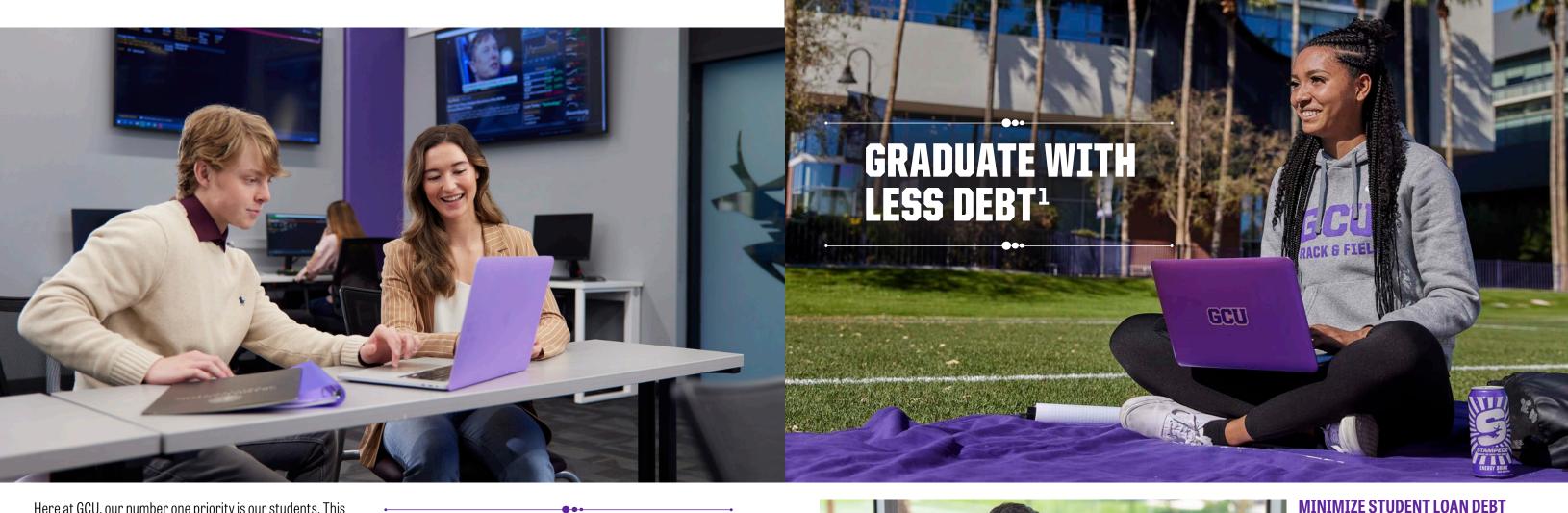
For more information about the GCU Honors College, visit gcu.edu/honors



Over **1,000 GCU Honors College students** were enrolled in program majors offered by the College of Science, Engineering and Technology in Fall 2022.

EDUCATION MEETS AFFORDABILITY

With the help of institutional scholarships, the average campus student paid only **\$9,200** in annual tuition during the 2022-23 academic year.



Here at GCU, our number one priority is our students. This is why we do everything in our power to make it affordable for them to receive a quality education.

FINANCIAL TRANSPARENCY

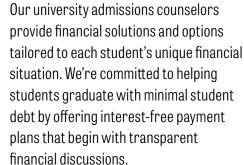
As a university that upholds financial transparency, our admissions counselors offer detailed information and benefits and answer questions directly about how to pay for college and incur minimal debt.

GCU takes great care to ensure students know how much attending GCU will cost so they can make the necessary plans early in the college search process.

Our university counselors help families determine which scholarship opportunities students may be eligible to receive. We make sure families understand the requirements, cost savings and how to lock in a scholarship offer.



Our university admission provide financial solution tailoned to each student.





² Average student loan debt is calculated by taking only undergraduate students with student loan debt (borrowed by graduates) who have graduated in the 2018-19 Award Year into consideration.





All of GCU's scholarships are automatically renewed every year as long as the student maintains enrollment eligibility in their program and (if necessary) maintains other eligibility requirements.

For more information, visit gcu.edu/CampusScholarships

MAXIMIZE TIME AT GCU

Fast-track options can help students expedite their graduation date. The sooner students graduate and start a job, the sooner they can earn an income, pay off student loan debt and avoid another year of college-related expenses. GCU assists with personal finance planning, dual enrollment opportunities, student worker positions, summer sessions and accelerated bachelor's to master's programs (based on eligibility and program major).

¹ Not all graduate programs can be completed in one year.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

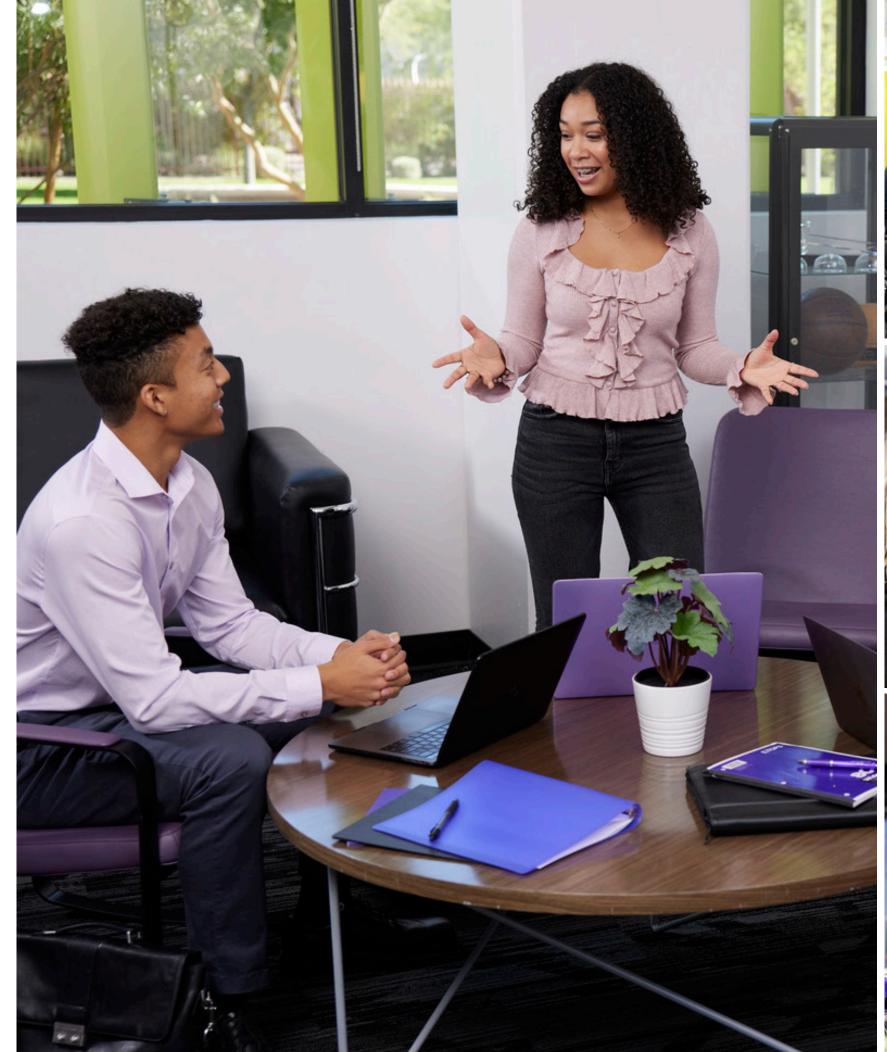
GCU is dedicated to student achievement and improving student performance in the classroom by making complimentary resources readily available and easily accessible starting on the first day of classes up until graduation. Need academic assistance for a challenging course? Searching for internship opportunities? We have the resources to help, starting on the first day of classes up until graduation.

HALO | LEARN: Our innovative learning management system tracks your educational activities and offers resources such as writing assistance, test-taking information and time management guidance.

Academic and Career Excellence (ACE): This important resource takes a three-pronged approach to helping our students succeed, including FYE (First-Year Experience), academic support and career services.

Study Spots: Whether you like privacy and silence or social activity and scenery, study in one of the 240 designated areas across campus (2022-23). Check out our library, dedicated study rooms or even our beautiful grass fields where you can relax in a hammock with your homework.

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 guide them throughout college in the pursuit of their current and future goals.













STUDENTS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE CHRISTIANS

Our approach is missional in nature, characterized by a welcoming spirit to serve all, from every walk of life. We are proud to have a diverse campus and respectful culture with a wide range of religions and ethnicities represented.

SUPPORTIVE, TIGHT-KNIT CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Students experience the Christian faith, the mission of God and the idea of living for the good of others in a safe and supportive space. Chapel, The Gathering and Life Groups meet on a weekly basis, offering students an environment where Christians and non-Christians alike can grow and explore their faith.

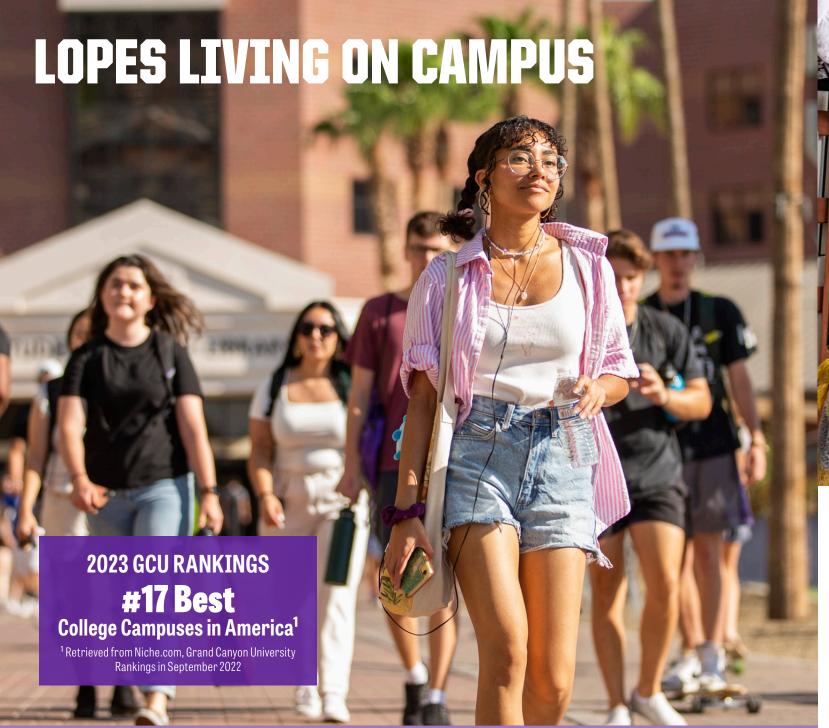
ONE FOUNDATION UPHOLDS OUR MISSION

One Foundation serves as the bedrock of our community built on our Christian convictions, Christ-focused curriculum and service for the greater good. It guides the integration of faith, learning and work throughout the university and unites us in faithfulness, excellence and service to God and our neighbors.

GCU DIVERSITY ON CAMPUS

GCU embraces a biblical worldview, meaning we feel a responsibility to follow the commandments of loving God and our neighbor. Our community values pursuing truth and believes that this truth can only be found through respecting a variety of viewpoints, backgrounds and ideas. We strive to provide an environment where learners can openly discuss, debate and safely express their ideas.

For more information, contact the Multicultural Office at MulticulturalOffice@gcu.edu or follow us on Instagram@GCU_Multicultural or visit gcu.edu/diversity



Living on campus is all part of the traditional college experience. Students live just a short walk away from classrooms, events, activities and all campus amenities. We foster this new independence to teach valuable life skills and introduce students to lifelong friends.

Suite-style residence halls and apartments offer all of the amenities for students to make GCU into a home away from home.

In Fall 2022, **GCU**had 29 housing
options for students,
with room and board
starting at \$3,550¹
per semester.

Approximately
70%
of campus students
lived in campus
housing (Fall 2022)



RESIDENCE LIFE

Residence Life aims to provide a co-curricular experience by providing a safe and secure, Christ-centered community supporting academic excellence, engagement and growth. Student leaders, including RAs and Life Leaders, are in each residence hall to host Bible studies and serve their fellow students.

#5 Best College Dorms in America

(Niche.com, 2023)¹

GCU ON-CAMPUS LIVING AMENITIES



Affordable suite-style living



Laundry facilities on each floor



No communal bathrooms



Open lobby for community



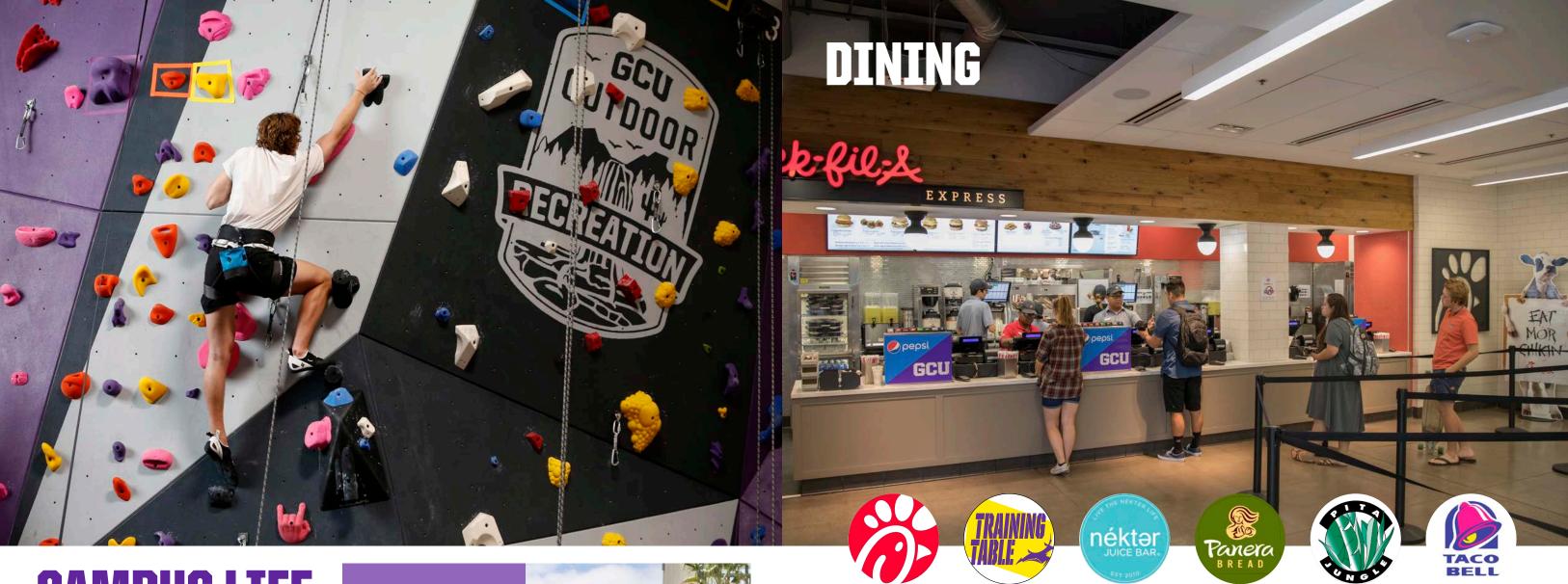
Outdoor courtyard for student activities



Five on-campus pools

¹ Based on suite-style, triple occupancy room plus the residence hall minimum meal plan (Canyon \$1,450 Dining Dollars per semester).

¹ Retrieved from Niche.com, Grand Canyon University Rankings in September 2022



CAMPUS LIFE

Campus, commuter and transfer students all experience Lope life together. Students stay active, make lifelong friendships and build a professional future, surrounded by peers and campus support.

Today, GCU helps over 25,300 campus students¹ find their purpose. GCU's 275-acre campus includes new residence halls, popular eateries, an engineering building as well as athletic facilities like GCU Stadium, the Canyon Activity Complex, Esports Arena and more.

¹ Includes all students who attend ground campus classes (traditional and cohort) who have a last date of attendance of three weeks after the start of the Fall 2022 semester for traditional students, or in the last two months of Q1 for cohort students.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

Campus safety is a top priority and GCU takes every step to protect the GCU community and our properties 24/7. Our GCU independent police department has established policies and extensive public safety measures that help keep our campus safe.

For more information on campus security services, visit gcu.edu/safety



There are multiple locations around campus to enjoy delicious grub and satisfy your cravings, including the Student Union, Lopes Way and Thunderground, a place to unwind and hang out with friends that features games, food and live music. We proudly offer healthy options and lighter fare, including sandwiches, juices and smoothies, soups, salads,

wraps and more.



Havoc House

• Lopes Training Table

Nekter Juice Bar

Panera Bread

Pita Jungle

• Taco Bell and more!



The Herd Stop

Looking for healthy eating options and convenience? This grocery store is not only stocked with the usual student staples, but also features a large produce section and a variety of other natural and organic items.

Scan the QR code for a full listing of our dining options:



CAMPUS RECREATION

INTRAMURALS

The GCU intramural sports program provides opportunities for students and staff to build relationships and experience fellowship in an athletic, competitive environment. Intramurals offer three divisions: competitive, recreational and coed, so all students can participate, regardless of skill level.

Visit imleagues.com/gcu for more information.

GCU OUTDOOR RECREATION PROGRAM

Provides students with outdoor recreation and adventure opportunities that nurture fellowship, environmental stewardship, leadership development and outdoor education.

FITNESS AND RECREATION

Students have access to intramural fields, basketball courts, tennis courts, multiple modern fitness facilities and a beautiful walking path surrounding campus to play, work out or just relax with your friends.

- **Fitness centers are equipped** with treadmills, stationary bikes, strength equipment and free weights. Students can participate in weekly fitness classes and events led by student fitness instructors, including Barre, Zumba and yoga. No prior fitness experience is required to attend!
- The Canyon Activity Complex is a nearly 135,000-square-foot athletic facility that houses an outdoor skate park, outdoor roller hockey rink, Colter Turf Field, tennis courts and outdoor basketball courts. The complex also includes a weight room, dedicated locker rooms and a full-service Lopes Mart.
- Lopes also love to visit Thunderground to lounge after classes, grab a snack and catch up with friends. This campus hotspot features games like pool, ping pong and air hockey and relaxing lounge areas with big screen TVs.

To learn more, visit gcu.edu/CampusRec

















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STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Campus involvement thrives at GCU among students, faculty and staff. Students can enhance their learning experiences and make a difference as a member of any number of professional, social or ministry organizations.

To learn more about the clubs and organizations at GCU, visit gcu.edu/clubs

STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND ANNUAL EVENTS

Student activities help learners to discover their purpose, develop gifts and learn to serve. The Canyon Activities Board (CAB) plans events and activities to involve students in Lope life.

To learn more about Lope Life events and activities, visit students.gcu.edu/events

SPIRITUAL LIFE OPPORTUNITIES

The Department of Spiritual Life supports students by providing opportunities such as Bible study, connection, discipleship, engagement, spiritual leadership and worship.



LOCAL AND GLOBAL OUTREACH

Student leaders and staff from the Department of Spiritual Life organize a variety of annual and weekly outreach ministry events to serve and support GCU's surrounding community. Here are just a few:

- CITYSERVE GCU is proud to partner with CityServe a
 network of churches and community service organizations
 dedicated to transforming communities. In September 2021,
 GCU took on the role of CityServe's official distribution HUB
 for Arizona, distributing in-kind goods from furniture to small
 appliances supplied by national retailers to families in need
 across our state.
- CANYON KIDS Our students host children from the surrounding neighborhood in Little Canyon Park and Cielito Park for Bible stories, games, crafts and more. These volunteers mentor and bring joy to these children to help create a safe environment.
- HABITAT FOR HUMANITY Since 2015, GCU volunteers have been revitalizing local neighborhoods and positively impacting West Phoenix families by renovating and building homes as part of GCU's unprecedented partnership with Habitat for Humanity.
- HOMELESS MINISTRY GCU has partnered with St. Vincent de Paul to provide assistance to families in need. Opportunities include serving meals and helping maintain the garden at the facility, along with other programs and tutoring aid for underresourced children whose families visit the center.











Scan to learn more about how GCU and CityServe answer the needs of our community.





INTERNATIONAL MISSION TRIPS

Our global mission trips are opportunities to travel abroad, engage in ministry as a team and learn from other cultures. The Spiritual Life Department hosts a missions fair in the fall where students can connect with organizations.

Students can also get involved in ongoing global outreach ministries by joining GCU programs such as:

· Camp Flourish





Between January 2015 and April 2022, GCU and its partners collaborated with Habitat for Humanity to contribute over **29,000 volunteer hours, serve over 400 families** and complete over **1,000 repairs**.¹

¹Service hours and repairs contributed by GCU and its partners

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ATHLETICS AND SPORTS

GAME DAY AND HAVOCS

Our progressive athletics program brings the GCU campus and community together—and our game days are unlike any other. The campus comes alive as Lopes and loyal fans come out to show their support in an electrifying atmosphere. Excitement throughout the community is led by the Havocs, a spirited student section that always brings the thunder to sporting events. This student spirit club also gives back to the community through Havocs with Heart by participating in nonprofit organizations in Phoenix.





GCU has a rich history of athletic success including eight National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) national championships and back-to-back Learfield Directors' Cups in 2011-12 and 2012-13 as the top-performing NCAA Division II athletics department. In 2017, GCU completed its four-year transition to the most elite level of intercollegiate athletics — NCAA Division I.

As a D1 school in the Western Athletic Conference (WAC), GCU has won three Commissioner's Cups for the conference's most successful school competitively and two Academic Excellence Awards as the WAC's top department academically. The Lopes have made many appearances in the NCAA Tournament including men's basketball, baseball and men's and women's soccer.



ATHLETIC ACCOLADES AND DEVELOPMENTS

- GCU has cultivated a culture of champions, from competing in the NAIA for four decades to their rise through the Division II ranks to winning conference championships at the Division I level.¹
- Lopes have claimed 40 WAC championships (1998-2021) and 10 National championships (1975-2012).¹
- Our Division I athletic program expansion continued with the Western Athletic Conference (WAC) announcement² of GCU's addition to their roster as one of five universities chosen.
- ¹ June 2019 gculopes.com/sports
- ² January 2021 gculopes.com/news

COMPETITIVE COLLEGE CLUB SPORTS

Club sports offer a great opportunity for students to excel at their passions outside of the classroom and be part of national athletic communities.



Our organized club sports teams play at a competitive level that creates unforgettable experiences. Because of GCU's numerous scholarship offerings, students can play the sports they love without overextending their finances.

Our organized club sports teams have access to on-campus facilities and compete under the leadership of coaches who are passionate about helping their teams grow athletically and personally.

Visit GCUClubSports.com to learn more!



ESPORTS

Grand Canyon University's Esports program strives to be among the top gaming organizations in the country. We are proud of our supportive gaming community that fosters a competitive spirit while also encouraging a casual social environment. All Esports members have access to the GCU Esports Arena featuring high-end gaming PCs, luxury gaming chairs, tournament viewing areas and current-generation consoles.

For more details, visit GCUEsports.com

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¹ Sandritter, Mark (2016, Jan. 9). "The student section at Grand Canyon University is the biggest party in college basketball".

Retrieved from https://www.sbnation.com/lookit/2016/1/9/10743580/grand-canyon-university-basketball-crowd-LIT on Jan. 9, 2016.





ADVENTURES IN THE SOUTHWEST

GRAND CANYON STATE

Statewide adventure is just a road trip away and weekend getaways are a perfect escape from the rigors of college life. Some of the best places to explore in Arizona are Sedona, Tucson, Flagstaff and other destinations throughout the Sonoran Desert. Family and friends will love visiting the GCU campus in our beautiful Grand Canyon state, which truly has something for everyone. From scenic hiking trails under sunny skies to skiing at Snowbowl or cheering on one of Arizona's four major professional teams, your opportunities for adventure are vast!

PHOENIX EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

As the desert's bustling metropolis, Phoenix is full of diverse things to do, from restaurants and entertainment to hiking and biking. Whether you're looking for a peaceful art walk, a lively round at Topgolf or a dynamic music or culinary festival, there are plenty of activities available for all interests happening year-round. Phoenix is also a renowned hub of special annual events like the Waste Management Phoenix Open professional golf tournament, Barrett-Jackson car collector auction, major league baseball spring training and the Fiesta Bowl.



SHOPPING AND DINING IN PHOENIX

Commerce and cuisine blend beautifully in the Valley of the Sun.
Shop national chains, destination stores and designer boutiques in locales such as Scottsdale Fashion Square or Kierland
Commons. Whatever your culinary preference, Phoenix offers a variety of eateries to satisfy your appetite from all-American classics to ethnic tastes and healthy fare.

DESTINATIONS²

- 1 20 minutes to downtown Phoenix Shopping at the Biltmore, concert venues and dining
- 30 minutes to Scottsdale, AZ Golf destination, hiking, nightlife, dining, shopping at Scottsdale Fashion Square and Kierland Commons

ROAD TRIPS

Two hours or less by car

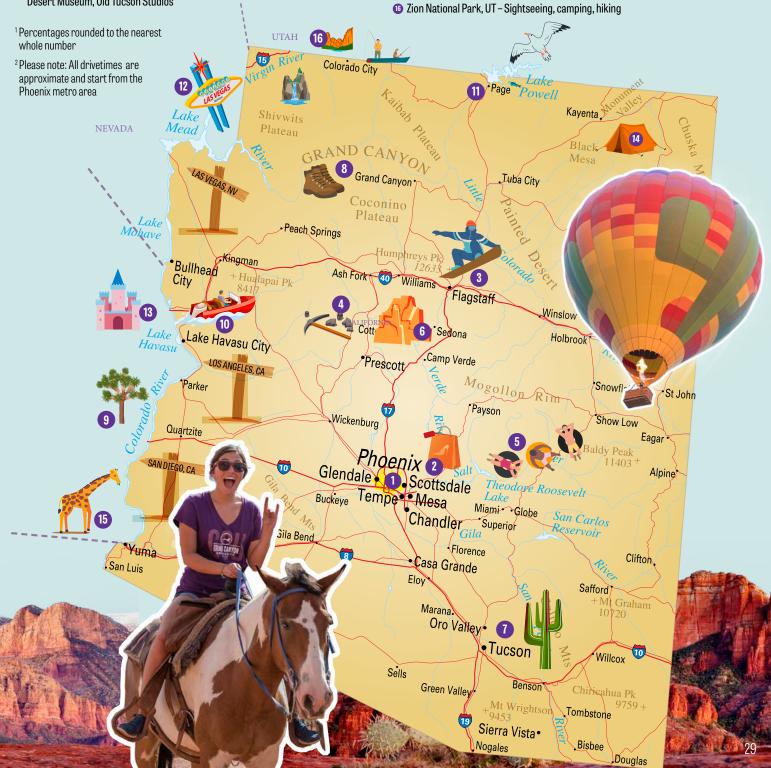
- 3 Flagstaff, AZ Arizona Snowbowl Ski Resort, Coconino National Forest
- 4 Jerome, AZ Ghost town, artists' community, mining history
- 5 Salt River and Lake Pleasant Tubing, boating, fishing
- Sedona, AZ Sightseeing, red rocks, hiking, biking, jeep tours, shopping, dining
- Tucson, AZ Hiking, Saguaro National Park, Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, Old Tucson Studios

Three - four hours by car

- Grand Canyon National Park, AZ Picturesque hiking, sightseeing, backpacking, camping, Havasu Falls
- Joshua Tree National Park, CA 790,000 acres of national park (the size of the state of Rhode Island!)
- Lake Havasu, AZ Boating, fishing and recreational activities

Four - six hours by car

- Lake Powell, Antelope Canyon, Horseshoe Bend, AZ Water and recreational activities, boat rentals, fishing, sightseeing
- Las Vegas, NV Hotels, restaurants, shows, nightlife
- 13 Los Angeles, CA Sports, entertainment, beaches, Disneyland
- Monument Valley, AZ Sightseeing, camping, hiking
- 5 San Diego, CA Beaches, San Diego Zoo





TAKE THESE NEXT STEPS



Apply at gcu.edu/ApplyNow and upload your transcripts. No application fee!



and programs.

Make an Upon acceptance, appointment visit campus with your (all-expenses-paid¹ counselor available). to review scholarships



programs

Register early to secure courses and on-campus housing.



Pack your sunglasses and move to Lope Country!

DISCOVER GCU IS NOW BETTER THAN EVER!

This overnight, all-expenses-paid¹ trip to sunny Arizona will let you experience life as a Lope firsthand.

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

¹ Travel reimbursement is only available to accepted prospective traditional campus students, plus one legal guardian, from a student's home city/state to Phoenix, AZ. School/district/organizations staff, faculty and/or personnel are also eligible. To participate, the program requires a signed MOU by both the student and parent/ quardian or personnel, approval of travel dates by GCU and receipts submitted per GCU requirements. Travel reimbursement thresholds vary based on location and education sector. Only one form of travel will be reimbursed, air or ground. GCU does not reimburse hotel expenses, baggage costs, early check-in or travel insurance fees. Travel reimbursement usually occurs within 45 days.



are organized and administered by their respective national sport governing body.

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