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Connections

When it seems, as the poet William Butler Yeats wrote, that “things fall apart” and “the center will not hold,” it is through connections — relationships — that we bring a sense of order and purpose to our lives.

To enter Frostburg State University as a student is to enter a community that values relationships. We want you to be fully engaged while you are here, connecting with ideas and people, both inside and outside the classroom. Our faculty are dedicated to helping you learn, but they expect you to be active learners, responsible for your own intellectual and personal development. Our small classes foster interpersonal relationships and the lively exchange of ideas among faculty and students. Our library and our laboratories permit you to access virtually limitless sources of information through modern technology and to engage in electronic dialogue with others in remote sites who share your interests.

Opportunities to build personal relationships abound in our student activities and athletic programs as well, whether it be participation in the student government association, one of the many campus special interest clubs, or intramural or intermural sports. Cultural events — drama productions, dance recitals, music concerts, performances by renowned guest artists, lectures — all provide occasions for the campus community and visitors from the surrounding area to come together as an extended, connected community.

And there are other ways in which we encourage our students to establish good relationships with the community around us. Frostburg State University values and promotes learning through active community service. Our students devote thousands of hours each semester to helping others through participation in activities like Big Brother and Big Sister programs, AmeriCorps, service to senior citizens, fund raising for organizations like the Maryland Food Bank and the American Heart Association, blood drives for the Red Cross, and cleanup and adopt-a-neighbor programs. Through service they learn to be responsible citizens and to use their talents and their knowledge to improve the communities of which they are a part.

This catalog is a sort of road map to possible connections you can make as a student at Frostburg. It tells you about our academic programs, our faculty, and some of the activities available to you. With it comes an invitation to consider joining us as a campus community that truly cares about relationships, about connections.

Sincerely,



Catherine R. Gira, President



Dr. Catherine R. Gira
President, Frostburg State University



Academic Calendar 2001-2002

Fall Semester 2001

Testing - new non-registered students only	August 27
Advising and Registration - new non-registered students only	August 28
Residence halls open 9 a.m.	August 29
Drop/add day	August 29
Classes begin	August 30
Late registration/drop/add	Aug. 30-Sept. 6
Labor Day - no classes	September 3
Last day to add classes	September 6
Parents' Weekend	Sept. 28-30
Last day for removal of incomplete grades - undergraduate students	October 10
Mid-semester warnings distributed to undergraduate students	October 11
Last day to withdraw with W - undergraduate students	October 24
Spring 2002 & Intersession registration, without payment	Oct. 29 - Nov. 16
Homecoming	Nov. 2 - 4
Intersession registration, with payment	Nov. 19 - Dec. 12
Residence Halls close - 7 p.m.	Nov. 21
Thanksgiving Recess	Nov. 22 - 25
Residence Halls open - noon	Nov. 25
Classes resume	Nov. 26
Last day to withdraw from courses with WF	December 12
Last day of classes	December 12
Intersession course cancellations	December 13
Late Intersession registration, with late fees	Dec. 13 - Jan. 2
Reading Day	December 13
Final Exams/Common Finals	December 14-15
Reading Day	December 16
Final Exams	Dec. 17 - 20
Residence halls close 7 p.m.	December 20
Commencement	December 22

Spring Semester 2002

Testing, new non-registered students only	January 24
Advising and Registration - new non-registered students only	January 25
Residence halls open-9 a.m.	January 27
Classes begin	January 28
Late registration/drop/add	Jan. 28-Feb. 1
Last day to add classes	February 1
Summer school registration (without late fees)	March 4 - May 10
Last day for removal of incomplete grades - undergraduate students	March 8
Mid-semester warnings distributed to undergraduate students	March 11
Last day to withdraw from courses with W - undergraduate students	March 22
Residence Halls close - 7 p.m.	March 22
Spring Break	March 23-31
Residence Halls open - 12 noon	March 31
Classes resume	April 1
Fall 2002 registration	April 8 - 26
Late registration for Summer, with late fees	May 13 - 30
Summer sessions course cancellations	May 14
Last day to withdraw from courses with WF	May 14
Last day of classes	May 14
Reading Day	May 15
Final Exams	May 16-17
Common Exams	May 18
Reading Day	May 19
Final Exams	May 20-22
Residence halls close 7 p.m.	May 22
Honors Convocation	May 24
Commencement	May 25

Intersession 2002

Residence halls open, noon	Jan. 1
Classes begin	Jan. 2
Martin Luther King Day, no classes	Jan. 21
Last day of classes	Jan. 25

Summer Sessions 2002

First Summer Session	May 28-July 3
Second Summer Session	July 8-Aug. 13
Internship Session	May 28-Aug. 20
MBA Session	May 28-Aug. 8

Calendar subject to change without notice.

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Residence halls open 9 a.m.	September 1
Labor Day - no classes	September 2
Classes begin	September 3
Late registration/drop/add	September 3 - 10
Last day to add classes	September 10
Last day for removal of incomplete grades - undergrad. students	October 14
Mid-semester warnings distributed to undergraduate students	October 15
Last day to withdraw with W - undergraduate students	October 28
Spring 2003 & Intersession registration, without payment	Nov. 4 - Nov. 22
Intersession registration, with payment	Nov. 25 - Dec. 13
Residence Halls close - 7 p.m.	Nov. 27
Thanksgiving Recess	Nov. 28 - Dec. 1
Residence Halls open - noon	December 1
Classes resume	December 2
Last day to withdraw from courses with WF	December 13
Last day of classes	December 13
Reading Days/Common Finals	Dec. 14 - 15
Intersession course cancellations	December 16
Late Intersession registration, with late fees	Dec. 16 - Jan. 2
Final Exams	Dec. 16 - 20
Residence halls close 7 p.m.	December 20
Commencement	December 21
Parents' Weekend and Homecoming Weekend to be determined	

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Residence halls open-9 a.m.	January 26
Advising and Registration - new non-registered students only	January 27
Classes begin	January 28
Late registration/drop/add	Jan. 28-Feb.4
Last day to add classes	February 4
Summer school registration (without late fees)	March 3 - May 9
Last day for removal of incomplete grades - undergraduate students	March 10
Mid-semester warnings distributed to undergraduate students	March 11
Last day to withdraw from courses with W - undergraduate students	March 21
Residence Halls close - 7 p.m.	March 21
Spring Break	March 22-30
Residence Halls open - 12 noon	March 30
Classes resume	March 31
Fall 2003 registration	April 7 - 25
Late registration for Summer, with late fees	May 12 - 29
Summer sessions course cancellations	May 14
Last day to withdraw from courses with WF	May 14
Last day of classes	May 14
Reading Day	May 15
Final Exams/Common Exam	May 16
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Honors Convocation	May 23
Commencement	May 24

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