One University. A World of Experiences.
From your first day at Frostburg to Commencement day, you’ll have the opportunity to live what you learn.

Bringing your academic studies to life through “hands-on learning” is a huge part of what we do here at Frostburg, and it takes on as many meanings as you can think of:

- Science majors of all kinds conduct valuable, relevant research alongside faculty mentors and present their results at national conferences.
- Business and marketing students create plans for actual businesses – and some even start their own!
- Mass Communication students practice on state-of-the-art equipment in our new TV and radio stations, more modern than what many commercial stations have. Some students even host their own TV shows or radio programs.
- Student writers publish their work in academic journals, literary magazines and more and present in venues ranging from open-mic poetry slams to national conferences.
- Students in the performing arts play, sing, dance and act in student productions, but also direct the shows, build the sets and design the lighting.
- Accounting students prepare real tax forms for community members.
- History students take on roles and argue as a variety of complex historical figures, challenging the very course of history.
- Education majors work with real students in local grade schools right from the start.

We could go on, but there are just too many examples to fit on one page.

Experiences like these add value to your résumé.
EXPERIENCE ATTENTION.

Our faculty are dedicated to teaching and mentoring students. And they love what they do.

FSU faculty are experts in their fields and are committed to fostering an active learning environment. From your first orientation instructor to your faculty advisor in your major, you'll find a team of professionals at Frostburg all working toward your success. FSU is loaded with resources to help you reach your academic, professional and personal goals, from the Tutoring Center to leadership development activities to programs that help you identify and nurture your unique strengths.

What does that mean for you? You'll have an ever-ready supply of mentors and professionals who know you by name and support you from day one to graduation.

“Youngburg has a dedicated, intelligent, and caring faculty who work tirelessly to ensure the highest level of success possible for students, both in the classroom and after graduation.”

– James Kirk ’18

Majors: Political Science and Economics
EXPERIENCE TECHNOLOGY.

A state-of-the-art communications building
Frostburg’s new Gira Center features the most up-to-date communications technology out there. You’ll get the chance to learn in TV and audio studios that have the same equipment you’ll find in the broadcast industry, or you can experiment with the latest 3D printers. The building hosts an amazing multimedia learning center complete with a planetarium and rooftop observatory. You’ll also find extensive computer labs throughout the building and 14 breakout rooms fully equipped for collaborative work with your fellow students.

But wait, there’s more!
Frostburg has outstanding facilities and technology for you in just about every department. Specialized labs for robotics, nanotechnology, biotechnology, renewable energies and animal behavior are just the beginning. There’s a greenhouse, an herbarium, a centrifuge, electron microscopes, a wind tunnel, GIS and GPS equipment, a walk-in growth chamber, remote sensing software... The list goes on!

And here’s the best part: While using these facilities, you’ll work on projects and research that have a real impact on the community around you, from Frostburg to the world.

Don’t forget the arts!
Actors, musicians and dancers will love our Performing Arts Center’s three performance spaces: an acoustically perfect recital hall, a drama theatre and a black-box theatre. Practice rooms, scene and costume shops and a dance studio with a sprung floor will help you hone your craft. And visual and literary artists will find not just fantastic resources and opportunities but also a thriving fine arts community to provide support, inspiration and new modes of expression.

“We hear of 3D printers and it’s an emerging technology, but we have them right here at Frostburg, and we get to use them everyday.”
— Levi Hartsock ’17
Major: Engineering
Challenging yourself can go beyond just getting good grades — and the University Honors Program makes all-around excellence a blast!

If you’re looking to get a little bit more out of your time in college, the University Honors Program offers an immersive, full-throttle experience in education and personal discovery. You can explore your favorite subjects in engaging seminar-style classes with students from diverse backgrounds and professors specially selected by the Honors Program for their strong mentoring skills.

Honors classes ask big questions and dig deep for answers, helping you uncover not just who and what but also why. Honors students benefit from close relationships with fellow students and faculty and learn to respect a variety of perspectives. Graduating with Honors in General Education marks FSU students as among the best and brightest, possessing valuable critical thinking and problem-solving skills and ultimately prepared for their careers or graduate studies.

All work, no play? No way!

Honors students have some of the most fun on campus! Besides a variety of unique and intriguing out-of-the-classroom learning opportunities, you’ll have access to day trips to destinations like New York City and Washington, D.C., free tickets to some of the Cultural Events Series’ most popular shows and special Honors Program lunches. Speaking of culture, living with the on-campus International community puts you in touch with a whole new collection of fun, cross-cultural celebrations and events. And priority registration for classes will really take the pressure off come registration time!

“Honors classes go more in depth ... You are going to go that extra mile. When you reach the finish line, you will look back and value the knowledge you’ve gained.”

— Alexis Brandon ’17
Major: Communication Studies

University Honors Program features:
- Classes designed for active, interdisciplinary learning
- Priority registration
- Honors/International housing with single rooms available
- Undergraduate Research Opportunity Stipends
- A unique FSU Connection learning community experience for first-year students
- Small class sizes of 15-20
- Co-curricular activities, such as special luncheons and class trips
- Travel/study courses
- Opportunities to team-teach with a faculty member
Frostburg students travel the world — and the world comes to Frostburg, too.

Nothing broadens your mind like seeing the world through another’s eyes. At Frostburg, you’ll get to meet students from all over the world — from Morocco to Taiwan, and Ireland to Peru — each with unique and valuable lessons to teach you even as you share your world with them.

And it really is possible to travel the world, no matter your resources or time frame. Frostburg offers many ways to study abroad, for a few weeks to a semester or year, and often for the same cost as FSU’s tuition. Plus, through Frostburg’s Center for International Education, you can access scholarships dedicated just for traveling students. Your FSU financial aid even applies to many international study programs.

Serving in remote villages in Uganda and Peru, learning about Ecuador’s indigenous people, interning in a school in Denmark, touring a factory in China — these are just a few of the adventures FSU students have experienced.

What adventure will you choose?

“ExPERIEcE THE world.”

Lauren Schoelen went to Uganda to promote sustainable, clean drinking water in remote villages.

“My entire perspective of the world and life changed [after traveling abroad]. I see every day differently, and I see my future differently.”

— Katie McCartney ’16
Major: Mass Communications; Journalism Minor
**EXPERIENCE NATURE.**

**Western Maryland’s mountains are perfect for studying nature — and enjoying it, too.**

The great outdoors are a part of life at Frostburg, where there’s a beautiful view in every direction. You can commune with nature with a stroll through the campus arboretum or take a hike or bike ride just minutes away on the Great Allegheny Passage. Or simply choose a favorite shade tree as a place to study.

The surrounding Allegheny Mountains provide a wealth of resources for studying plants and animals — and geology, geography and environmental sciences as well.

**Frostburg is an environmentally responsible campus.**

On the academic side, you can choose from eco-aware programs, including a minor in sustainability. Outside the classroom, you can take part in our Focus Frostburg sustainability awareness day and other environmental events sponsored by the Learning Green, Living Green initiative and the Sierra Student Coalition.

FSU also has a car-sharing service, a green alternative to bringing a vehicle to campus. And the Lane University Center and the new Gira Center for Communications and Information Technology are LEED Gold-certified, evidence of our commitment to reducing the campus carbon footprint.

It’s no wonder Frostburg’s been listed in The Princeton Review’s Guide to Green Colleges and lauded as a top sustainable “Cool School” by Sierra Magazine.

“When I first toured Frostburg, I felt a connection to the university that I had failed to make with the other universities I had visited. There was a certain pride in the air and everything on campus just gave off a vibe that said ‘Yes, this is Frostburg and this is where I needed to be!’”

— Laura Akindo ’17

Major: Earth Science with a Concentration in Environmental Science; Minor in Biology

“I fell in love with the campus and everything about the location. I love being in the mountains where I can snowboard, hike and adventure. Frostburg has become my home away from home.”

— Chandler Parker ’19

Major: Secure Computing & Information Assurance

Within minutes of the FSU campus, you can experience:

- Downhill and cross-country skiing, snowboarding, whitewater rafting, kayaking, sailing and swimming at Deep Creek Lake
- Rocky Gap State Park’s abundant outdoor offerings, including camping, boating, golf and more
- Bike rides and scenic strolls on the Great Allegheny Passage, which passes through Frostburg on its way from Washington, D.C., to Pittsburgh
- Backpacking, horseback riding, rock climbing, fishing, picnicking and any other outdoor adventure you can imagine!
When you attend Frostburg, you’ll experience an excellent education—at an affordable price. FSU is recognized as one of the most affordable four-year universities anywhere! Frostburg offers a number of ways to assist you with your college expenses, including scholarships, grants, loans and campus employment, depending on your individual financial need, GPA and test scores. Entering students are automatically screened for financial need, GPA and test scores. Loans and campus employment, depending on your financial need, are available for those who qualify.

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Frostburg is a great value. At FSU, you’ll receive an excellent education—without a mountain of debt.
ONE UNIVERSITY.
A WORLD OF FUN.

So much to do! Deciding which fun things to go to might be more difficult than you think.

You can pack your out-of-class time with campus events like local and big-name band concerts, national speakers and authors, illusionists and so much more! The Cultural Events Series brings in professional performers ranging from comedians and symphony orchestras to Broadway stars and dancers from Bollywood or the Moscow ballet. Homecoming and Springfest are always fun, and if you’re still ready to go, the University also sponsors trips to destinations like New York City, ski resorts, whitewater rafting sites, museums, shopping outlets and more.

The Lane University Center
Located in the heart of campus, the Lane University Center is a hub of student social life on campus, a place where friends meet for everything from meals to midnight parties. Here you’ll find bake sales, karaoke, cozy lounges and the monthly “Late @ Lane” events, one of the most popular parts of student life. Every “Late @ Lane” has a different theme, so there’s always something new!

At the Lane University Center, you’ll find:
- A food court featuring Moe’s Southwest Grill, Chick-Fil-A, pizza and made-to-order burgers, sushi, salads and wraps.
- A stylish and “smart” game room featuring a pool table, table tennis, TV viewing areas and the latest in video gaming consoles with a wide selection of video games— all free to use!
- The Loft, a roomy lounge area with an 82-inch flat-screen TV, Starbucks coffee bar and regular live entertainment
- The University Store with sweet FSU swag, clothes, textbooks and supplies
- Computer lab with PCs, Macs and printing services
- A state-of-the-art fitness center

“I chose Frostburg because of the friendly people and atmosphere. It is nice to always see smiling faces and to be able to say hello to people on campus. I like the small classroom sizes as well as the professor and student relationships.”

— Courtney Ridenour ’18
Major: Elementary Education; Spanish minor

“Being a part of University Programming Council was very rewarding. I loved learning how to put on big concert productions. We did amazing shows together like Maroon 5 and Sara Bareilles. Those nights are some of my most treasured memories from college.”

— Jill King ’05, Producer, The Rachael Ray Show
ONE UNIVERSITY.  
A WORLD OF INVOLVEMENT.

With more than 100 clubs and organizations, it’s easy to get involved at Frostburg.

You can choose from a variety of major organizations like the Student Government Association, Black Student Alliance and University Programming Council, as well as academic societies for many majors and a never-ending collection of special interest clubs, from creative writing to snowboarding to runway fashion! And if you can’t find just what you’re looking for, Frostburg makes it simple to start your own organization. How will you get involved?

Experience Service.
Student volunteers at Frostburg provide over 40,000 hours of service each year, doing good for others by shoveling snow for the elderly, mentoring local grade-school youth, helping out with tax forms and caring for shelter animals, just to name a few activities. They are also passionate participants in major local and national events like Hunger and Homelessness Week, the Special Olympics, Beautify the ‘Burg, V-Day and Relay for Life.

Experience Greek.
FSU proudly hosts chapters of several nationally recognized fraternities and sororities. Getting involved in campus Greek Life is a great way to serve your university and community while building some lifelong friendships and connections.

“There are so many ways to get involved and create connections on campus. I’ve had so many great experiences here and hope that students come here and create some great experiences on their own.”

— Tasia Smith ’18

Major: Communication Studies; Graphic Design and Computer Information Systems double minor
FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY: ONE UNIVERSITY. A WORLD OF EXPERIENCES.

All residence hall rooms are equipped with:

- Free wired and wireless internet and cable TV connections in every room. Don’t have a TV? You’re welcome to use the one in your lounge!
- Free use of our high-efficiency washers and dryers, no coins needed.
- Microfridges (microwave/refrigerator/freezer) free of charge in every room.
- Individual locking closets for added security.
- Bunkable and loftable beds. Get creative in arranging your space!

Safety first.

With student safety in mind, all FSU residence halls have ID card-access readers and video security cameras at all interior doors.

One University.
A World of Living.

There’s no place like home — but residential life at Frostburg comes pretty close.

FSU Residence Life gets how important your living arrangements are to you and provides a range of programs to help you pick your new neighbors, including single-gender communities and program-based living. Edgewood Commons, an apartment complex located on campus, offers suite-style living with individual bedrooms and fully equipped kitchens. And FSU’s resident assistants, a team of trained student leaders looking out for you, are some of the friendliest and most recognizable people on campus!

As a new student resident, you can choose from these housing options:

- FYE (The First Year Experience), offering activities to help with the transition from high school to college.
- Honors housing with single and double rooms for first-year students enrolled in FSU’s Honors Program.
- STEM@Sowers, designed for incoming freshmen interested in majoring in science, technology, engineering or mathematics to live together in one newly renovated residence hall. This allows you to network and study with students with similar majors, interests and goals.
- Music Connection, linking first-year music majors and minors with music faculty to further enhance students’ talents.
- ECHOSTARS, a community of first-year students interested in getting involved with local community service.
- Gender-Inclusive Housing, spaces where gender identities and expressions are appreciated and not judged.

A new residence hall featuring two- and four-bed residential units is being constructed on campus.
ONE UNIVERSITY.
A WORLD OF ATHLETICS.

With 21 NCAA Division III intercollegiate sports participating in regional conferences — as well as an ever-expanding list of club and intramural sports — Frostburg offers something for the competitor in everyone.

Our Bobcat student-athletes are known for maintaining healthy GPAs and volunteering throughout the community.

FSU’s athletic and recreational facilities include:

- An Olympic-size pool
- Racquetball courts
- Two gyms (including the 3,600-seat Bobcat Arena)
- Playing and practice fields for baseball, field hockey, football, lacrosse, soccer and softball
- Bobcat Stadium with all-weather track, lighting and synthetic turf
- An indoor climbing wall
- Dance studio with sprung floor
- A fitness center in the student union
- Fitness rooms and weight rooms
- Six lighted tennis courts
- Volleyball courts
- Intramural fields
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— Jeff Rhodes, city administrator

ONE UNIVERSITY.
A WORLD OF SUCCESS.

FSU launches students to professional success.

This is what we heard, again and again, when we asked our alumni how to best describe their Frostburg experience. Knowledge, skills, confidence, opportunities to make a difference ... this is what Bobcats receive at FSU, and what empowers them to fearlessly go after careers they love.

The value of a Frostburg education doesn’t stop once you leave campus. Bottom line, your FSU degree goes to work for you by jump-starting your career and helping you thrive in the workplace. Most FSU grads who go on to graduate school say their Frostburg education prepared them well for further study.

It all adds up to a successful life.

Our alumni have advanced to leadership positions in notable organizations such as the CIA, Adobe, AstraZeneca and IBM. One has won an Emmy. One has won a Tony and an Emmy. And one has traveled into outer space.

Here are a few of our success stories. We’d love to add YOU to this list!

Menu’ette Silver ’17, Mass Communications major: accepted into highly competitive master’s program at the School of Cinema Arts at USC.


Ricky Arnold ’85, NASA mission specialist and educator astronaut, spacewalking on his mission to the International Space Station.

Greg Garcia ’92: Emmy Award-winning creator, writer and executive producer for the hit TV shows The Guest Room, The Nanny, Raising Hope, My Name Is Earl and Yes, Dear.

Mary Bosone-Wall, J.D.’92: Assistant State’s Attorney for Baltimore City.

Justin van Fleet ’02: Chief of Staff to the UN Special Envoy for Global Education, Rt. Honourable Gordon Brown.

Dr. Sheena Willison Buskirk ’13: Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine; graduated in top 10 percent of her class.

Keenan Scott II ’09: Playwright. His most recent work was choreographed for an off-Broadway workshop by actor Taye Diggs.

Mary Biscoe-Hall, J.D. ’12: Assistant State’s Attorney for Baltimore City.

Frostburg State University: One University, A World of Experiences.

One of our success stories is from Jeff Rhodes, city administrator.

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FROSTBURG, MARYLAND: A WORLD OF CHARM.

You’ll feel at home in Frostburg.

Frostburg, Maryland, population about 9,000, is a vibrant small town with a bustling main street district. Within walking distance from campus are numerous cafés, restaurants, pizza shops, and convenience and specialty stores. Free shuttle buses take you to nearby shopping malls and other attractions.

It doesn’t matter how you get to Frostburg and begin your experience — just that you do.

From Baltimore and east: take I-70 west to I-68 west (Exit 1a) at Hancock, MD. Proceed to the second exit for Frostburg, Exit 33. Bear right onto Midlothian Road and proceed about 1 mile to the main entrance to the FSU campus.

From Morgantown, WV, and west: take I-68 east to Exit 33. Turn left onto Midlothian Road and proceed about 1 mile to the main entrance to the campus.

Finding the Admissions Office

On Midlothian Road, you will pass the Appalachian Laboratory, the University Drive entrance, Bobcat Stadium and the Cordts P.E. Center, all on the left. Turn left at the arched campus gateway and make an immediate right. The building on your left is Pullen Hall. Park in the designated spaces for Admissions Office guests. Enter through the glass doors.

Frostburg State University is committed to making all of its programs, services and activities accessible to persons with disabilities. To request accommodation through the ADA Compliance Office, call 301.687.4102 or use a Voice Relay Operator at 1.800.735.2258.

FSU is an Equal Opportunity institution. Admission as well as all policies, programs and activities of the University are determined without regard to race, color, national origin, ethnic background, gender, sexual orientation, age, genetic information, creed, political or religious opinion or affiliation, disability, veteran’s status or marital status, in conformity with all pertinent Federal and State laws on non-discrimination and equal opportunity.

FSU is a smoke-free campus.

FSU’s annual security report and graduation rate statistics can be found at www.frostburg.edu.
WHAT DO I DO NEXT?

Call or email!
We'd be happy to talk with you and answer any questions you might have about college. Call the Office of Admissions at 301.687.4201 to speak to one of our admissions counselors, or email FSUAdmissions@frostburg.edu

Apply!
Apply online at gobobcats.frostburg.edu.
If you want a paper copy, please call the Office of Admissions at 301.687.4201.
For fall admission, you are encouraged to apply no later than February 1 for priority scholarship and housing consideration. If you want to start in the spring, we encourage you to apply by December 1.

Take a virtual tour!
www.frostburg.edu/#virtualtour

Visit in person!
Don’t just take our word for it. Experience Frostburg yourself. Visitors are welcome year-round. Call the Office of Admissions at 301.687.4201 at least a week before your visit and we’ll schedule a tour especially for you.
Frostburg also has open houses on several weekends a year (see dates below) where you’ll get to speak with FSU students and faculty, tour the campus, attend an athletic event (schedule permitting), and learn about many more options that will introduce you to Frostburg.

2018-2019 Open House Dates
September 29
October 13
November 17
February 16
March 2
April 6
April 13