

Providing Long Distance Support

This is a big step for you and your student. By providing encouragement and support to your Graceland University student while they are attending college, you are reassuring them that they are an important part of your family and that you continue to think of them while they are away.

Students LOVE to get stuff in their mailboxes! They tend to check the mail box a couple times a day just to see if something new has arrived. Here are some fun holidays that your student might enjoy receiving something in their campus box for.

- September:** 9/13 International Chocolate Day (favorite candy bar)
9/25 Love Note Day (fun greeting card)
- October:** 10/15 National Cake Decorating Day– (cupcake from food service)
10/22 National Coloring Day (coloring book & colored pencils)
10/31 Halloween (assortment of candy)
- November:** 11/2 Cookie Monster Day (Cookie Bouquet from Food Service)
11/15 I Love to Write Day (note to say hello)
11/28 Thanksgiving (pumpkin bars)
- December:** 10th-13th Finals Week (care package of snacks to keep them going during those all- nighters)
- January:** Random shipments of hot chocolate and marshmallows
1/24 Belly Laugh Day (send funny family photos)
- February:** 2/3 Super Bowl (party snacks-chips, salsa, etc.)
2/14 Valentine’s Day (Chocolates or flowers)
- March:** 3/17 St. Patrick’s Day (Clover shaped cookie)
3/25 Pecan Day (container of nuts)
3/26 Make Up Your Own Holiday Day (use your imagination)
- April:** 4/16 International Stress Awareness Day (stress balls, silly putty, play doh, bubbles)
4/21 Easter (jelly beans or basket)
22-25 Finals Week (care packages of snacks to keep them going during those all-nighters)