

Campus Life & Activities

Residence Life

The mission of Residence Life is to create a comprehensive living-learning environment that complements the academic mission of the University. We seek to provide students with a safe, civil, and healthy living experience, and we nurture an inclusive community which balances self-expression with the rights of others. You will have the opportunity to live with others of differing backgrounds, ideas and values and to participate in a wide range of activities. Residence hall handbooks and *The Pathfinder* provide detailed information about living on campus. Information and handbooks are available by contacting 301/687-4121.

Housing

Eleven residence halls give students a range of options: coed or same-sex housing, a leadership development hall, international and honor student housing, smoke-free and substance-free halls. Housing is made available without regard to race, color, religion, disability, or country of national origin.

- You must apply for housing on a separate housing request form before you will be assigned a room. Housing is assigned to new students on the basis of the date they pay their advanced fee deposit and the date their Housing Request form is received by the Residence Life Office.

HallSTARS! Americorps Program

An FSU/Corporation for National Service Initiative

Eighty outstanding first year students committed to the concept of service in their communities, and enrolled for the 1999-2000 academic year, will be selected to participate in the HallSTARS! service program.

The HallSTARS! program is a unique, residential based living-learning environment designed to integrate community service activities and first year educational course work within the framework of an AmeriCorps Educational Awards Program. Students will perform 450 hours of combined service, training

activities and General Education Program (GEP) academic courses. Upon successful completion of the program, students will receive an educational award of \$1181 from the Corporation for National Service which can be used for educational expenses or applied towards an approved college loan. Those students who return to live on-campus for their sophomore year will receive an additional \$419 from Frostburg State University towards their residence hall room expense, for a total AmeriCorps/FSU educational award of \$1600.

Applications will be available from the Office of Admissions.

Residence Hall Contract

Students living in the residence halls are required to sign a residence hall housing contract. The housing contract applies to the entire academic year. See the Expenses, Financial Aid and Scholarships chapter of this catalog for housing costs.

Meal Plans

If you live in the residence halls, you must purchase a resident's meal plan. Off-campus students may also purchase plans. Meal plans may change each semester and the deadline for selecting plans will be announced before the semester begins.

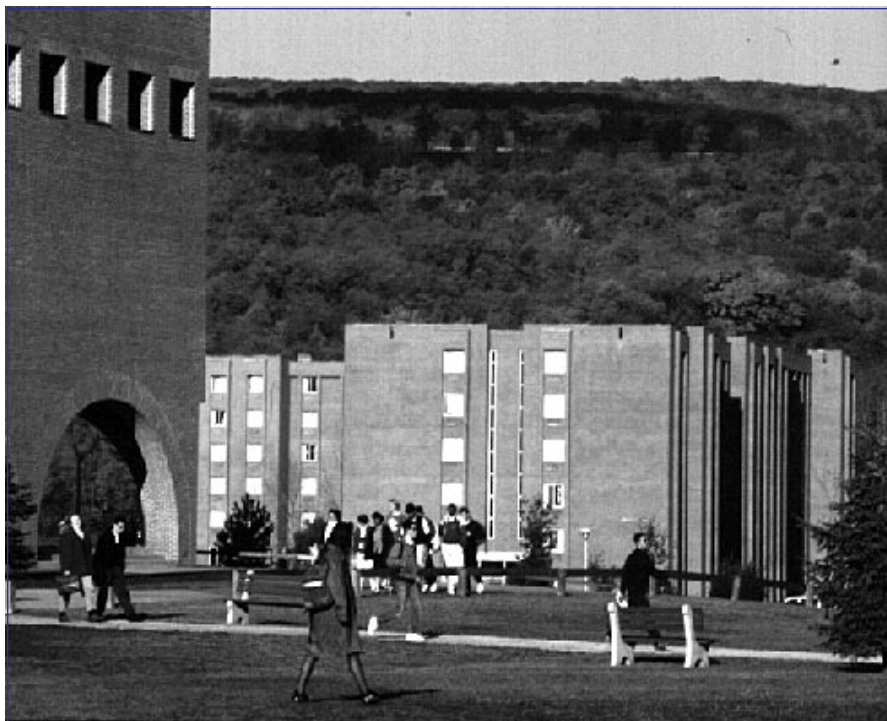
- Once you select a meal plan, that plan will continue unless you notify the University and Student Billing Office by the deadline. If you do not select a plan, the University and Student Billing Office will automatically assign you a meal option. See the Expenses, Financial Aid and Scholarships chapter for meal plan costs.

Residence Hall Association

Every student living in a residence hall becomes part of a hall council which elects an executive board and floor representatives to the Residence Hall Association. The student representatives develop a budget for spending the hall activity fees, recommend activities and programs, and act as representatives at leadership conferences. For more information, contact either the RHA Office (301/687-7389) or the Residence Life Office (301/687-4121).

Automobile Policy

All currently enrolled students can operate and park their vehicles on campus. On-campus students must register their car at the University and Student Billing Office but there is no fee. Students who do not live on campus must pay a fee when they register their cars in the University and Student Billing Office.



Frederick and Westminster Residence Halls

Student Services

Student Services can assist you in achieving your intellectual, social, cultural, career, physical and spiritual goals. We offer counseling, testing, student employment, learning assistance, placement, health services, student activities and many other programs.

Information and regulations pertaining to student life are found in *The Pathfinder*, the Residence Hall handbooks, and other bulletins issued by the University. Contact Student and Educational Services (301/687-4311) for more information about these services.

Learning Assistance Programs

Learning assistance services are available for all students and can help you develop the basic academic and study skills you need to master college courses. Programs for Academic Support and Studies (PASS) provides:

- basic skills assessment in mathematics, English and reading for all freshmen;
- individual tutoring in entry level courses;
- group tutoring for most science courses;
- study skills assessment and instruction;
- walk-in assistance for writing and mathematics in the Writing Center and Math Centers, respectively;
- access to computers in the Writing Center;
- and developmental mathematics instruction.

(301/687-4441)

Diversity Center

The Diversity Center offers activities, workshops and programs which can help you develop an understanding of cultural differences and helps you develop the skills needed to work effectively with groups of different ethnic background; assists minority students in learning how to negotiate the University environment, and monitors the academic and social adjustment of students.

(301/687-4050)

Student Support Services

Student Support Services (SSS) is an academic support program entirely funded by the U.S. Department of Education with an annual budget of over \$200,000 to serve 275 eligible Frostburg State University enrolled students. Eligible students must meet one of the following criteria: first generation, low-income or documented physical or learning disability. The program's purpose is to help students stay in college until they graduate and to foster an institutional environment supportive of them. Through cooperation and collaborative planning efforts with FSU de-

partments, faculty, and staff, the SSS program provides a comprehensive program of personal and academic services. Some project services include:

- academic advisement, advocacy and monitoring
- personal counseling
- student financial aid assistance
- professional tutoring
- academic success workshops
- educational and cultural event tickets
- assistance in developing educational goals
- career exploration and guidance

(301/687-4481; TDD 301/687-7955; FAX 301/687-4671)

Disability Support Services

The DSS mission is to facilitate equal academic opportunity and enhance functional learning for students with any type of disability. Services include notetakers, taped textbooks and reader services, testing accom-

modations, and advocacy. Students must present documentation of their disability in order to qualify for services.

(301/687-4483; TTD 301/687-7955)

Veterans Affairs

This office assists anyone eligible for Veterans Administration educational benefits. If you are a new or re-entering student who is or may be eligible for these benefits, please contact Veteran Affairs well in advance of the semester you plan to register and when you anticipate any change in academic status.

(301/687-4409)

Upward Bound

Upward Bound provides academic and personal development programs for sixty educationally and/or economically disadvantaged high school students in Allegany County. Eligible students attend academic and enrichment programs on the University campus both during the school year and during a six-week residential summer program. For information and an application, call 301/687-4994.

Regional Math/Science Center

Traditionally under-represented high school students from Maryland, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia are eligible for a program which helps them develop skills needed for entering and succeeding in post-secondary education—specifically in math and science. We offer a residential summer program at the University and academic year programs. For information and application, contact 301/687-4295 or this toll-free number: 1-800/646-6004.



Student Development Services

Our Student Development staff offers a variety of workshops, programs, and services for students which enhance both their personal development and the teaching/learning environment of the University. The Dean of Student Development (301/687-4226) can provide you with general information about regularly scheduled programs and individual services. The Office of Student Development also provides information on Parents Orientation, non-traditional students and off-campus housing for commuting students.

Health Services

- **Required Medical Form:** When you are accepted at the University, you will receive a medical form to be completed and returned to the Brady Health Center. A complete physical examination by your physician is strongly recommended.
- **Required Immunization Form:** The University requires all students to be immunized for rubeola, rubella, diphtheria, tetanus, mumps, polio, and to have documentation of these immunizations on file in the Brady Health Center prior to registration. Tuberculosis screening is recommended for all students. If you were born before 1957, you are exempt from documentation for mumps, rubeola, and rubella.
- **Health Insurance and Fees:** Your tuition includes limited health care provided by the Brady Health Center. Health insurance is strongly recommended. If you do not have health insurance, the University offers an affordable Student Health Plan through Sentry Insurance. For information, contact the Brady Health Center at 301/687-4310.
- **Services:** The Health Center is accredited by the AAAHC (Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care). The services of the Health Center are available to all currently enrolled students. The health services program emphasizes prevention of health problems and offers limited direct health services combined with referrals to community health agencies, hospitals and specialists. You can find a list of the services offered by the Health Center in the Brady Health Booklet, *the Pathfinder*, and on-line at www.frostburg.edu.

Counseling and Psychological Services

The Counseling Service (301/687-4234) offers a variety of counseling and developmental services to students and the University community. The services are accredited by the International Association of Counseling Services and provided by experienced counselors, psychologists and supervised graduate practicum students. There are no fees charged to FSU students.

- **Individual Counseling:** Personal counseling is available to students who may wish to improve their personal or academic effectiveness, or who may be experiencing personal (relationships, anxiety, adjustment, depression, self-concept, etc.), social, career or academic concerns. Counseling sessions are private and confidential and do not become part of the student's academic record.
- **Group Counseling and Personal Development:** Counseling groups and developmental programs are available on topics such as career development, stress management, eating concerns, and relationships.
- **Consultation and Training:** The Counseling Center staff consults with individuals, student organizations and other groups on helping skills, goal-setting, empathetic listening, team building, crisis prevention and other topics. The staff also offers a variety of training programs for University employees.
- **University Testing Program:** The Counseling Service provides information, applications, and coordinates the administration of a number of tests students need for admission to graduate school or to fulfill professional standards required by states or other agencies. These tests include the Graduate Record Exam, PRAXIS, Law School Admission Test, Medical College Admissions Test and others.

- **Alcohol/Drug Education Program:** The Counseling Center sponsors an alcohol/drug education resource center (S.A.F.E. Communities Office, 301/687-4761) that contains educational material on alcohol and other drugs. The Counseling Center also provides individual and group counseling for students concerning substance abuse issues.

Career Development

The University encourages you to explore career options and to use the career development opportunities on campus from the beginning of your undergraduate education. Two offices help students explore occupations, find a graduate school, enter into professional careers, and develop job search skills: Career Services and the Career Resource Center.

Career Resource Center

The Career Resource Center (Pullen 108) contains the following information to help you explore occupations, plan a career or search for a graduate school:

- Microfiche collection of graduate school catalogs nation-wide
- DISCOVER, a computerized self-exploration and career information system
- Visions, a computerized Maryland Occupation Information system
- Materials on careers and graduate study for minorities and women.

Career Services

The Career Services Office (301/687-4403) can assist you in planning a career and preparing for life after graduation. The services range from helping you identify a major which matches your ability and interests to connecting you with future employers. Here is a sampling of our programs and services:

- Career exploration through research, interviews, summer jobs, internships, and networking with alumni on Career Day
- Workshops to improve job search skills like resume-writing and interviewing
- Senior Career Orientations that teach seniors competitive skills for the job market.
- Credential File Services
- Job fairs and on-campus interview opportunities with major employers.
- World wide web resources for internships/jobs.

Campus Activities

The Lane Center—the FSU “Student Union” located in the center of campus—serves as the hub of student activities. Student organization offices, the University Bookstore, a bank, an information center, a fireplace lounge, game rooms, ticket office, a restaurant, and meeting rooms are all located here. The campus community uses the Lane Center for gathering with friends as well as for attending banquets, concerts, dances, performances, conferences and many other events.

Campus activities at the University are largely administered by students with support from the Lane Center and Campus Activities Office (301/687-4151). This office can provide you with complete information on all student organizations and activities and on special campus events.

Student Government Association

All students are represented by the two branches of the Student Government Association: the Executive Council and the Senate. The SGA develops and administers student self-government policies, provides many services to students, communicates with faculty and administration and decides how the student activity fees will be spent. Students from all undergraduate classes are encouraged to run for office in SGA and participate in shaping the future of the University. The Student Government Association Office (301/687-4304) can help you to get involved.

Campus Activities Board

The Campus Activities Board (CAB) is a student-directed organization which provides many well-balanced and entertaining activities, programs, and services for students on campus. Its annual activities include

- Parents' Weekend
- major concerts, dances and special events
- a film, a lecture and a comedy series.

If you want to join CAB or find out about its activities, call 301/687-4192.

Cultural Events

Each year the University sponsors many cultural events in the fine and performing arts which you can attend or join as a participant. The Cultural Events Series (301/687-4411) presents programs by distinguished performers and speakers like Metropolitan Opera star James Morris, Ed Bradley of *Sixty Minutes*, the Joffrey Ballet, the Moscow Boys' Choir, the National Theatre of the Deaf as well as Broadway musicals like *Ain't Misbehavin'*.

University departments also present major theatre productions featuring student actors, numerous music performances, poetry readings, lectures, art shows and other events.

Community Service

University students provide thousands of hours of community service each year. Volunteer work is coordinated through the Center for Service Learning (301/687-7598) which sponsors numerous projects and student organizations such as:

- READ TO SUCCEED! Program
- VOICE Program (Volunteer Opportunities in the Community Environment)
- VISTA Youth Service
- Environmental & Recycling Projects
- Student Organizations including Alternative Break, Alpha Phi Omega, the LEAD Team, and MAC (Making A Change)

Black Student Alliance

The Black Student Alliance members work to foster understanding of their culture and heritage in the campus community. The Alliance sponsors programs, events, and activities, provides an office where students can discuss issues and relax, maintains a library, and raises funds for charities and other organizations. Call 301/687-7402 for information.

International Students

International students can receive help in dealing with the Immigration and Naturalization Service, in learning about local customs and culture, in adjusting to campus life, and in understanding the U.S. educational system. Call the Center for International Education (301/687-4714) for advising and programs.

Media and Student Publications

Students who want invaluable experience in media can take part in several extracurricular activities. Writers, editors, and artists/designers can join the staffs of two official student publications: (1) *The Bottom Line*, a student newspaper and (2) *Bittersweet*, a literary magazine. Students interested in broadcasting can work at WFWM, the campus radio station. FSU-TV transmits important campus information over Channel 3.



Scene from the recent University Theatre production of “Summer and Smoke.”



Department of Athletics

Frostburg State University has one of the finest and most comprehensive varsity sports programs in the country. FSU offers 20 inter-collegiate sports, 11 for women, nine for men. Women's sports include basketball, cross country, field hockey, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, indoor and outdoor track, and volleyball. Men compete in baseball, basketball, cross country, football, soccer, swimming, tennis, and indoor and outdoor track. Competing in Division III of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), Frostburg State University is a member of the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC), the Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference (AMCC), the Atlantic Central Football Conference and the Mason-Dixon Conference. Frostburg State has won championships in the NCAA, Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) and the Mason-Dixon Conference. As a member of NCAA Division III, FSU can offer no athletic scholarships. Hundreds of FSU athletes have earned All-American honors over the years.

As a result of paying an athletic fee, students are admitted free of charge to home athletic events.

The athletic department also administers and funds the intramural and club sports programs at the university. A wide variety of intramural activities are held each year, for both men and women.

Check out Bobcat Athletics on the Internet at www.frostburg.edu.

University Organizations

If you've got a special hobby or academic interest, join a club to find other people who like the same sort of thing! A partial list of clubs and organizations currently active at FSU follows, but the listing is by no means complete because you can start your own club with some friends and add it to the list. All student organizations register in the Lane Center Campus Activities Office (301/687-4151) where you can find information about them.

Honor Societies

To encourage and recognize student scholarship within disciplines, more than sixteen academic departments at the University sponsor an honor society organization. First-year students may be eligible to join Phi Eta Sigma. In addition, there are special societies for students in the honors program and students studying wildlife.

Professional Organizations

Over eighteen professional organizations can help you learn about and pursue the career you have chosen. These organizations include the Accounting Association, Finance Club, Justice Studies Club, Student Education Association, Frostburg Business Association, and many others.

Greek Organizations

You may join one of seven social fraternities or seven social sororities on campus which offer students opportunities in

- leadership
- community service
- personal development.

The coordinator of Greek Affairs at the University (301/687-4151) can provide you with detailed information about these social organizations and membership.

Religious Organizations

Campus religious organizations—both denominational and ecumenical—have established offices and offer programs to students. During orientation, you may voluntarily complete a form about your religious preferences so that these organizations can provide you with information about their services and about opportunities for worship in the community.

Special Interest Organizations

Students have many opportunities to join or to create organizations which fit their interests. Students have created clubs and special interest groups in sports, music, computers, politics, the arts, and wildlife. Non-traditional students have created a network to support students over 25 years old.

Registered Student Organizations

Major Organizations

Black Student Alliance
Campus Activities Board
Residence Hall Association
Student Government Association

Media and Publications

Bittersweet - literary magazine
The Bottom Line - newspaper
WFWM - radio station

Academic

Accounting Association
American Chemical Society
American Choral Directors Association
Art Club
Computer Club
Dance Club
Delta Omicron
Finance Club
Frostburg Business Association
Frostburg Marketing Association

Geography Club
History Club
Justice Studies Club
Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia - music
Physics Club
Political Science Club
Psychology Club
Society for Advancement of Management
Sociology/Social Work Club
Spanish Club
Student Education Association
Wildlife Society

Honor Societies

Alpha Kappa Delta - sociology
Beta Beta Beta - biology
Gamma Theta Upsilon - geography
Honors Student Association
Kappa Mu Epsilon - math
National Residence Hall Honorary

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Omicron Delta Epsilon - economics
 Order of Omega - Greek life
 Phi Alpha - social work
 Phi Alpha Theta - history
 Phi Epsilon Kappa - phys. ed. & recreation
 Phi Eta Sigma - first year students
 Pi Sigma Alpha - political science
 Psi Chi - psychology
 Sigma Beta Delta - business
 Sigma Delta Pi - Spanish
 Sigma Tau Delta - English
 Upsilon Pi Epsilon - computing sciences

Community Service

Alpha Phi Omega
 Alternative Break
 Best Buddies
 Making a Change
 Sierra Student Coalition

Greek Life

I.F.C. (Inter Fraternity Council)
 Delta Chi
 Phi Kappa Tau
 Pi Lambda Phi
 Sigma Alpha Epsilon
 Sigma Tau Gamma
 N.P.C. (National Panhellenic Conference)
 Alpha Sigma Tau
 Alpha Xi Delta
 Delta Zeta
 Phi Mu
 Phi Sigma Sigma
 N.P.H.C. (National Pan-Hellenic Council)
 Delta Sigma Theta
 Omega Psi Phi
 Phi Beta Sigma
 Zeta Phi Beta

Special Interest

Advertising Club
 AIDS Peer Educators
 Afrikan Student Network
 Amnesty International
 Athletic Training Club
 BURG/Peer Education Network
 Encore
 Fourth Dimension Science Fiction Club
 Frostburg Riders Club
 Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Alliance
 G.O.L.D. (Generating Opportunities
 for Leadership Development)
 Intramural Officials Association
 L.E.A.D. (Leadership Education and
 Development Team)
 Martial Arts Club
 Maryland Student Legislature
 NAACP
 National Broadcasting Society
 Noble Order of the Unicorn
 Paintball Club
 Photography Club
 The Roots
 Ski Club
 Student Alumni Ambassadors
 Theatrical Visionaries
 Unified Voices Under God's Dominion

Religious Organizations

Baptist Student Union
 Catholic Campus Ministry
 Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship
 Fellowship of Christian Athletes
 Hillel Organization
 Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship
 United Campus Ministry