



# **Undergraduate Catalog**

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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.

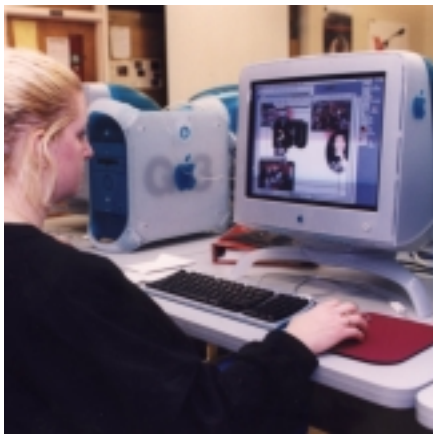
*Sincerely,*



*Catherine R. Gira, President*



Dr. Catherine R. Gira  
President, Frostburg State University



## Academic Calendar 2003-2004

### Fall Semester 2003

Testing - new non-registered students only	August 28
Advising and Registration - new non-registered students only	August 29
Residence halls open 9 a.m.	August 31
Labor Day - no classes	September 1
Classes begin	September 2
Late registration/drop/add	Sept. 2-9
Last day to add classes	September 9
Family Weekend	Oct. 3-5
Last day to withdraw with W - graduate students	October 13
Last day for removal of incomplete grades - undergraduate students	October 13
Mid-semester warnings distributed to undergraduate students	October 14
Homecoming	Oct. 17-19
Last day to withdraw with W - undergraduate students	October 27
Spring 2004 & Intersession registration, without payment	Nov. 3 - Nov. 21
Intersession registration, with payment	Nov. 24 - Dec. 12
Residence Halls close - 7 p.m.	Nov. 26
Thanksgiving Recess	Nov. 27 - 30
Residence Halls open - noon	Nov. 30
Classes resume	Dec. 1
Last day for removal of incomplete grades - graduate students	December 12
Last day to withdraw from courses with WF	December 12
Last day of classes	December 12
Reading Days/Common Exams	Dec. 13-14
Final Exams	Dec. 15 - 19
Intersession course cancellations	December 15
Late Intersession registration, with late fees	Dec. 15 - Jan. 5
Residence halls close 7 p.m.	December 19
Commencement	December 20

### Spring Semester 2004

Testing, new non-registered students only	January 22
Advising and Registration - new non-registered students only	January 23
Residence halls open-9 a.m.	January 25
Classes begin	January 26
Late registration/drop/add	Jan. 26-30
Last day to add classes	January 30
Summer school registration (without late fees)	March 1 - May 7
Last day for removal of incomplete grades - undergraduate students	March 5
Last day to withdraw from courses with W - graduate students	March 5
Mid-semester warnings distributed to undergraduate students	March 8
Last day to withdraw from courses with W - undergraduate students	March 19
Residence Halls close - 7 p.m.	March 19
Spring Break	March 20-28
Residence Halls open - 12 noon	March 28
Classes resume	March 29
Fall 2004 registration	April 5 - 23
Late registration for Summer, with late fees	May 10 - 26
Summer sessions course cancellations	May 11
Last day for removal of incomplete grades - graduate students	May 11
Last day to withdraw from courses with WF	May 11
Last day of classes	May 11
Reading Day	May 12
Final Exams/Common Exam	May 13-14
Common Exams	May 15
Reading Day	May 16
Final Exams	May 17-19
Residence halls close 7 p.m.	May 19
Honors Convocation	May 21
Commencement	May 22
Hagerstown/Frederick Commencement	May 24

### Intersession 2004

Residence halls open, noon	Jan. 4
Classes begin	Jan. 5
Martin Luther King Day, no classes	Jan. 19
Last day of classes	Jan. 23

### Summer Sessions 2004

First Summer Session	May 25-July 2
Second Summer Session	July 6-Aug. 12
Internship Session	May 25-Aug. 12
MBA Session	May 25-Aug. 12

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## Academic Calendar 2004-2005

### Fall Semester 2004

Testing - new non-registered students only	August 26
Advising and Registration - new non-registered students only	August 27
Residence halls open 9 a.m.	August 29
Classes begin	August 30
Late registration/drop/add	Aug. 30 - Sept. 3
Last day to add classes	September 3
Labor Day - no classes	September 6
Last day to withdraw with W - graduate students	October 11
Last day for removal of incomplete grades - undergrad. students	October 11
Mid-semester warnings distributed to undergraduate students	October 12
Last day to withdraw with W - undergraduate students	October 25
Spring 2005 & Intersession registration, without payment	Nov. 1 - Nov. 19
Intersession registration, with payment	Nov. 22 - Dec. 10
Residence Halls close - 7 p.m.	Nov. 24
Thanksgiving Recess	Nov. 25 - Nov. 28
Residence Halls open - noon	November 28
Classes resume	November 29
Last day for removal of incomplete grades - graduate students	December 10
Last day to withdraw from courses with WF	December 10
Last day of classes	December 10
Reading Days/Common Finals	Dec. 11 - 12
Intersession course cancellations	December 13
Late Intersession registration, with late fees	Dec. 13 - Jan. 3
Final Exams	Dec. 13 - 17
Residence halls close 7 p.m.	December 17
Commencement	December 18
Parents' Weekend and Homecoming Weekend to be determined	

### Spring Semester 2005

Residence halls open-9 a.m.	January 23
Testing, new non-registered students only	January 24
Advising and Registration - new non-registered students only	January 25
Classes begin	January 26
Late registration/drop/add	Jan. 26 - Feb. 2
Last day to add classes	February 2
Summer school registration (without late fees)	Feb. 28 - May 6
Last day for removal of incomplete grades - undergraduate students	March 8
Last day to withdraw from courses with W - graduate students	March 8
Mid-semester warnings distributed to undergraduate students	March 9
Residence Halls close - 7 p.m.	March 18
Spring Break	March 19 - 27
Residence Halls open - 12 noon	March 27
Classes resume	March 28
Last day to withdraw from courses with W - undergraduate students	March 29
Fall 2005 registration	April 4 - 22
Late registration for Summer, with late fees	May 9 - 25
Summer sessions course cancellations	May 12
Last day for removal of incomplete grades - graduate students	May 12
Last day to withdraw from courses with WF	May 12
Last day of classes	May 12
Reading Days/Common Exams	May 13 - 15
Final Exams	May 16 - 20
Residence halls close 7 p.m.	May 20
Honors Convocation	May 20
Commencement	May 21
Hagerstown/Frederick Commencement	May 23

### Intersession 2005

Residence halls open, noon	Jan. 2
Classes begin	Jan. 3
Martin Luther King Day, no classes	Jan. 17
Last day of classes	Jan. 25

### Summer Sessions 2005

First Summer Session	May 24-July 1
Second Summer Session	July 5-Aug. 12
Internship Session	May 24-Aug. 12
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