Write your student a letter

Send your letter a few weeks into the school year. Let them know that you are proud of them, you are supporting them, you miss them, and you are praying for them. If your student lives on campus, address the envelope as shown here.

[Student’s name]
[Dorm/apartment] [Room #]
Calvin University
3201 Burton St SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

Review Orientation

These are the steps that your student will take prior to beginning Calvin:

1. Two hour online small group orientation (7-12 students)
2. Thirty-minute pre-advising session—early July
3. Thirty-minute advising appointment—sent out in July
4. On campus Welcome Week (QUEST)—August 28-31
   • Move into Residence halls—August 27 (2-8pm)
5. Optional Wilderness Orientation—Aug 8-14 or Aug 19-26

Stay involved

These are ways that you can be involved in the Calvin experience during the school year.

1. Watch daily chapel and LOFT services on our Livestream. Find the chapel schedule, archives, and Livestream link here.
2. Attend Homecoming and Family Weekend 2020. Information can be found here.
3. Attend or stream the January Series 2021. Information and updates on the January Series lineup can be found here.
4. Visit Calvin University’s parent page. Find more information and ways to get involved at our website.

Get to know the Transitions Team

The transition to a university is significant and your support will help your student succeed. Feel free to watch the presentations that you did not get to see during orientation.

Questions? Email orientation@calvin.edu