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FSU at a glance

Majors

Accounting
 Art & Design
 Athletic Training
 Biology
 Business Administration
 Chemistry
 Communication Studies
 Computer Information Systems
 Computer Science
 Early Childhood/Elementary Education
 Earth Science
 Economics
 Elementary Education
 Engineering
 English
 Environmental Analysis & Planning
 Ethnobotany
 Exercise & Sport Science
 Foreign Languages & Literature
 Geography
 Health & Physical Education
 History
 Information Technology
 International Studies
 Interpretive Biology and Natural History
 Law and Society
 Liberal Studies
 Mass Communication
 Mathematics
 Mechanical Engineering
 Music
 Nursing
 Philosophy
 Physics
 Political Science
 Psychology
 Recreation & Parks Management
 Social Science
 Social Work
 Sociology
 Theatre
 Urban and Regional Planning
 Wildlife & Fisheries

Pre-Professional Programs

Dental Hygiene
 Dentistry
 Law
 Medical Technology
 Medicine
 Nursing
 Occupational Therapy
 Optometry
 Pharmacy
 Physical Therapy
 Veterinary Medicine

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Accreditors Approved by the U.S. Secretary of Education:

- Teacher Education Programs: National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)

Other Accreditors:

- BA/BS in Athletic Training: Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE)
- College of Business programs: AACSB International (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business)
- MS in Counseling Psychology: Master's in Psychology Accreditation Council (MPAC)
- BA/BS program in Mechanical Engineering, in collaboration with the University of Maryland College Park: Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)
- BA/BS in Recreation and Parks Management: National Recreation and Park Association/American Association for Leisure and Recreation (NRPA/AALR)
- BA/BS in Social Work: Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
- Teacher Education Programs: Also approved by the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) as consistent with the Maryland Redesign of Teacher Education
- Brady Health Center: Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC)
- Counseling and Psychological Services: International Association of Counseling Services

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Welcome to Frostburg State University

Dear Frostburg State University Student and Friends:

This catalog is designed to be a road map to your future at Frostburg State University. It will direct you to valuable information regarding the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the College of Education and the College of Business. It will lead you through our many programs of study, giving details about every course available at the time of printing, and it will guide you to the best opportunities for financial aid. It will give you useful information about our academic policies and procedures. In short, this catalog will provide a description of what we offer and how you can become a part of Frostburg State University.


Like any map, what it cannot provide is the experience of Frostburg State University. It cannot describe the quality of our faculty and our support personnel. You may note that more than 80 percent of our faculty have Ph.D.'s, but it is important to know that they publish in the most prestigious books and journals in the world, while still giving their full support and attention to their students. They pride themselves on the close and personal connections they form with students. It doesn't tell you that we employ one faculty member for every 18 students and that you will never sit in a lecture hall with hundreds of students. It also cannot express the importance we place on providing support through our Advising Center, our Orientation Program or our Learning Communities, in which all incoming freshmen join a group of students with similar interests, then take some of their general education courses with those same students. Enduring friendships are often born of these communities.

This catalog cannot give you a true sense of this beautiful, uncrowded campus in the mountains of Western Maryland, nor can it convey the environment that so many students say enhances both their learning and their development as human beings. These qualities can only be realized from experiencing this campus and allowing us the privilege of providing you an education.

We are glad you have chosen Frostburg and look forward to your becoming an engaged member of our community who will remember mentors, friends, and intellectual challenges when you think of Frostburg State University in years to come.



Dr. Jonathan Gibraltar
President, Frostburg State University



Jonathan Gibraltar, President

Undergraduate Academic Calendar 2011-2012

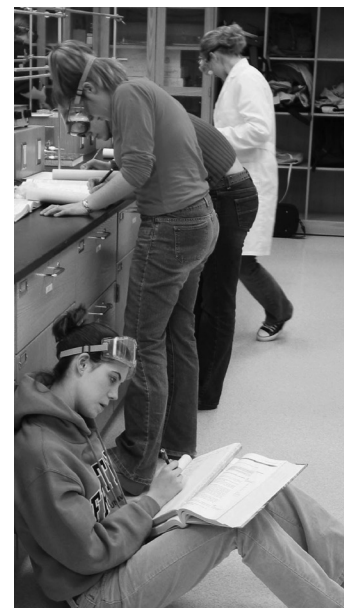
For all deadlines: action must be completed by 4:30 p.m. on the date specified.

Fall Semester 2011

August 26	New, Non-Registered Transfer Students: Testing, Advising, Registration (Resident Students May Check In)
August 28	Residence Halls Open: 9-11 a.m., Placement Testing – New, Non-Registered Students Only
August 28	Residence Halls Open: 1-6 p.m. – New, Registered Students Only
August 29	Residence Halls Open: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. – Continuing Students
August 29	Freshmen – Advising and Registration – New, Non-Registered Students Only
August 30	Freshmen – ORIE 101 Class and President's Convocation for the Class of 2015 (Afternoon)
August 31	Classes Begin
August 31-September 7	Late Registration/Drop/Add
September 5	Labor Day – No Classes, Offices Closed
September 7	Last Day to Add Classes
September 23-25	Family Weekend
October 12	Last Day for UNDERGRADUATE Student Grade Change for Spring 2011 and Summer 2011 (Including Removal of Incomplete – "I" – Grades)
October 13	Mid-semester Warnings Distributed to UNDERGRADUATE Students
October 20-23	Leadership/Homecoming Weekend
October 26	Intensive Courses Begin
October 31-November 18	Spring 2012 Registration (Without Payment)
October 31-December 9	Interession 2012 Registration (With Payment)
November 4	Last Day for UNDERGRADUATE Students to Withdraw From Courses With "W"
November 22	Residence Halls Close – 7 p.m.
November 23-27	Thanksgiving Recess
November 27	Residence Halls Open – Noon
November 28	Classes Resume
December 10-January 4	Interession Late Registration (With Late Fees)
December 12	Last Day to Withdraw From Courses With "WF"
December 12	Last Day of Classes
December 13	Reading Day/Evening Finals
December 14-17	Final Exams/Common Exams
December 16	Interession Course Cancellations
December 18	Reading Day
December 19	Final Exams
December 19	Residence Halls Close – 7 p.m.
December 20	Commencement

Spring Semester 2012

January 22	Residence Halls Open – 9 a.m.
January 23	Orientation and Testing, 1 p.m. – New, Non-Registered Students Only
January 24	Advising and Registration – New, Non-Registered Students Only
January 25	Classes Begin
January 25-February 1	Late Registration/Drop/Add
February 1	Last Day to Add Classes
March 6	Last Day for UNDERGRADUATE Student Grade Change for Fall 2011 and Interession 2012 (Including Removal of Incomplete – "I" – Grades)
March 7	Mid-semester Warnings Distributed to UNDERGRADUATE Students
March 16	Residence Halls Close – 7 p.m.
March 18-25	Spring Break
March 25	Residence Halls Open – Noon
March 26	Classes Resume
March 29	Intensive Courses Begin
April 2-20	Fall 2012 Registration (Without Payment)
April 2-May 4	Summer Sessions Registration (With Payment)
April 6	Last Day for UNDERGRADUATE Students to Withdraw From Courses With "W"
May 5-22	Late Registration for Summer Sessions for Continuing Students (With Late Fees)
May 9	Summer Sessions Course Cancellations for Sessions Beginning May 21
May 10	Last Day to Withdraw From Courses With "WF"
May 10	Last Day of Classes
May 11	Reading Day
May 12-13	Reading Days/Common Finals
May 14-18	Final Exams
May 18	Residence Halls Close – 7 p.m.
May 18	Honors Convocation – 7:30 p.m.
May 19	Commencement



Interession 2012

January 2	Residence Halls Open – Noon
January 3	Classes Begin
January 3-4	Late Registration/Drop/Add
January 4	Last Day to Add a Class
January 13	Last Day for UNDERGRADUATE Students to Withdraw From Courses With "W"
January 16	Martin Luther King Day – No Classes, Offices Closed
January 23	Last Day to Withdraw From Courses With "WF"
January 23	Last Day of Classes

Summer Sessions 2012

First Summer Session begins May 21
See the Summer Session Schedule Booklet for complete calendar.

Calendar subject to change without notice.