# **GONZAGA UNIVERSITY**

# a resource for serving **UNDERGRADUATE** TRANSFER STUDENTS

The Transfer, Veteran and Returning Adult Students Office at Gonzaga University is here (Hemmingson 313) to support the educational experience of our transfer, veteran and returning adult students. TVRAS falls within the department of Student Involvement and Leadership.

Our programs and services focus on FIVE areas of our students' lives: Academic Success, Career Readiness, Community Connection, Financial Wellness, and Wellbeing (Mental, Physical and Spiritual). Our current programs include regular TVRAS luncheons, TVRAS ambassadors, transfer student orientation, social events, veteran lunches, veteran outdoor events, service member graduation, Alpha Sigma Lambda honor society and more.

### TRANSFER ADMISSIONS & DEFINITIONS

Any student that applies to GU after graduating from high school is processed as a transfer student. Because of this, all military veterans will be considered transfer students. GU groups transfers into

three categories.

#### First-year **Transfer Students** ~3%

a student who transfers to GU with less than one year of college. First-year students tend to live on campus and will attend New Student Orientation, are treated as "Freshmen" by GU.

# **Returning Adult Students**

~25%

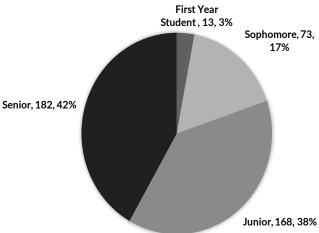
a student that begins at GU 24 years or older, regardless of academic class standing, the student is not required to live on campus.

#### **Traditional** Transfer Student ~72%

- if the student comes to GU and has Sophomore standing, and under 21, they will live on campus, and will attend Transfer Student Orientation, are treated as "Sophomores" by GU.

- if the student comes to GU after two years of college and has junior standing, they will not live on campus and will attend Transfer Student Orientation, are treated as "Juniors" by GU.

## YEAR IN SCHOOL



# **MOST POPULAR**

MAJORS Business Administration Accounting Mechanical Engineering Psychology Sociology Sport Management Civil Engineering Special Education

where do students transfer from?

28.7% ommunit College

17% WA 4-Year College or **University** 

38.8% Another 4-Year College or University

6.3%

the average number of Transfer Students at GU in a given semester

of Gonzaga University University Students are Transfers

the average GPA for a Gonzaga Undergraduate Transfer Student

the average # of years to degree for transfers

average age of Gonzaga **University Transfer Students** 

of Gonzaga Transfer Students have only attended one other college prior to coming to GU

of GU Transfer Students are considered returning adult students

Housing requirements: Transfer students, are required to live on-campus for four semesters, or until you are the age of 21.

Military-Veterans Housing: The vast majority of military veterans will come to GU older than 21 and therefore will not live on campus.

Limited Housing: There is limited available housing for Juniors and Seniors or students older than 21.

Many transfer students receive scholarships and funding from GU. The two most common are the Transfer Merit Scholarship and the Transfer Opportunity Scholarship. Both the transfer merit, and transfer opportunity scholarships are awarded for two years. However, if it will take students longer than two years to complete their degree - they are eligible to apply for an extension. It is very common for people to take longer than two years to complete their degrees, and the odds of having scholarships extended are good. Aid extension paperwork can be found on the Financial Aid website, or stop by the Financial Aid Office for help.

Fall 2017	Undergraduate Grades		
		Non	Transfer
		Transfer	Transier
Cumulative G	PA	3.33	3.23
First Year		3.32	3.42
Sophomores		3.3	3.16
Juniors		3.31	3.21
Seniors		3.4	3.26

# INVOLVEMENT

of Gonzaga Undergraduate Transfer Students are involved with at least one club this year

of Gonzaga Undergraduate **Transfer Students** played at least one intramural sport this year

# **CAMPUS RESOURCES**

Need student services support?

Transfer, Veteran and Returning Adult Office

Colleen Vandenboom, Assistant Dean

Phone: (509) 313-5606 Office: Hemmingson 313

E-Mail: vandenboom@gonzaga.edu

www.gonzaga.edu/tvras

Have questions about the admissions process? Senior Transfer Admission Counselor **Audrey Minton** Office of Admission PHONE (509) 313-6579

E-Mail: minton@gonzaga.edu

and Counseling Center.

## STUDENT VETERANS

Students identify as Veterans

**Undergraduate Students** identify as Veterans

of Gonzaga University Faculty & Staff are veterans top employer of Zags

US Military is the

the average # of years to degree for undergraduate veterans the average GPA for a Gonzaga undergraduate Student Veteran

Zags use the GI Bill

**VetCorp Navigator** VA Employee

Phone: (509) 313-5846 Office: Hemmingson 313

E-Mail: vetcorps@gonzaga.edu

Is someone using GI Bill or military benefits? Gonzaga University Veterans Benefits

Advisor/Certifying Official Mike Grawbowski

Phone: (509) 313-6596 Office: College Hall 229

E-Mail: grabowski@gonzaga.edu

Alternate Veteran Coordinator

Ryan Forim

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All students are eligible to use the Health

Gonzaga is proud to be a WDVA Veteran Supportive Campus.