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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.

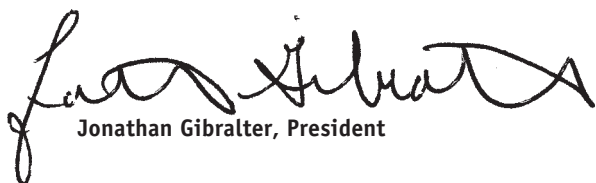
Like any map, what it cannot provide is the experience of Frostburg State University. It cannot describe the quality of our faculty and our support personnel. You may note that more than 90% of our faculty have Ph.D.'s, but it is important to know that they publish in the most prestigious books and journals 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 17 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 a catalog 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.

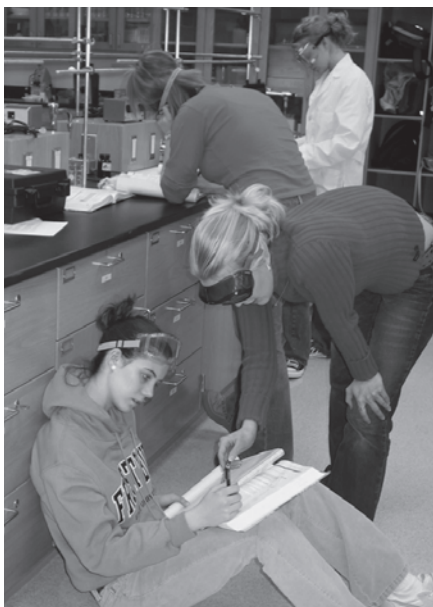
We are glad you have chosen Frostburg and look forward to your becoming an engaged member of our community who will remember mentors, friends, and intellectual challenges when you think of Frostburg State University in years to come.



Dr. Jonathan Gibraltar
President, Frostburg State University



Jonathan Gibraltar, President



Academic Calendar 2007-2008

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

Fall Semester 2007

August 23	Orientation and Testing New, Non-Registered Students Only
August 24	Advising and Registration New, Non-Registered Students Only
August 26	Residence Halls Open – 9 a.m.
August 27	Classes Begin
August 27 – 31	Late Registration/Drop/Add
August 31	Last Day to Add Classes
September 3	Labor Day – No Classes
September 28 - 30	Family Weekend
October 8	Last Day for GRADUATE Students to Withdraw with “W”
October 8	Last Day for UNDERGRADUATE Student Grade Change for Spring 2007 and Summer 2007 (including Removal of Incomplete - “I” - Grades)
October 9	Mid-semester Warnings Distributed to UNDERGRADUATE Students
October 19 - 21	Homecoming Weekend
October 22	Last Day for UNDERGRADUATE Students to Withdraw with “W”
October 29 - Nov. 16	Spring 2008 Registration (Without Payment)
October 29 - Dec. 7	Intersession Registration (With Payment)
November 20	Residence Halls Close - 7 p.m.
November 21 - 25	Thanksgiving Recess
November 25	Residence Halls Open - 12 p.m.
November 26	Classes Resume
December 7	Last Day for GRADUATE Students to Remove Incomplete (“I”) Grades
December 7	Last Day to Withdraw from Classes with “WF”
December 7	Last Day of Classes
December 8 - 9	Reading Days/Common Exams
December 8 - Jan. 2	Intersession Late Registration (With Late Fees)
December 10 – 14	Final Exams
December 12	Intersession Course Cancellations
December 14	Residence Halls Close – 7 p.m.
December 15	Commencement

Spring Semester 2008

January 24	Orientation and Testing, 1:00 p.m. New, Non-Registered Students Only
January 25	Advising and Registration New, Non-Registered Students Only
January 27	Residence Halls Open - 9 a.m.
January 28	Classes Begin
January 28 – Feb. 1	Late Registration/Drop/Add
February 1	Last Day to Add Classes
March 7	Last Day for UNDERGRADUATE Student Grade Change for Fall 2007 and Intersession 2008 (Including Removal of Incomplete - “I” - Grades)
March 7	Last Day for GRADUATE Students to Withdraw with “W”
March 10	Mid-semester Warnings Distributed to UNDERGRADUATE Students
March 14	Residence Halls Close - 7 p.m.
March 16 - 23	Spring Break
March 23	Residence Halls Open - 12 p.m.
March 24	Classes Resume
March 28	Last Day for UNDERGRADUATE Students to Withdraw with “W”
March 31 - April 18	Fall 2008 Registration (Without Payment)
March 31 - May 2	Summer Sessions Registration (With Payment)
May 3 -May 20	Late Registration for Summer Sessions for Continuing Students (w/Late Fees)
May 6	Summer Sessions Course Cancellations for Sessions Beginning May 19
May 9	Last Day for GRADUATE Students to Remove Incomplete (“I”) Grades
May 9	Last Day to Withdraw from Classes with “WF”
May 9	Last Day of Classes
May 10 - May 11	Reading Days/Common Exams
May 12 - May 16	Final Exams
May 16	Residence Halls Close – 7 p.m.
May 16	Honors Convocation – 7:30 p.m.
May 17	Commencement
May 19	Summer Session 2008 Classes Begin

Intersession 2008

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 2008

First Summer Session begins May 19
See the Summer Session Schedule Booklet for complete calendar.