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Let us know what you think!
Take our PASSPORT survey:
(surveymonkey.com/r/familypassport3).

Find me on the campus map!
See pages 20–21.

Text us at (616) 920-1705 with questions!
Whenever you begin a new adventure, you need the right tools. PASSPORT is a time where we fill your toolbox—some tools are mundane (like how to register your bicycle) and some are more profound (like stories from other parents & students who have been where you are now). We hope you have your questions answered through your time here, but more than that, we hope you feel the communal connection we have at Calvin.
MEET OUR TEAM

JB Britton
I hail from Toronto, Ontario, where I gained a love of the outdoors and hockey. I have a BA in secondary ed. and a MA in education from Calvin.

Annie Mas-Smith
I am a West Michigan native with a BA in social work from Calvin College and a M.Ed. from Grand Valley State University. In my free time I love to be outdoors with my husband and kids!

Esther Kwak
I’m Korean but grew up in the Democratic Republic of Congo, playing with monkeys and eating mangos! I have a BA in secondary education and a M.Ed. in leadership.

Jesús Delgado
I am a 2016 Calvin graduate with a BA in business and a concentration in human resources. I’m originally from Los Angeles, CA but grew up in Grand Rapids, MI. In my free time, I enjoy running, taking photos, dancing, and traveling!

Jen-Lyn Sin
I am a senior studying business marketing and organizational communication. Home is more than a 24 hour flight for me—Malaysia. But ignoring the Michigan winter, I love my second home here in Grand Rapids. Coming to Calvin was a huge change for me, but thanks to the great professors, the international office, and my friends, I am appreciating and loving my time here.

Anaiah Zainea
I’m a senior studying business marketing and Chinese. I am one of 6 siblings and think my family is pretty cool. As a Grand Rapids native, I love everything about this city. I really appreciate both my professors and friends here. My favorite thing to do is to sit on commons lawn with great people and enjoy the amazing Calvin community.

Kyra Newhouse
Though I’m a Colorado mountain girl at heart, Calvin has become my home away from home. I’ve fallen in love with Grand Rapids for many reasons, but the incredible humans I have met during my times here is by far the biggest one. Some of my favorite memories involve trips to the North Channel, the Grand Canyon, and Costa Rica. Ask me about them! As I head into my senior year of the nursing program, I am nowhere near ready to graduate and leave this wonderful place.

Reed Vrooman
I will be a junior studying organizational communication and film and media. All my life I lived in Ontario, Ohio with three older siblings. I love laughing and having fun with people, whether that be going downtown to walk around or watching a movie. If you are ever feeling down, missing home, or need someone to talk to, I would be more than happy to put down what I’m doing to help you out. Finally, I love coffee. A lot.

Yeri Kim
I will be a senior! I was born in Korea but lived in Thailand all my life and so consider Chiang Mai, Thailand as my home. I am currently majoring in environmental studies and business, and minoring in Chinese studies. I am passionate about diversity and justice and what it means to live for God’s Kingdom. I am involved in LiNK and Rangeela leadership where I can learn and grow as his servant. I am looking forward to learning about your world and your perspectives!

Kreg Westergren
I will be a senior with a psychology major and business minor. I grew up in Cambodia and Thailand. However, I did spend several years in Wheaton, IL for high school. I am now happy to call Grand Rapids my new home. I am so grateful for every single opportunity Calvin has provided me and the relationships that have begun here. I love to backpack, kayak, and just eat—any time of the day.

Sebastian “Seb” Jala
I will be a junior with a film major and a minor in business. All the way from India, I never dreamed I would be here so I plan on taking every opportunity I can get. I am part of the South Asian Student Association and, of course, Orientation. Being part of the Calvin community has allowed me to learn and grow mentally, emotionally, and spiritually. I am grateful for the experiences and honored by the opportunity to serve.

Kara Komarek
I will be a senior studying business and Spanish. I grew up in Muskegon, MI. Though Calvin is close to home for me, it has also allowed me to study abroad as far away as Oviedo, Spain! If you ever need to find me, I’m sure to be close by: at Calvin I’m a student-athlete, tour guide, lifeguard, Spanish communication group leader, member of several clubs, and of course, an Orientation Intern! I’m so grateful for my amazing professors and the wide range of opportunities Calvin has provided me. Come talk to me about getting involved on campus!
OUR MISSION

As servants of Jesus Christ and partners in education, we provide orientation programs that assist new students and their families in making a successful transition into the Calvin College learning community. We do this through comprehensive programs that creatively connect them to the full range of campus resources and curricular and co-curricular learning opportunities.

OUR CORE VALUES

We strive to be...

Mission centered, ensuring the program aligns with the educational mission of the college.

Hospitality shaped, welcoming and creating space for new students and families.

Educationally focused, as co-curricular educators, striving to educate and inform students and families in all we do.

Professionally excellent, striving for excellence in all parts of our profession.

Leadership enhanced, encouraging returning students to emerge and develop as leaders.

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Document your day with tweets and pics! Receive notifications about the schedule through the Calvin College Orientation app. Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and Snapchat @newcalvinknight. Listen and look for hashtags throughout orientation, and maybe you’ll see your pics or tweets up on the big screen. Text us at (616) 425-9337 with questions.
DEAR NEW (AND RETURNING) CALVIN PARENTS:

Welcome to PASSPORT! If you’re anything like us, anticipating this day of learning and transition will bring feelings of both excitement and anxiety. But if you’re anything like us, you’ll come out of these sessions reassured and prepared to send your student to Calvin in the fall—and maybe even wishing you could enroll yourself!

Calvin’s faculty, leadership and facilities have impressed us from our very first visit. PASSPORT did not disappoint. The orientation board went out of its way to ensure that our transition from “parents of high school students” to “parents of college students” went as smoothly as possible. We think you’ll find, as we did, that Calvin is a place that’s thoughtful, dedicated and caring.

We encourage you to seize this opportunity to share stories with other parents, ask questions, and meet the faculty and staff who will be working with your students. And if you need a refreshing break to gather your thoughts, we recommend a stroll through the Ecosystem Preserve.

Parent engagement at Calvin lasts far beyond PASSPORT. You’ll have the opportunity to return for Family Weekend every fall and to participate in other Calvin events either in person or online. In addition to watching our students’ events, we’ve enjoyed attending the Symposium on Worship, listening to January Series broadcasts, and exploring the city of Grand Rapids.

You and your student are embarking on a wonderful journey. Embrace this opportunity to get to know the best of Calvin.

In Christ,

Donald and Linda Sutherland
Parents of Ian ’17 and Neil ’20
Ballwin, Missouri
Chairs, Calvin Parent Council
DEAR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

We have been there, and we have felt it all before; the nervousness, the excitement, the sense of new beginnings and the uncertainty which comes along with transitioning into not only a different culture to start college, but the transition into a new country all together. The start of college is not exactly the easiest thing to do, and that is why we are here!

As individuals who have gone before you on the journey upon which you are about to embark, we want to introduce you to Calvin and the endless opportunities for communal and personal growth that await you on this journey. It is our hope that by the time International PASSPORT is over, you can confidently see Calvin as a place to call home.

With love,
International PASSPORT Orientation Team
WHERE DO WE EAT?
We’re happy to have you experience our dining halls during PASSPORT. Meals will be held in either the Commons or Knollcrest dining halls—your personalized schedule will clarify times and locations. If there is anything that we can do to make your dining experience more enjoyable, please let us know!

See page 21–22 for campus map.

HOUSING
You will be staying in your permanent room for the entire duration of Orientation. Please check with an Orientation Staff if you have questions regarding your room assignment. If you are interested in renting a fan, please see the desk assistant in your residence hall.

Residence Hall desk hours:
Aug. 29 ........ 7:00–11:30 p.m.
Aug. 30 ........ 7:00–9:30 a.m.
Aug. 31 ........ 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

2018 SCHEDULE
Day 0: Friday, August 24
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DOWNTOWN TRIP
9:45 A.M.–1:00 P.M. | DEPART: CFAC EAST ENTRANCE

DOWNTOWN BUS TOUR

Downtown is filled with great places to visit. This bus tour will provide you with a slice of what Grand Rapids Downtown has to offer. From the magnificent Van Andel Arena to the variety shows at Rosa Parks Circle. You will get a chance to walk around and explore Downtown like never before.

LUNCH @ PANERA

We will find seating at Rosa Parks and eat there. Rain plan: We will find seating inside the Amway walk-way.
1. What is a Credit Union and how is it different than a bank?
   • A Credit Union is a full service financial institution offering same products and services that a bank would
   • It’s a not-for-profit institution
   • Credit union is owned by all of its members (customers), not by stockholders

2. Why should I use Lake Michigan Credit Union (LMCU) instead of a regular bank?
   • Free Accounts
   • No minimum balances, requirements to avoid fees
   • LMCU has the only ATMs on Calvin’s campus
   • Max Checking account offers 3% interest

3. Explain how my checking account can earn interest.
   • Max Checking offers opportunity to earn 3% interest
   • Requirements
     1. Use debit card to make a purchase 10 times in a month
     2. Login to your account (via app or online banking) 4x a month
     3. Receive e-statements (online), instead of paper statements
     4. Direct deposit requirement is waived for students
   • Free account and no fees, if these items aren’t met. However, no interest is earned.
   Therefore, it’s just free checking if you don’t meet all four each month

4. Should I put my money into checking or savings? (Why bother putting any money in a savings account?)
   • You’ll earn the most interest on the money kept in the checking account, 3% interest on up to $15,000 balance.
   • However, debit card pulls money only from your checking account when you use it.

5. What is the difference between a debit and credit card? What do I do when a cashier asks me “debit or credit”? Does it matter?
   • Debit card is using your money, it is pulled from your checking account
   • Credit card is a loan and requires a payment to pay back amount charged. It also charges interest on balances owed. It is not your money.
   • When using your debit card, it doesn’t matter if you say “debit or credit” when a cashier asks. Either way, the money will be pulled from your account.
6. Where can I use my debit card? How about if I go to another state or country?
   • The Visa debit cards come with Chip and PIN and can be used internationally
   • Debit card can be used anywhere that accepts debit or credit cards.
   • We advise notifying us when you travel so that your legitimate transactions would not be blocked by our fraud prevention service.
   • Visa does charge a small exchange fee on transactions done in other countries (small percentage of transaction total)
   • Debit card can be used at the ATM to check balances and get cash

7. How can I put checks or cash into my account? Can my parents wire me money? How? What’s the cost?
   • Depositing options
     1. Go to a branch (Sparks Drive by the mall or East Paris branch)
     2. Mobile check deposit via mobile app (take a picture of the check)
     3. Full service ATM on campus that allows you to deposit
   • Wiring instructions – your parents can wire you money. When you receive your new account packet it will contain domestic and international wiring instructions, which is what your parents will need to send you money to your account here
   • There is a $5 fee for domestic incoming wire transfers and $10 fee for international incoming wire transfers

8. What happens if I lose my card?
   • Contact LMCU so the card can be closed
   • Contact information can be found on www.lmcu.org or in your folders once you receive your account information
   • A new card can be printed at a branch or mailed to you

9. If I sign up for an account today, when will I get my debit card? What will I need to do to activate it?
   • LMCU will return with account information next Thursday, August 30th.
   • Debit card will be activated and ready to use immediately.
   • You will need to activate your online banking and change your PIN number on your debit card before you should use it.

10. Talk a little bit about identity theft and keeping my account safe.
    • Never provide card information to a roommate or a friend.
    • Never tell/give anyone your PIN number.
    • Do not keep PIN written down in your wallet or together with your card.
    • Don’t allow someone else to use your card.
    • Do not provide your online banking password or username to anyone else.
    • Be careful with online transactions and providing card information to online vendors.
    • Regularly check online banking to make sure the purchases match what you have authorized.
    • LMCU has a fraud protection team that tracks transactions and will flag potentially fraudulent transactions. They will block your account and attempt to contact you to verify transactions.
Primary items
Comforter and/or extra blankets
Pillow and pillow case
Twin sheets (extra long)
Towels/washcloths
Toiletries/personal supplies
Deodorant
Shaving supplies
Feminine protection
Moisturizing lotion
Chapstick (for the dry Michigan weather)
Shampoo/conditioner
Soap: body & hand soap
Toothpaste & toothbrush
Laundry bag or basket
Clothes hangers
Detergent (for washing clothes)
Dryer sheets (for drying clothes)
Drinking Cup

School Supplies
College-ruled notebooks
Three-ring binder/folders
Pens/pencils
Sticky notes

Secondary Items
Medications
(pain killers, cold/cough medicine, etc.)
Eating supplies
(plates, forks, spoons, knives, etc.)
Snack foods
(cereal, milk, crackers, canned drinks, yogurt, etc.)
Crates (for additional storage)
Fan
Poster putty/removable adhesive for walls
Bed/reading clip lamp
Umbrella
Winter outerwear

DO NOT PURCHASE
Toilet paper
Trash can
Trash bags
Cleaning Supplies
Ironing board and irons
Passport
- Valid Passport & Visa

I-20
- Must be active and signed every 6 months
- Must have an original signature
  - Not sent through email
- Update I20s

Enrollment
- Fall and Spring
- Interim & Summer
- Need to be full-time enrolled at Calvin
- Regulations on getting visas to do Study Abroad

Work
- You can work at any job for Calvin
  - 20 hours maximum during the semester
- Cannot do off-campus internship until after Freshman Year

3 Goals I will set for myself after this session:
SCAVENGER HUNT: CLUES FOR GROUPS
9:00–10:30 A.M. | DEPART: CFAC EAST ENTRANCE

STATIONS:
CIL/ISDO  HOUSING
CIT  ADMISSIONS/FINANCIAL AID

International Student Development Office
This is the office that will be your initial point of contact for anything and everything. This office provides help and counselling with issues regarding finances, academics, and general well-being at Calvin. If you just need to talk something out with Jane or Esther or you need some care and advice from them, this office is the place for you. This office also coordinates multiple programs and sessions for international students such as finding a career as an international student, cross-cultural encounters, etc. The ISDO organizes different events at Calvin and has different student led groups, such as ISAC (international student association) and Rangeela (a cultural showcase featuring ten plus different countries).

Housing
This office is the place to go to when you lose your ID card. Remember you must pay a $25 fee if you really need a new one. Another main reason to go is if you are having a rough time with your roommate and must switch out. Of course, we recommend that you first seek counsel from Jane or Esther and try to talk it out with your roommate before that happens. If you need to change your meal plan – such as you want less or more food during the week (eat healthy!) – Then, come here to sort it out.

Calvin Information Technology
This is the place to go to when you have a malfunction with your internet connection, emails, student account, and printers. It’s important that you have good connection because everything is set up online – how you pay your bills, registering for classes, looking up Calvin people, turning in your assignments, etc. They have a nice newly set-up study lounge area, and it is a good study space to concentrate on your homework.

Admissions/Financial Aid
As an adult, you must take care of your own documents. As an international student, this is very important. If you need to take care of matters that involves you staying in the United States legally, these are the offices to refer to. Since your parents are expecting you to take care of your aid or scholarships, you need to actively seek these offices yourself.
WALK TO MALL + CELL PHONES
10:30 A.M.–2 P.M. | DEPART: HEKMAN LIBRARY

Eat lunch in three different booths (Suki Hana, Lotus Express, Great Steak)! You will then be able to walk around the mall or get on the bus for the rotations. It is crucial that every student get on the last bus!

CELL PHONE INFORMATION

Plans/Contracts
• Most United States (US) providers require either a Social Security Number (SSN) or a high security deposit for setting up a contract for your cell phone service. These contracts usually last for one or two years, in which you are required to stay with that provider or pay a fee to cancel the contract.
• Most cell phone companies charge for all calls, outgoing & incoming, though many have free calling within their network.
• If you don’t have a US SSN, expect to pay a deposit (usually returned at end of contract).
• Ask cell company specifically if you want to use one you currently have.

Important: Once a contract is signed, you will be obligated to pay for the entire contract period. Expect to pay a high fee if you break a contract. Contracts generally last 1–2 years. Due to this, we do not recommend that students enter in family plans with other students, as you can be held liable if another student in the plan breaks the contract.

Pre-paid (recommended)
• Bring a valid ID card to set up our pre-paid phone plan (student ID will work)
• Pay a monthly fee depending on the services (text/data, etc.) you want.
• If you intend to make calls to your home country, ensure this is possible with your specific plan.
• May be month-to-month subscriptions or “add minutes as you go.”
• No deposit required.

Be aware that the prepaid plans listed are prices excluding SIM Card charges. In order for you to purchase a pre-paid plan, you must first purchase a SIM Card from the cell phone provider of your choice.

BUS PICK-UP LOCATION

Bus Pick-up

Macy’s

Food Court

JCPenny

Bus Rotation Times

12:30 p.m. Mall → AT&T → Calvin
1:00 p.m. Mall → AT&T → Calvin
1:30 p.m. Mall → AT&T → Calvin
2:00 p.m. Mall → AT&T → Calvin
# PROVIDERS IN WOODLAND MALL

**T-MOBILE**—3195 28th St SE G116A, Grand Rapids, MI 49512

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**SIM Card Charge:** $10; Free if you choose a plan $50 or higher

**CRICKET WIRELESS**—3195 28th Street SE #114, Grand Rapids, MI 49512

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**AT&T**—2500 E Beltline Ave Se, Suite B, Grand Rapids, MI 49546

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**VERIZON WIRELESS**—2605 E Beltline Ave SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546

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**SIM Card Charge:** Free
ACADEMICS AT CALVIN
9:30–10:30 A.M. | CFAC RECITAL HALL

How do we do academics at Calvin? Come to this session and find out the answer to this question and learn some tips about classes, grades, and making the best of your academic experience at Calvin.

Jason Stansbury
• Professor of Business
• Came to Calvin in 2008
• Favorite events at Calvin are volleyball games, because they are lots of fun, and Calvin usually wins

Thea Brophy
• Associate Director of the Center for Student Success
• Came to Calvin in 2007
• Favorite event at Calvin is Rangeela—nothing like the coming together of rich culture and diversity

Sara Vander Bie
• Written Rhetoric and Academic Counselor
• Came to Calvin in 2017
• Favorite event at Calvin is advising week where she gets to interact more personally with students

Kumar Sinniah
• Professor of Chemistry & Biochemistry
• Came to Calvin in 1995
• Favorite event at Calvin is attending Rangeela. Getting to see students who rarely say a word in class come alive on the stage, and after that, they can’t hide!
ACADEMICS AT CALVIN NOTES

Timeliness

Participation

Classroom Etiquette

Faculty Interaction

Q&A

3 Goals I will set for myself after this session:
You are in a different school and land. That means rules and laws have changed. Though you’re not from here, the rules still apply to you! Hear from the Assistant Dean of Student Conduct how to abide by the rules.

**MYTHBUSTERS: COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS**

- I can drink back home and so I can drink in America. The legal drinking age in America is 21 and the law applies to you as well.

- Copying someone else’s work is no big deal. In fact, I am respecting the author’s work when I copy. Copying someone else’s work without proper acknowledgements and citations is considered academic dishonesty or plagiarism.

- Making fun of each other and calling names is a usual occurrence and is all in good fun. Derogatory or rude terms are not tolerated here. Even if it is intended as a joke, you will face consequences for your language.

- I don’t think I will get into much trouble because I never got caught back home/I am now in a different country. Violation of laws in America may risk your status as a student in Calvin College. You may get deported for the laws you go against.
Reeds Lake & Ice-Cream
1:30–4:15 P.M. | REEDS LAKE

Reeds Lake is a popular spot for Calvin students and the Grand Rapids community to enjoy the scenic view and relax.

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PAUSE MONOLOGUES
5:00–5:30 P.M. | CFAC AUDITORIUM

This drama centers on stories from real Calvin students and REAL Calvin parents who have been in your shoes. Listen and learn from the wisdom that they have acquired in their years at Calvin. This session beings in the Auditorium and is followed by small group breakouts (PAUSE Dialogues) in various locations.

PAUSE DIALOGUES
5:40–6:30 P.M. | CHAPEL UNDERCROFT

College is an important time of transition, both for students and their family members. Transitions imply things will be different. This change can produce stress and anxiety, particularly if you are not prepared. The focus of this session is to consider some of the transitional issues that come with this movement to college. Please go to your pre-assigned classrooms as directed after the presentations.
Lake Michigan Credit Union is back! Get your debit card and bank information without the hassle. If you have any questions, please find your orientation assistant or a LMCU representative.

**HEALTH SERVICES**
10:00–11:30 A.M. | CFAC RECITAL HALL

In this session, we will introduce to you the Hoogenboom Health Center services. The professional staff at the Health Center includes nurse practitioners and physicians, a sports medicine specialist, a behavioral medicine specialist (ADD/ADHD), and travel health and immunizations staff. All of us are uniquely committed to your well-being as a student at Calvin.

**Insurance**

**Triage**

**Extra Services**

3 Goals I will set for myself after this session:
WHAT IS FERPA?

The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974 helps to protect the privacy of student records. The act provides for the right of students to inspect and review education records, the right to seek to amend those records, and the right to limit disclosure of information from the records. Students who are currently enrolled at Calvin College, regardless of their age or status in regard to parental dependence, are protected under FERPA. Parents of students termed dependent for income tax purposes may have access to the student’s educational records. With certain exceptions, students have rights of access to those records that are directly related to them and that are maintained by Calvin College. Educational records include any records in the possession of an employee that are shared with or accessible to another individual. The records may be handwritten or in the form of print, magnetic tape, film, or some other medium. This includes transcripts or other records obtained from a school in which students were previously enrolled.

CENTER FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

The Center for Student Success is home to a number of offices including the registrar’s office, disability services, tutoring, and academic coaching. This office, located in Spoelhof Center 360, is able to assist you with academic advising, academic support, disability support services, and the registration process. Staff members are also available to help with any questions about academic or graduation requirements. Information on frequently asked questions is available at: calvin.edu/offices-services/center-for-student-success/faq
PLACEMENT TESTS INFO

World Language Placement Exam
To graduate, students are required to successfully complete the intermediate level of one of the nine different world languages Calvin offers.

Online placement tests are offered for French, German and Spanish. Taking one of these placement tests may be helpful if four years of a world language in high school with a C or better each semester were not completed or if there is a desire to continue education in a world language.

*Placement information will be sent to students who need language for core and to those who have expressed interest via the Academic Questionnaire in continuing language study.*

Calculus Readiness Exam
If a student has had four years of college preparatory math in high school and intends to take calculus, they will need to take the Calculus Readiness Exam.

If plans include a possible major requiring calculus, the calculus placement test will help determine the level of math in which to enroll. Programs that require calculus include engineering, pre-architecture and most science-related programs.

*Students who might need calculus will receive an email instructing them to take the online placement test.*
ACADEMIC ADVISING
FAQ

How should I prepare for this appointment? Attend “Charting Your Course” on the first day of PASSPORT, review the Academic Evaluation Report (AER) attached to the PASSPORT schedule and complete the form. The AER is a real-time document that lists the courses required for graduation. It applies your course work to the various requirements of the core, majors, minors and cognates to show what requirements are completed, those that are in progress and those that have yet to be started.

Where will I find out more about academic requirements and course planning? The college catalog is a great resource. In the fall semester there will be meetings for all new students at which you will learn about a variety of academic procedures at Calvin.

What if the major I put on my PASSPORT form is not the major I now want to consider? Meet with the advisor assigned to you for PASSPORT. At the beginning of the meeting, tell your advisor that you plan to change majors. The advisor will still help you plan your fall semester and will notify us of the change. Then you will be assigned an advisor for future course planning. PASSPORT advisors are still able to advise for any major or can contact the advising office if questions arise.

Will my PASSPORT advisor be my permanent advisor? It is possible that you will keep the same advisor, but that does not usually happen. We will assign you to a permanent advisor during the fall semester and notify you via email of this information. You will continue working with that advisor unless you change majors or request an advisor change in the academic services office.

Will my PASSPORT advisor register me for first semester courses? During the appointment, the advisor will make a list of possible courses that may be taken during the fall semester. After PASSPORT concludes, the academic services staff will register students for the appropriate classes using advisors’ notes. We will notify you by email when your class schedule has been completed.

Should parents attend this appointment? This choice is ultimately up to you, the student. They may come along to the appointment to gather a sense of what academic advising is, but keep in mind that this is your appointment to discuss your college schedule this fall.
A YEAR-BY-YEAR BREAKDOWN

CORE GATEWAY - YEAR 1
First Year Seminar is a course taken during your first semester that introduces you to issues of learning, identity, vocation, discernment, and awareness through discussions and presentations.

CORE COMPETENCIES - YEARS 1–4
These courses, such as written rhetoric, foreign language, and information technology, develop skills essential to your academic success at Calvin and beyond.

CORE STUDIES - YEARS 1–4
Core studies courses are designed to introduce a variety of disciplines and give a wider understanding of the world we live in. Typically a number of them will overlap with courses required in a major.

CORE CAPSTONE - YEARS 3–4
The capstone is one course that draws together the themes of core curriculum with an area of study. This course helps take stock of what’s learned at Calvin and how it can be used to engage the world and chosen field.

CHARTING YOUR COURSE
This group advising session will help you navigate your academic life at Calvin and answer questions about course registration, choosing a major, and staying on track to graduate. For your specific classroom, please check the personalized schedule that you received at check in.

Text us at (616) 425-9337 with questions!
RESIDENCE LIFE

IMPORTANT DATES

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BREAK PERIODS AND END OF SEMESTER CLOSING DAYS

Please make travel arrangements according to the dates above. Due to staffing constraints, opening and closing times are strictly enforced. For an additional charge, space is available at the Knollcrest East Apartments for students who must remain on campus during Christmas or spring break periods.

While the halls officially close after fall semester at 10 a.m. on December 19 and for the spring semester at 10 a.m. on May 17, **only students with exams the previous nights or non-local residents should plan on staying until the last day.** All other students should plan to leave the day of their last exam or the following morning. Exceptions for carpooling or other transportation issues can be made by contacting the resident director in advance.
RESIDENCE HALL AMENITIES

RESIDENCE HALLS INCLUDE:
- a wing of men and a wing of women connected by a common lobby and shared basement space
- reception desk and student mailboxes in main lobby
- quiet reading room adjacent to main lobby (can be reserved for group studying)
- computer lab with network printing, Internet access, and academic software
- prayer room for private devotions and praying
- laundry rooms in each wing — free for residents!

RESIDENCE HALL FLOORS INCLUDE:
- basement quiet reading rooms for individual study
- basement lounges for community events, group studying, and hang-out space (including vending machines, flat-screen TV, ping-pong, foosball, and pool tables)

- approximately 20 rooms for residents, arranged in suites of two rooms
- approximately 40 residents per floor, primarily first- and second-year students
• recycling and trash station
• CJ — a community bathroom with a tub, toilet, and sink
• coffee kitchen — a shared kitchen with a table, stove, microwave, sink, and full-size refrigerator

RESIDENCE HALL ROOMS INCLUDE:
• approximately 155 square feet (including the closet area), or roughly 9’ x 15’
• stackable furniture (sorry, no home-made lofts are permitted)
  • 2 beds, mattresses (twin extra-long)
  • 2 dressers

DECORATING
Residents are encouraged to personalize their rooms—this is your home! Because we live in Christian community, inappropriate/offensive decorations, including any alcohol related posters or sexually provocative pictures, may not be displayed. We all may not agree on what’s inappropriate or offensive, so the residence life staff reserves the right to ask that decorations which it judges to be in conflict with the mission of Calvin College as a Christian academic community be removed.

Please be careful to use approved removable tape or poster putty only (no duct tape). You are responsible for removing all residue when you check out. Any damage to the room is assessed to your student account after you check out.

ROOM CONDITION REPORTS
When you check into your room, your RA will give you a room condition form to review and sign. The form will report the general condition of the room and any existing damage to walls or furniture, etc. When you check out of your room at the end of the year, the same form will be completed. Any additional damage noted in the spring may be charged to your student account.

STORAGE
There is a trunk room on the lower level of each hall for storage of offseason clothing, trunks, and suitcases, and for summer storage of clothing. All items stored in the trunk rooms are stored at the student’s risk and must be clearly labeled and logged. A staff member must accompany you when you are adding or removing items from the trunk room. Furniture may not be stored in the trunk room.

Bicycles can be stored on outdoor bicycle racks or in the bicycle storage room on the lower level of the women’s wing. Bicycles may not be left in the hallways, stairwells, lobbies, or floor lounges. Bikes should be locked at all times.
RESNET AND WIRELESS COMPUTER ACCESS

Access to Calvin’s “ResNet” wired network (in student rooms) and “eduroam” wireless network (in most areas of the halls and across campus) is available at no additional charge. Private wireless routers are not permitted. More information is available at calvin.edu/it.

Adherence to the Responsible Use of Technology statement of the Student Conduct Code is mandated, and internet access is subject to some content filtering. Additional web-filtering software is available upon request—contact the Housing Office or your Resident Director.

Sharing of copyrighted files through campus networks or external sites is prohibited. Students are encouraged to use legal services for music and other media, such as iTunes, Pandora, Spotify, Netflix, etc.

GENERAL CHECKOUT PROCEDURES

Detailed expectations for checking out of the residence halls will be provided to all residents several weeks before the end of each semester. During the final check-out week in May, students are asked to sign up for check-out times at the reception desk of their residence hall, and to have their room clean and ready for inspection at the time of the check-out. Additional cleaning responsibilities (community chores) are assigned during check-out week, so that all residents participate in the successful closure of each building. Fines for damages, not checking out, or not cleaning will be issued by staff, so please pay close attention to the information provided by the housing office.

Please note: Due to graduation housing needs and staffing limitations, this time of year often feels rushed. Cleaning, packing, and preparing before exams is strongly recommended to ease the stress and complexity of moving out.

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

If you need on-campus housing after the halls close but before you can move into the Knollcrest East Apartments for the summer, you can sign up for Transitional Housing. Information is sent out with general checkout information by the Housing Office. The cost is $25 per night.

SUMMER STORAGE

You may place some belongings (trunks, suitcases, and boxes) in the basement trunk rooms. All storage is at your own risk and items must be labeled clearly. Furniture and items packed in garbage bags may not be stored in the trunk rooms. Bicycles must be left in the bike storage rooms (not in outdoor racks), although their safety cannot be guaranteed. Calvin assumes no liability for lost, damaged, or stolen items.

STUDENT MAIL

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VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle registration
- Vehicles are required to have a permit to park on campus.
- Registration fees for the academic year are $150 for vehicles and $40 for motorcycles and motorized scooters.
- You may register your vehicles by coming into the campus safety office or by using the online registration online (you will still have to come into our office to pick up the permit if done online).
- Temporary permits can be acquired for a daily use up to 3 weeks. The cost is $1 a day.

Bicycle registration
All bicycles on Calvin’s campus must be registered through the campus safety office. Registration is free and can be completed online. Registering your bicycle will help aid in the recovery of your bike should it become lost or stolen. All unregistered bikes located on campus will be confiscated.

Getting around without a vehicle
You can ride Grand Rapids’ public bus system, The Rapid, at a discounted rate of $0.50. To get a bus card, students can visit the Service-Learning Center or the campus safety office. Please note that the first card is free, but any lost cards will cost $20 to replace. Orange Spin bikes are available for $1/hr as well.

Campus safety escorts
To ensure safety when it’s dark, students can call 526-6452 and request a campus safety escort. This free service is available from dusk to dawn, and is available to and from anywhere on campus for all students, faculty, staff, and visitors. Escorts will not be given to a group of 3 or more people. Escorts are also available for medical reasons throughout the day (e.g. broken leg).

TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION

Students can connect their personal computers and devices to the Internet using either the wireless or wired student networks. Besides fast Internet, students will also have access to the Moodle learning management system, Office 365 communication and collaboration tools, cloud file storage, and printing. While you may bring your own computer, if you choose not to there are many labs on campus available to students. Microsoft Office is provided to all Calvin students at no cost.

Network and Wireless
Students can connect to the eduroam wireless network using their email address and passphrase. Need help or have questions? Stop by the Info Fair during PASSPORT or come down to the Calvin Information Technology HelpDesk on the first floor of the Hekman Library during the school year.

Moodle
Moodle is the online classroom management system that Calvin uses. Each professor sets up their own Moodle content.

StudentMail
Your StudentMail username is the username provided to you by Calvin, traditionally your initials and a number. Your passphrase is your Calvin account passphrase.

WebPrint
You can send documents to a Calvin printer from your personal computer with WebPrinting. This program allows you to upload documents from your personal computer (in PDF or Microsoft Word form only) and choose from a selection of on-campus printers to print your document.

For more information on technology resources and services provided to students, see calvin.edu/go/studenttechnology.

Contact Campus Safety
safety@calvin.edu | calvin.edu/security

Emergency, 24 hours a day: 526-3333
Dispatch, 24 hours a day: 526-6452
Hours: 8 a.m.–5 p.m., Monday–Friday
Phone: (616) 526-6451
HEALTH SERVICES

Health Services is an on-campus outpatient clinic offering care to Calvin students. Our comprehensive primary care facility is able to provide care for injured or ill students and specializes in primary care, women’s health, mental health, ADHD management, allergy shots, and sports medicine. Our state-of-the-art Travel Clinic provides full vaccine services for students, faculty, and staff.

The Care Team
The Care Team provides confidential patient-centered care for students who enter college with health problems or encounter issues during college. We can help students find a local specialist if needed during the academic year. We will work with out-of-town providers to collaborate care upon request. This service has provided much-needed continuity in patients with a complicated health history.

Health insurance plan
Calvin College offers an affordable health insurance plan for students who are under-insured or not already covered by an individual or parents’ insurance plan. Because the Health Services Care Team sees all students, regardless of the type of health insurance you carry, the typical visit costs are extremely low and billed to your miscellaneous account at the time of service. Insurance is billed directly. Watch for updates on our website, Parent News, or Student News.

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Managing your college finances
• Students are responsible for coordinating the payment of their accounts.
• Students are responsible for submitting financial aid forms prior to the start of the year to the Financial Aid Office
• Students should sign up their parents/guardians online to receive emailed statements.
• Students should contact the Financial Services Office with any difficulties meeting a due date.
• Calvin College is governed by FERPA which requires students to grant permission to the college to discuss accounts with their parents.

Financial Services is happy to discuss financial issues with parents who have been signed up to receive emailed statements by their students.

Tuition, Room and Board
The Tuition, Room and Board Statement includes charges for tuition, room, board, course-related fees, and off-campus semester program charges.

Amount Due for Tuition, Room and Board
There are three due dates each semester. To calculate the amount due we take the total charges less financial aid and divide by three.

Be sure to check the Financial Services website regularly for tuition due date listings.

Statement of Fees and Miscellaneous Charges
The Statement of Fees and Miscellaneous Charges includes book purchases, parking violations, health insurance, dining service fees from Johnny’s or the Fish House, and other non-tuition related fees.

Payment of the Statement of Fees and Miscellaneous Charges is due in full on the first of each month.

Payment Method Information can be found at calvin.edu/financialservices.
Textbook Reservations
Avoid the long lines this fall. Reserve your new or used textbooks through the Campus Store in early August and your books will be packed and delivered to your dorm in time for the fall semester. To reserve your books, go to: calvin.edu/go/bookstore

Textbook Rentals
Renting textbooks is becoming a popular option. Calvin Campus Store offer as many titles for rent as possible. The initial cost outlay for the student can be one half to two thirds of the purchase price. Rental books must be returned by the last day of exams each semester.

Digital Books
Select classes are offering e-book options for their required text. These books are available for online access or download to a laptop, personal computer, iPad or iPhone. All of these format choices offer the ability to highlight, print, and add notes to the content.

Buyback
The campus store offers textbook buyback several times each year, specifically at the end of each academic term. The store buys back books being used again by Calvin faculty for the subsequent term at great prices (up to HALF of the new price).
WE’LL SEE YOU AT QUEST
August 30–September 2

What is QUEST?
QUEST is the second phase of your orientation to Calvin College. A 3-day program, QUEST’s goal is to both inform you of and help you live out Calvin’s vision of being an “agent of renewal” in academics, church, and society.

What should I expect at QUEST?
Be excited to walk, sweat, sit, and talk as you serve people in your community, meet tons of fellow new Calvin students, watch dramas and videos, and dance the night away. Above all, get ready to be challenged to make this new college experience the very best that it can be!

What do I need to do?
As long as you’re enrolled—nothing! We will be sending you more details as the date draws nearer, so keep an eye on your email inbox.

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!
We look forward to seeing you again on Thursday, August 30 for move-in, Convocation, and our family cookout on Commons Lawn. Until then, God bless!

QUEST MOVE-IN SCHEDULE

Wednesday, August 29
Opening evening..................6 p.m.

Thursday, August 30
Move into residence halls . 8–11:30 a.m.
Meet Your Major .................3 p.m.
Convocation.....................4:30 p.m.
QUEST family cookout ......5:30 p.m.
Farewell to parents.......... 6:15 p.m.
QUEST begins ..................6:30 p.m.

Friday–Sunday
QUEST program ...........9 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
Evening activities.............6:30 p.m.

Monday, September 3
Optional Labor Day events
Residence hall activities....4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 4
Classes begin .....................8 a.m.
Why PASSPORT? When you enroll at Calvin, you’re starting a journey. It’s a journey that pursues truth and knowledge with ultimate purpose of renewing the world for Christ.

And it’s a journey that many have gone on before. Calvin has been transforming students for 140 years, and you are joining that rich tradition. Even our PASSPORT logo gives homage to our history — the dashes in the rings of the compass represent the notes of our alma mater.

But we realize for you, it’s your unique journey. PASSPORT will serve as a beginning mark — a space for you to learn and be oriented to our community. We hope you leave PASSPORT with an understanding of our rich community life and an excitement for the new journey you are embarking on.