



# 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*

*Catherine R. Gira, President*



Dr. Catherine R. Gira  
President, Frostburg State University



## Academic Calendar 2005-2006

### Fall Semester 2005

Testing - new non-registered students only	August 25
Advising and Registration - new non-registered students only	August 26
Residence halls open 9 a.m.	August 28
Classes begin	August 29
Late registration/drop/add	Aug. 29-Sept. 2, 4:30 p.m.
Last day to add classes	Sept. 2, 4:30 p.m.
Labor Day - no classes	September 5
Family Weekend	Sept. 30- Oct. 2
Last day to withdraw with W - graduate students	October 10
Last day for removal of incomplete grades - undergraduate students	October 10
Mid-semester warnings distributed to undergraduate students	October 11
Homecoming	October 21-23
Last day to withdraw with W - undergraduate students	October 24
Spring 2006 registration, without payment	Oct. 31 - Nov. 18, 4:30 p.m.
Interession registration, with payment	Oct. 31 - Dec. 9
Residence Halls close - 7 p.m.	November 22
Thanksgiving Recess	November 23 - 27
Residence Halls open - noon	November 27
Classes resume	November 28
Last day for removal of incomplete grades - graduate students	December 9
Last day to withdraw from courses with WF	December 9
Last day of classes	December 9
Reading Days/Common Exams	Dec. 10-11
Late Interession registration, with late fees	Dec. 10-Jan. 3, 4:30 p.m.
Final Exams	Dec. 12 - 16
Interession course cancellations	December 13
Residence halls close 7 p.m.	December 16
Commencement	December 17

### Spring Semester 2006

Testing, new non-registered students only	January 26
Advising and Registration - new non-registered students only	January 27
Residence halls open-9 a.m.	January 29
Classes begin	January 30
Late registration/drop/add	Jan. 30-Feb. 3, 4:30 p.m.
Last day to add classes	Feb. 3, 4:30 p.m.
Last day for removal of incomplete grades - undergraduate students	March 10
Last day to withdraw from courses with W - graduate students	March 10
Mid-semester warnings distributed to undergraduate students	March 13
Residence Halls close - 7 p.m.	March 17
Spring Break	March 18-26
Residence Halls open - 12 noon	March 26
Classes resume	March 27
Last day to withdraw from courses with W - undergraduate students	March 31
Fall 2006 registration (without payment)	April 3-21, 4:30 p.m.
Summer Sessions registration (with payment)	April 3 - May 12
Late registration for Summer for continuing students, with late fees	May 13 - 31
Last day for removal of incomplete grades - graduate students	May 16
Last day to withdraw from courses with WF	May 16
Last day of classes	May 16
Summer sessions course cancellations for sessions beginning May 30	May 17
Reading Day	May 17
Final Exams	May 18-19
Reading Days/Common Exams	May 20-21
Final Exams	May 22-24
Residence halls close 7 p.m.	May 24
Honors Convocation 7:30 p.m.	May 26
Commencement	May 27

### Interession 2006

Residence halls open, noon	Jan. 2
Classes begin	Jan. 3
Martin Luther King Day, no classes	Jan. 16
Last day of classes	Jan. 27

### Summer Session 2006

First session begins May 30

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All deadlines end at 4:30 p.m. on the date stated.