HAGERSTOWN - UNDERGRADUATE
Registration Guidelines

Registration Begins Oct. 19, 2020

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Hagerstown Campus Information
FSU Student Services:
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USMH 305 .................................................. 240-527-2741
Fax: ......................................................... 240-527-2782

Office Hours
Monday – Friday
8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

All required forms and applications are available from the FSU Student Services Office.

Spring 2021 Academic Calendar

October 12 Registration Guidelines Booklet Available Online
Oct. 19 - Nov. 6 Spring 2021 Registration Period
January 2 Payment Due in Billing Office
January 18 M.L. King - Offices Closed
January 25 Classes Begin
January 25 - 29 Drop/Add Period and Late Registration
All unpaid accounts are charged $60 for late fees.
January 29 Last Day to Add Courses
February 15 Last Day to File Pass/Fail Option
February 18 Unpaid Accounts Charged an Additional $100 Late Fee
March 5 Last Day for ANY Grade Change for Fall 2020 and Intersession 2021 (including removal of incomplete grades)
March 17 Fall 2021 Registration Guidelines Booklet Available Online
March 17 Last Day to Register for Six-Week 2 Intensive Online Courses
March 22 First Day of Six-Week 2 Intensive Online Courses
March 22 Summer 2021 Registration Begins
Mar. 22 - Apr. 9 Fall 2021 Registration Period
March 26 Last Day to Withdraw From Undergraduate Courses With “W”
April 30 Last Day to Withdraw From Courses With “WF”
April 30 Last Day of Classes
May 1 Common Finals
May 2 Reading Day
May 3 - 7 Final Exams
TBD Commencement

USMH .......................................................... 240-527-2060

Hagerstown Campus Contacts
Business Administration - Dr. Martha Mattare ............................................ 240-527-2747
Educational Professions - Mrs. Kathy Griemsmann ............................................ 240-527-2741
Liberal Studies - Ms. Linda Steele ........................................................................ 301-687-4137
Psychology - Dr. Christopher Masciocchi .......................................................... 240-527-2746

Main Campus Administrative Offices
Admissions (Undergraduate) ................................................................. 301-687-4201
Admissions (Graduate) ................................................................. 301-687-7053
Financial Aid ................................................................. 301-687-4301
Registrar’s Office ................................................................. 301-687-4346
Student Affairs ................................................................. 301-687-4311
University and Student Billing ................................................................. 301-687-4321

Contents of this booklet are subject to change without notice.
REGISTRATION DATES
October 19 - January 24
(No Late Registration Fee)
January 25 - 29
(With Late Registration and Late Payment Fee)

PAWS Internet Registration System
Registration will be conducted using the PAWS Internet based registration system. You will view your academic record, service holds, the Schedule of Classes, registration time period (Enrollment Appointment) and register for classes using this system. Go to http://paws.frostburg.edu/students to log-in.

Please note the following registration processes:
- Registrations will take place through PAWS (24/7) beginning on October 19, 2020. Some transactions such as independent study registration and load limit over-rides will still be conducted in person at the USMH Information Desk.
- You must see your advisor prior to attempting to register so that he or she can authorize your access to register for classes. Make sure to check for prerequisites with your advisor. The system will prevent you from registering if you do not have the proper prerequisites.
- Academic Departments will conduct over-rides to permission-only courses, class limits and/or course prerequisites where applicable.

Registration Procedures
1. Login to PAWS.
2. Check for your Enrollment Appointment, which is based on your total earned credits.
3. Check for Service Holds that may prevent you from registering.
4. Meet with your advisor to plan your schedule and be activated for registration.
5. List course numbers on the Registration Form provided in this booklet.
6. Register for Classes.
   Self Service > Student Center > Enroll
   - Select Enrollment Term - 2021 Spring.
   - Click Continue.
   - Select classes to add. Make sure to choose a Campus; Hagerstown or On-Line Courses.
   - Classes will be placed in your Shopping Cart.
   - When finished selecting classes click Proceed to Step 2 of 3.
   - Click Finish Enrolling.
   - Check the status of your request(s). Status must read success to be registered.
   - When finished, click My Class Schedule to verify enrollment.
7. After January 2nd, payment is due upon registration.

Voice Relay Assistance
During regular business hours, you may register for classes with the assistance of the Registrar’s Office staff by using a Voice Relay Operator (1-800-735-2258). Also, you may contact the ADA/EEO Compliance Office, Hitchins 126 (301-687-3035).

Please Note:
Plan to transact these functions in-person at the Hagerstown Campus during Registration and Drop/Add:
- Independent study courses.
- Enroll in Graduate Courses if you are an Undergraduate Student.
- Course Overloads (18+ Credits).

DROP/ADD PROCEDURES
You may access the PAWS System to initiate changes to your schedule.

Drop/Add
October 19 - January 29
(Without a “W”)
Withdraw from a Class
January 30 - March 26
(With a “W”)

After March 26 all withdrawals must be initiated at the FSU Student Services Office. A grade of “WF” will be assigned at this time.

Additional PAWS Features
Textbook Information
Textbook information is listed for each course on the class schedule in PAWS. Student Center>Search>Search for Classes. Click on class number for textbook details. You may also find textbook information for the courses you are enrolled in by going to Student Center>Other Academics drop down box>class schedule>Go. Click on section number for textbook details.

Mid-semester Warnings
Faculty members will assess your progress in all 100- and 200-level courses, and in all courses that meet Core Skills Requirements in the General Education Program, prior to mid-semester. If you are performing at the D or F quality level you will be issued a mid-semester warning early in the seventh week of classes. Access PAWS to view these warnings. Student Center>Other Academics drop down box>Grades>Go.

Final Exams
Access PAWS to find out when your final exams are scheduled. Student Center>Other Academics drop down box>Exam Schedule>Go

Final Grades
Access PAWS for final grades. Student Center>Other Academics drop down box>Grades>Go.

If you need an official copy of your grades, you will need to order a transcript.
About PAWS

PAWS is Frostburg State University's Internet Records system. You can view your academic record, service holds, the schedule of classes, academic advising report, registration time period and register for classes using this system.

Accessing PAWS


Login Details

Username

A username and password are required to log into PAWS. Your PAWS username matches your FSU e-mail username, including the numerals.

Example: jasmith0 for Joe Allen Smith with FSU email address jasmith0@frostburg.edu

Don't know your username?

Please contact the FSU IT Computing Help Desk on-campus at x-7777 or off-campus at 301-687-7777.

Password

Please visit password.frostburg.edu to setup your password and security questions. To do so you will need your FSU Username and FSU ID Number.

Forgot your password?

Reset password through the password and account management portal

or

Contact the FSU IT Computing Help Desk on-campus at x-7777 or off-campus at 301-687-7777.

To eliminate the risk of identity theft, the Help Desk staff will only reset your password over the phone with three identifying components. You will be asked to show photo id in person to have your password reset. Passwords will be reset in CCIT 123K during normal hours - Sunday 3:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.; Monday - Thursday 8:00 A.M. - 10:00 P.M.; Friday 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.; Saturday 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

FSU ID and SSN

You are assigned a FSU ID Number (also known as EmplID), which is used as your primary identification code. This ID replaces the use of your social security number. You will keep your FSU ID Number throughout your educational career at FSU. Please memorize or make note of this ID.
PAWS Quick Reference for Students

Access PAWS at:  http://paws.frostburg.edu/

Student Center

- **Academic and Enrollment Information**
- **Scheduling Assistant**
- **Current Schedule**
- **Check Holds**
- **Enrollment Appointment**
- **FERPA Release of Info**
- ** Academic Advisor**
- **Billing Information**
- **Financial Aid Information**
- **Personal Information**

**Tips:**
1. You have no outstanding charges at this time.

**Contact Information**

- **Home Address**
- **Local Mailing Address**
- **Home Phone**
- **Campus E-mail**

**Other Areas**

- **Change Password**
- **Library Acct Info**
- **Athletics**
- **PRAVIS Test Scores**
- **SGA Voting Booth**
- **Credenital File Inventory**

**Scheduling Assistant**

- Plan the perfect schedule here!

**FERPA Restrict Directory Info**
**Student Academic Responsibility**

You are responsible for planning your academic program and for meeting the requirements of the University and its departments. This responsibility includes understanding and following all degree requirements, academic regulations, and procedures.

You must obtain, retain, and consult regularly the sections from the catalog that govern your graduation requirements. The degree requirements specified in the catalog assigned to you at the time of admission or re-admission serve as a two-way contract between you and the University. The contract specifies that the basic requirements to earn a bachelor’s degree, the General Education Program, and major and minor requirements will not be changed as long as you have completed a degree within seven years of the time of your initial enrollment in college. In turn, you are responsible for meeting these requirements.

Other academic regulations and procedures may change during the period of your enrollment, and it is your responsibility to know and follow the academic regulations and procedures currently in effect. All changes in regulations and procedures will be published in official University publications such as the Undergraduate and Graduate Catalogs, the Undergraduate Registration Guidelines and Graduate Schedule Booklet. Prior notice of changes will be provided. The current catalog may be accessed on the web: www.frostburg.edu/ungrad/catalog.htm.

You are assigned an advisor, whose role is to assist you in planning the academic program and in interpreting degree requirements and academic regulations. It is your responsibility to confer regularly with your advisor. The advisor provides the best, most current information possible, but, ultimately, it is your responsibility to request and use this advice wisely in meeting graduation requirements and following academic regulations.

After you declare a major, you are assigned an advisor in that department. It is your responsibility to declare or change your major so that an appropriate advisor can be assigned. Forms for the declaration of a major, change of major, and change of advisors are available at the FSU Student Services Office.
Advising
Upon admission to the University you are assigned an advisor. Undergraduate students must have their advisor check their enrollment box prior to registering thru PAWS. Drop/Add Forms must be signed by your Advisor in order to be processed.

Change/Declaring a Major
To declare or change a major or advisor, please go to the FSU Student Services Office at the Hagerstown Campus.
Once you have declared a major, you are assigned an advisor within the department of your intended major

Course Overload
To enroll for more than 18 semester hours of credit, you must have earned a Frostburg State University cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above, have completed at least one semester of course work at FSU, and have the written permission of your advisor. Exceptions to these overload guidelines shall be made only upon the recommendation of the advisor and the approval of the department chair (or Assistant Provost if the student has not declared a major).

Independent Study/Research Paper
If you are enrolling in an Independent Study or for a Research Paper, you must submit a completed Independent Study/ Research Paper Form with the Course Registration Form. The form must be signed by the faculty supervisor of the project, the Department Chair and the Dean. This form may be obtained from the academic department offering the course.

Insufficient Registration and Instructor Changes
The University will make every effort to offer scheduled courses. The University reserves the right, however, to cancel a course due to insufficient student registration. It also reserves the right to change instructors from those published in the course listings.

Pass/Fail Option
To register for a course Pass/Fail (P/F), obtain your advisor’s approval on the Pass/Fail Form and submit the form to the Registrar’s Office by February 15, 2021.

Please refer to your catalog for the complete governing regulations.

Undergraduates in Graduate Courses
Undergraduates may take no more then seven credits in graduate courses for graduate credit prior to completion of the bachelor’s degree requirements. To enroll in a graduate course, you must be a senior with at least a 2.5 grade point average and must have the recommendation of your advisor and approval of the Graduate Office.

Please see the current Catalog for more details.

Requests for Accommodation
Frostburg State University is committed to making all of its programs, services and activities accessible to persons with disabilities. You may request accommodation through the ADA/ EEO Compliance Office, Hitchins 126, 301-687-3035.

E-Mail - Official Communication
Policy Statement
A University-assigned email account shall be used as one of the University’s official means of communication with all students attending FSU as well as Faculty and Staff employed by FSU. Students and employees are responsible for all information sent to them via their University-assigned email account. If a student or employee chooses to forward University email to another account, he or she is responsible for all information, including attachments, sent to the other email account.

Student Responsibilities
You are responsible for checking your University email account and reviewing relevant information on a daily basis. You will be given a maximum of 10 megabytes of storage on the email server.
You must purge unnecessary messages from your account to avoid exceeding their storage quota. Exceeding the quota will prevent the delivery of additional email messages.

Statement on Non-Discrimination and Equal Opportunity
Frostburg State University affirms its commitment to a campus environment that values human diversity and respect for all individuals. To that end, Frostburg State University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, national or ethnic origin, age, status as an individual with a disability (including pregnancy), veteran status, genetic information, or other protected classes under applicable state and federal laws. It is the policy of Frostburg State University to ensure all persons have equal opportunity and access to its academic and educational programs, services, activities, and facilities and this commitment shall be an integral part of every aspect of the academic and employment programs and processes, including, but not limited to, the recruitment, selection, testing, training, promotional advancement, and treatment of employees.

Any member of the Frostburg State University community has the right to raise concerns or make a complaint regarding discrimination or equal opportunity without regard to personal factors that are irrelevant to the program involved and without fear of retaliation.

• Inquiries regarding non-discrimination policies and procedures and complaints of discrimination, harassment and retaliation may be directed to the ADA/EEO & Immigration Compliance Office, 126 Hitchins, 301-687-3035.

• Inquiries regarding Title IX policies and procedures and complaints of sexual harassment, sexual assault and other forms of sexual misconduct may be directed to the Office of Gender Equity, 126 Hitchins, 301-687-3035.

• Inquiries concerning application of Title IX and its implementing regulation may be referred to the Office of Gender Equity, 126 Hitchins, 301-687-3035 or to the U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights, 100 Penn Square East, Philadelphia, PA 19107; www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/
Academic Policies and Procedures

Grade Grievance Procedures

The University grade grievance procedures are designed to streamline the process by resolving grade disputes as soon as possible using non-adversarial methods.

1. The only basis for filing a grievance under these procedures is arbitrary and capricious grading.

2. You must request that the Department Chair mediate the grade dispute no later than the 15th class day of the semester following the term in which the disputed grade was received (February 12, 2021, for grades received in fall 2020 or Intersession 2021).

3. If mediation does not resolve the dispute, you must file a written grievance with the instructor’s school dean no later than the 30th class day of the following semester (March 5, 2021, for grades received in fall 2020 or Intersession 2021).

The full text of the University Procedures for Review of Alleged Arbitrary and Capricious Grading may be found in the current Undergraduate and Graduate Catalogs and the Pathfinder.

Course Repetition and Grading

Any course taken at Frostburg State University for the Core Skills Requirements of the General Education Program must be repeated until a satisfactory grade is achieved - at least a C in all courses.

A course may be counted toward graduation requirements only once regardless of how many times it is repeated unless the officially approved course description states that the course can be repeated for credit.

Beginning with courses repeated in fall 2007 and after, when you repeat coursework in which you earned a grade of A, B, C, D, F, FX or WF, the last grade earned, whether higher or lower, will count in your cumulative grade point average. Only a grade of A, B, C, D, F, FX, WF, or P (in courses where all students are graded P/F) can replace the previous grade earned. The earlier grade will continue to appear on your transcript, but the credit hours attempted or earned and the grade earned in the previous attempt will not be used in calculating the cumulative grade point average and cumulative credits. The coursework must be repeated at Frostburg State University.

Call to Active Military Duty

A student called to active military duty during a national or international crisis or conflict should inform the University of the reason for his/her withdrawal prior to leaving, including presentation of copies of appropriate military orders, in order to benefit from special policies and procedures governing interruption of one’s academic career for such military service. Please contact any one of the following offices, who will assist in facilitating your withdrawal and will contact other offices to insure that special exemptions concerning refunds and W or I grades are applied:

Veterans Services
Ms. Danielle Dabrowski, Director
150 Park Avenue
Phone: 301-687-4409
Fax: 301-687-4937
E-mail: dldabrowski@frostburg.edu

Student Affairs
Hitchins 116
Phone: 301-687-4311
Fax: 301-687-4937
E-mail: studentaffairs@frostburg.edu

Registrar’s Office
Pullen Hall 144
Phone: 301-687-4281
Fax: 301-687-4597
E-mail: reginfo@frostburg.edu

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) Information

Annually, Frostburg State University informs students of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, (Buckley Amendment). This act, with which the University intends to comply fully, was enacted to protect the privacy of education records, to establish the right of students to inspect their education records, and to provide guidelines for the correction of inaccurate or misleading data through informal and formal hearings. Students also have the right to file complaints with the Family Policy and Regulations Office concerning alleged failures by the University to comply with the Act.

The University’s Policy on the Disclosure of Student Records explains in detail the procedures used for compliance with the provisions of the Act and lists educational records maintained by the University. A summary of The University’s Policy on the Disclosure of Student Records is printed in the Pathfinder and FSU Catalog. In addition, copies of the complete policy are available in the Registrar’s Office, Pullen 144.

You may complete the Release of Information and Directory Restrictions Form in PAWS. Go to your Student Center > other academic drop down > FERPA Restrict Directory Info or FERPA Release of Info. Release of Information Forms are purged at the completion of each academic year.

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Fax: 301-687-4597
E-mail: reginfo@frostburg.edu
Transferring Credits for Continuing Students

Once you enroll as a degree candidate at Frostburg State University, you must request prior permission to pursue course work at another institution and transfer it into your program at Frostburg State. This procedure is for your protection to ensure that course work is transferable, is equivalent to the course for which you seek credit, and meets the requirements you want to fulfill. Grades earned at other institutions are not included in your FSU grade point average.

If you have 0-89 total credits earned (including previous transfer credits and credits in which you are currently enrolled at FSU or elsewhere), you must follow these procedures:

1. Obtain a list of course offerings and catalog descriptions for the course(s) you want to take at another institution.
2. Complete the Authorization to Attend Another Institution Form in the Registrar’s Office, Pullen 144.
3. Have course equivalencies determined by the Transfer Credit Officer in the Admissions Office, Pullen Hall.
4. Return the form to the Registrar’s Office for official signature.
5. Take the approval form to register at the other institution.
6. After completion of the course work, have an official transcript forwarded from the other institution to -Frostburg State University, Registrar’s Office, 101 Braddock Road, Frostburg, MD 21532-1099.

In addition to the steps noted above, the following special rules apply:

If you have 90 or more total credits (including previous transfer credits and credits in which you are currently enrolled at FSU or elsewhere), you may transfer a maximum of seven additional credits of general education or general elective course work, provided that you still earn a minimum of 30 credits towards the degree at Frostburg State University. These credits may include courses that count toward the major or minor only if you will earn half of your major or minor credits at Frostburg State University. After you have a total of 90 or more credits:

1. Your academic advisor (or department chair/coordinator) must give prior approval for additional transferred credits of general education or general elective course work.
2. Your department chair or coordinator must give prior approval for additional transferred course work that counts toward the major or minor.

If you have 70 credits transferred from two-year colleges, you cannot transfer additional credit from a two-year college. This is a State regulation and no exceptions are allowed.

Exceptions to the rules specified above require a written appeal to the Academic Standards Subcommittee, Hitchins 213, at least one month prior to the term in which you wish to study at another institution.

Distance Education

The principal mission of distance education at Frostburg is to enhance student access to the University’s academic programs. The University is committed to providing students the support and resources they need to succeed as participants in distance education.

Interactive video instruction at FSU is conducted through the University System of Maryland’s Interactive Video Network (IVN). This network allows students the opportunity for interaction with other institutions within the state of Maryland and beyond, particularly between the University System of Maryland at Hagerstown and FSU’s main campus.

For information about distance learning opportunities, contact the Center for Instructional Technologies.

Online Courses

Online courses at FSU allow students to pursue their degree requirements outside of the traditional classroom setting and can accelerate or enhance their time to degree. They also help students acquire the technical skills and learning strategies important to the pursuit of their academic and career goals. Courses taught online at FSU have most of their class materials (other than textbooks) available electronically and use the web as the primary means of communication. These courses may require some on-site contact between students and the instructor (e.g., an orientation session or proctored testing) at various times throughout the academic term. Frostburg State University’s online courses are open to all eligible students who are prepared to learn in an online environment.

When using PAWS to do a Basic Class Search under Campus choose “Online Courses”. This will list all available online courses.

Six-Week 2 Intensive Online Courses

Intensive courses will be offered exclusively online during the last six weeks of the semester.

- Mar. 17 Last day to register
- Mar. 22 First day of class
- Mar. 26 Last day to file pass/fail option
- Apr. 16 Last day to withdraw with a W
- Apr. 30 Last day of classes

Blended Courses

Blended courses involve a combination of online and face-to-face instruction where a significant proportion of student learning activities are online and the time students physically spend in the classroom is significantly reduced but not entirely eliminated. The amount of instructional materials presented online and the time students spend in the classroom will vary according to the requirements of the course as set by the instructor.
Application Form.

Application Fee

To be credited.

Student Billing Office and identify the account

Send your payment to the University and

checks, traveler’s checks, and cashier’s checks.

the payee on checks, money orders, certified
checks, traveler’s checks, and cashier’s checks.

Failure to pay your bill does not constitute
withdrawal from the University. You must
notify the Registrar’s Office in writing to
withdraw. If financial aid covers at least one
third of your bill and you are not planning to
attend, you must officially withdraw from
the University.

Payee Designation

Designate Frostburg State University as
the payee on checks, money orders, certified
checks, traveler’s checks, and cashier’s checks.

Send your payment to the University and
Student Billing Office and identify the account
to be credited.

Application Fee

First time FSU students, please include
an additional separate check for the $45
Application Fee, along with the completed
Application Form.

Employer Paid Tuition/Fees

Students must present written verification
of employer’s intent to pay during the period
when bill payment is due. Student must also
fill out a Deferred Payment Form (no charge)
and pay any difference.

Employee Tuition Remission

Tuition remission benefits are available for
permanant faculty, staff, and retirees (including
their spouses and dependent children) of
Frostburg State University as determined
by University policy. Eligible faculty and
staff applying for Tuition Remission will use
the online system https://www.usmd.edu/
tuition-remission/ for themselves and their
eligible dependents. Retirees and schools not
participating in the online process will continue
to submit the paper form to HR.

The application should be completed as
early as possible and no later than the last
day of registration to afford proper credit and
automated processing through the billing
system. A new application for Tuition
Remission must be completed for each term.
Fees are due by the payment due date. See the
quick links section on the above listed website
for additional information.

Previous Balance

You must pay previous balances and
obligations in full before registering and
attending a subsequent semester.

A previous balance results in the
withholding of a students’ transcript and other
University services.

Credit Balances

1. If you submit a written request before
January 8, refund checks for credit balances
(where eligible) become available at the
University and Student Billing Office
during late registration.

2. As a recipient of grants and loans
received after January 8 and/or Senatorial
Scholarships, you cannot receive refunds
until all papers are processed, normally
no sooner than four weeks following late
registration.

3. Bobcat credit vouchers may be issued by the
Billing Office if funds are delayed.

4. Please request Bobcat vouchers by January

Payment Plan

Frostburg State University has partnered
with CASHNET to offer a payment plan
through PAWS. The plan is an interest-free,
debt-free way to spread tuition payments over
a number of months. To enroll in our payment
plan, login to your PAWS account, click View
E-Bill, Installment Payment Plans.

4-Pay Plan*

Enrollment in the 4-pay plan is for
one semester. The total billed amount less
anticipated financial aid is divided by four.
Cost of the plan is $45/semester. Fall due
dates: August 1, September 1, October 1 and
November 1. Spring due dates: January 1,
February 1, March 1 and April 1.

*International Students are not eligible to
enroll in the payment plan.

All students with a balance due who
are not enrolled in a payment plan, have 3rd
party payment, or financial aid are assessed an
additional late payment fee after February 14,
2021.

STAFFORD LOANS

Federal Stafford Loans

You may apply for subsidized loans,
which means that the federal government will
pay the interest on your loan while you are in
school and during specified deferments. You
must demonstrate financial need to receive
the loan. The amount of your loan is based
on such eligible factors as documented need,
enrollment status, and academic program.

Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loans

After being considered for a subsidized
Stafford Loan, you may be evaluated for
another option, the Unsubsidized Stafford
Loan. The federal government does not
pay your interest on this loan during your
enrollment in school, during any grace period,
or during periods of deferment. Accordingly,
you are responsible for payment of interest
during these periods. You, as the borrower,
may choose to pay the interest during these
periods or request that the interest be added
to the loan principal, no more frequently
than quarterly. So long as you continue your
enrollment at least half-time, your deferment
remains.

How to Apply

You can gain information about the
application process for all types of aid
including eligibility requirements by contacting
the Financial Aid Office at 301-687-4301.

Please Note:

Federal regulations require your written
permission to deduct, from your financial aid
on an annual basis, miscellaneous institutional
charges such as library fines, etc. The form is
available online through PAWS self-service
accept/decline financial aid. If you choose
not to complete the permission form, you will
be responsible for paying the miscellaneous
obligation(s) from personal funds by the bill
payment deadline date. The University may
not apply your loan funds to any charge(s)
asessed to you in a prior award year.
Undergraduate
Tuition and Fees
Per Semester
TUITION
Full-Time (12 hours or more)
Tuition: In-State $3,350
Tuition: Out-of-State $10,400
Tuition: Regional Tuition $7,700
Part-Time (Under 12 hours)
Tuition: In-State (per credit hour) $276
Tuition: Out-of-State (per credit hour) $584
Tuition: Regional Tuition (per cr hr) $442
FEES
Activity Fee (per credit hour) $1
Technology Fee (per credit hour) $15
(Fees are non-refundable after January 29)
Other Fees, Non-Refundable
Application Fee $45
Returned Payment Charge $30
Late Registration Fee $30
Late Payment Fee $30
Preview Fee $125
Special Instruction Fees
Accounting 305 $25
Art 110 $10
207, 209, 212, 216, 240, 412, 416 $25
307, 336, 407, 414 $30
221, 232 $35
202, 235, 435, 635 $45
402, 421, 432, 440, 621, 622, 632 $50
452 $60
Biology 109, 149 $20
128, 160, 161, 200, 211, 230, 302, 304, 309,
310, 313, 321, 322, 327, 328, 330, 334, 340,
401, 404, 405, 406, 409, 410, 411, 412, 414,
417, 421, 422, 423, 425, 426, 427, 430, 435,
438, 439, 440, 445, 456, 460, 484 $20
Business Administration - BMIS 320 $25
Chemistry 100, 113, 201 $20
202, 304, 305, 320, 411, 420,
421, 446, 456, 493, 499 $25
Computer Science 100, 110, 220, 330 $25
Developmental Mathematics 095 $40
099 $45
Education ELED 307 $50
EDUC 391, 392, 497; ELED 494, 495;$300
HPED 497; SCED 496
Engineering ENEE 206; ENES 100; ENME 331, 332
350, 351, 382 $20
ENEE 307, 408, 417, 461; ENES 310,
320, 401; ENME 425, 472, 488 $25
Geography 103, 113, 413, 430, 433, 470 $20
207, 340 $25

Mass Communications
101, 213, 250, 287, 313, 326, 350,
387, 465, 487, 488, 499 $75
Mathematics (Certain Sections)
119 $40
350, 380, 432 $45
236, 237 $50
Music Applied
389, 390 $150
490 $300
Music
315, 319, 321, 327, 329, 330, 331, 335,
336, 337, 339, 340, 370 $10
100, 102, 103, 204, 205, 305, 401 $25
493 $150
Nursing
401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 410, 412,
490, 491, 494, 495, 496 $8 per credit hour
Orientation 101 $120
Physical Science 101, 203 $20
Physics
215, 216, 261, 262, 263, 331, 332, 350 $20
320, 492, 499 $25
Sociology/Social Work
310 $25
Theatre
202, 304, 307 $15
203 $20
204, 306 $25
207, 305, 360 $50
311 $60
Six-Week 2 Intensive Courses
Students are expected to enroll in intensive
courses during the regular registration period.
Intensive courses are counted towards full-
time tuition and are part of your semester bill.
Students registering for accelerated courses
after the add/drop period; that are not already
full-time, must pay at the time of registration.
Tuition Refunds
1. If you are registered for a full schedule
and drop courses after the end of the
registration period, you are not entitled to
a refund based on a credit-hour change.
2. The date on which the Withdrawal form
is received by the Hagerstown Center or
the Office of the Registrar determines
the amount of the credit and/or refund
(Postmarked date will be used for
withdrawal received through the mail.)
3. The refund schedule on this page shows
dates on which each proportionate refund
applies. Please familiarize yourself with
this policy before dropping a course or
withdrawing from the University.
4. The Board Plan Fee is pro-rated weekly.
5. Any uncharged fees on a student’s financial
account with the University will be
subtracted from the refund due prior to
processing the refund request.
6. If you are dismissed by the University for
disciplinary reasons, you are not entitled to
a refund of tuition and fees.
7. You must request a refund in writing from
the University and Student Billing Office.

Please refer to the current Undergraduate Cata-
log for any additional information in regard to
the published refund policy.

Refund Schedule
Tuition Fees Room Dates
100% *100% **100% Until 1-29-21
80% None None None Until 2-7-21
60% None None None Until 2-14-21
40% None None None Until 2-21-21
20% None None None Until 2-28-21
None None None After 2-28-21

*Excludes $150 acceptance fee for new
students. $150 may only be applied to a
tuition charge.

Note:
See information on page 7 concerning call
to Active Military Duty.
See information on page 12 related to
Implications of Withdrawal for Title IV
Recipients.

Charges for Collection Fees
A 17% collection fee is added to your
account when you do not pay promptly by
the State Central Collection Unit. Also, your
account is referred to the Central Collection
Unit. If further collection action is required
and an outside collection agency is retained,
those charges are also added onto your bill.
Your Maryland State Income Tax Refund will
be held for non-payment of state obligations.
Additionally, the debt is reported to the credit
bureau as a delinquency.

If you register and fail to make payment
or withdraw you will automatically be enrolled
in a payment plan. A $75 deferment fee, $30
late registration and $30 late payment will be
assessed.

Please Note:
Notwithstanding any other provision of
this or any other University publication, the
University reserves the right to make changes
in tuition, fees, and other charges at any time
such changes are deemed necessary by the
University and the University System of
Maryland Board of Regents.

The University reserves the right to provide
some or all instruction and related academic
activities through alternative methods of
delivery, including remote delivery. It also
reserves the right to change the method of
delivery before or during an academic term
in the event of a health or safety emergency
or other circumstance when it determines that
such change is necessary or in the best interests
of the campus community. Tuition and
mandatory fees will not be reduced or refunded
if the University changes the delivery method
for any or all of an academic session.
FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY POLICY

Registering for courses at Frostburg State University is a contractual agreement, whereby you agree to comply with all laws, rules and regulations applicable to your registration, payment of fees, enrollment and attendance. The rules and regulations that comprise the terms and conditions of this contract are contained in the FSU catalog in effect during the years of your enrollment.

In addition to reading, agreeing with and accepting all of the terms and conditions set forth in the FSU catalog, you must specifically acknowledge the following:

1. All fees and other University expenses are due on the date listed in the written registration materials and on the FSU website for each semester. A late payment fee is assessed for all students who have not completed the payment or made payment arrangements by the due date. Students may enroll in a payment plan through FSU’s third party provider, or the FSU in-house payment plan for summer and intersession. More information about payment plans is available on the FSU website and in the Office of the Bursar.

2. It is the student’s responsibility to cancel their registration by dropping all courses before the end of the registration period if proper financial arrangements have not been made. The student is responsible for ensuring that he or she is no longer enrolled.

3. It is the student’s responsibility to complete all of the requirements for the Office of Financial Aid to disburse, provide third-party documentation, enroll in an approved payment plan or submit payment, by the billing due date each semester. Any student who has not completed payment or joined a payment plan by the 10th business day of the semester will be charged an additional late payment fee and placed into a payment plan that splits the amount due into two payments. Additionally, the student will be assessed a late payment and a late registration fee. Each subsequent late payment will result in an additional fee.

4. It is the student’s responsibility to review the bill and submit payment in a timely manner. Students are notified each semester through their Frostburg account email that the e-bill is available for viewing. The student must then enroll in the E-bill system via their PAWS account. The student may also add another payer to the E-bill. Both the student and the additional payer will receive an email each time a bill is generated.

5. FSU reserves the right to withhold future services (registration, transcript request, diploma, etc.) to anyone who has any outstanding obligations with the University or who has an account that was submitted to the Maryland State Central Collection Unit.

6. In the event that financial aid is reduced or cancelled, or in the event the student has not met the specified requirements for receiving such aid, the student will become responsible for the full balance of outstanding charges.

7. If payment is in the form of a check (or E-Check) and the check is returned by the bank for any reason, a $30 fee will be charged to the account. If payment is not made, the student’s account may be submitted to the Maryland State Central Collection Unit.

8. Students leaving FSU prior to the 60% point in the semester, officially or unofficially, are obligated to return the federal aid received for that semester in accordance with the University’s Return of Title IV Funds Policy. Failure to return that portion of federal aid received may result in the amount owed being transferred to the Maryland State Central Collection.

9. Any debt owed to FSU as a result of the student’s failure to make required payments or failure to comply with the terms of the applicable program as governed by the FSU catalog will be a breach of the terms and conditions of this contract. Failure to respond to demands for payment made by FSU may result in such debts being transferred to the Maryland State Central Collection Unit.

10. Any debts transferred to the Maryland State Central Collection Unit will be assessed a 17% collection fee at the time of transfer and this information will become part of a student’s credit report.

ONCE YOU REGISTER FOR COURSES, YOU ARE AFFILIATING WITH FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY (FSU), AND YOU ARE A PARTY TO A CONTRACT WITH FSU AND TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS DESCRIBED ABOVE. YOU ARE FURTHER AGREEING THAT YOU HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND WILL BE BOUND BY SUCH TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

If you have any questions regarding this Financial Responsibility Policy, please e-mail the Bursar’s Office at billingoffice@frostburg.edu or call the Bursar’s Office at 301-687-4321.
Law Governing Financial Aid and Withdrawal

The Higher Education Act of 1998 established new rules regarding how colleges and universities determine the amount of financial aid that a student can retain if he/she withdraws. The new law was implemented at Frostburg State University beginning in Fall 2000. The following information describes how this law will be applied using a specific formula that the government has defined.

Implications Of Withdrawal From The University

Effective Fall 2000, all students who withdraw or are dismissed from the university (including unofficial withdrawals) and attend less than 60% of the enrollment period (semester), will have their Title IV federal financial aid prorated based on the actual days of attendance. Therefore, before a student considers withdrawal, he/she should meet with a financial aid counselor to determine the financial impact on his/her federal financial aid. Title IV Federal aid includes, Pell Grant, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG), Perkins Loan, Stafford Loans (Subsidized and Unsubsidized), and Parent Loan to Undergraduate Students (PLUS).

Under this policy, the Financial Aid Office will determine the percentage of Title IV aid earned based on the length of enrollment. Once determined, the student may be responsible for charges that were once covered by Title IV aid. In some cases, a student may have to repay a portion or all of his/her refund as a result of withdrawing before 60% of the enrollment period elapses. After the unearned portion of financial aid has been established, the funds will be returned to the federal programs in the following order: Unsubsidized Stafford Loans, Subsidized Stafford Loans, Federal Perkins Loans, Federal PLUS Loans, Federal Pell Grants, and Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants. In cases where a student is receiving institutional funds, he/she should check with the Financial Aid Office for policies concerning these awards.

Financial Aid Satisfactory Progress Standards

The United States Department of Education mandates that colleges and universities have in place satisfactory progress standards (SAP) that must be met in order for a student to receive Title IV funds (Federal Pell Grants, Federal Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans, Federal PLUS Loans, Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grants, Federal Work-Study, and Federal Perkins Loans). In addition, the Financial Aid Office uses satisfactory academic progress standards to determine eligibility for FSU grants and Maryland State Scholarship awards. The SAP policy can be reviewed online at www.frostburg.edu/admissions-and-cost/financial-aid/apply-for-aid/satisfactory-academic-progress.php.

Note: Students who unofficially withdraw and receive FX grades will not be eligible for financial aid for a subsequent semester. In addition, students may have to repay money that was awarded in the semester from which they unofficially withdrew. These students will have the right to appeal to a university official where mitigating circumstances exist. Check with the Financial Aid Office for details.

If you have any questions concerning the law, please contact the Financial Aid Office at 301-687-4301.

Procedures for Verification of Enrollment for Students

Frostburg State University has authorized the National Student Clearinghouse to act as its authorized agent for providing enrollment verifications. Students may obtain a verification of enrollment letter free of charge, 24 hours/7 days a week, through the National Student Clearinghouse using PAWS - Self Service > Student Center > My Academics > Request Enrollment Verification.

Procedures for Verification of Enrollment for Companies and/or Organizations

Companies and/or organizations that need to inquire about degrees awarded or enrollment data may contact the National Student Clearinghouse directly at:

Web: www.studentclearinghouse.org
Phone: 703-742-4200
Fax: 703-742-4239
E-Mail: service@studentclearinghouse.org
Mail: National Student Clearinghouse
      13454 Sunrise Valley Drive
      Suite 300
      Herndon, VA 20171
Textbook Ordering Procedures for Undergraduates Frostburg State University at USMH

Textbooks may be purchased in person in the Bookstore on the Frostburg State University main campus or online at the Bookstore’s web site.

The bookstore places orders for textbooks from publishers when they are received by the department/faculty who teaches the specific class. We do not stock textbooks until it is known what books are going to be used for the class. As the textbooks are received from the publishers, they are priced and put on sale. Typically textbooks for the upcoming semester are not available for sale more than two weeks prior to the first day of class.

If you choose to make your purchases in person, bookstore staff is always available for assistance. Please have your class schedule with you for faster service. Regular bookstore hours are Monday-Friday 8:00am to 4:15pm. During the first two weeks of the semester there are extended hours, usually until 6:30pm.

If you choose to make your purchases online, visit http://bookstore.frostburg.edu and choose textbooks, then follow the prompts to complete your order. Textbooks may be either shipped to you by UPS ground (shipping charges apply), picked up at USMH-Office 305, or picked-up in person in the bookstore. For USM Hagerstown pick-up and for using financial aid funds for textbook purchases, please contact Kathy Grientsmann for procedures, 240-527-2741. Please have your class schedule with you when you go online as the textbooks are listed by Dept. Course and Section Number. If your particular Section Number is not listed it is probably because we didn’t receive a request from the department/faculty for a textbook.

**WARNING!**

LOSS OF YOUR BOOKSTORE RECEIPT COULD BE HAZARDOUS TO YOUR POCKET BOOK!!

RETURN POLICIES FOR SPRING 2021

**Textbooks**

Full textbook refunds will be made for the Spring Semester through January 29, 2021*. A Receipt is required for refunds. **No Receipt-No Refund!** These dates are for refunds for any reason including course drops, incorrect purchase, etc. New books will be accepted for full refund only if they are returned in new condition—no names or markings of any sort are accepted. If marked, the refund will be 75% of their original purchase price; the books will be resold as “used”. Used books that were already marked will not be penalized for additional markings. Software packaged as part of a new textbook must be unopened and intact in order for the book to be considered new. Shrink-wrapped materials, such as cases or lab packages, may not be returned if opened unless class is cancelled. The shipping costs for books being returned for refund, is the responsibility of the person mailing the return. For check/cash refunds via the mail, the cost of a bank money order will be subtracted from the amount refunded.

*Exception - For classes lasting two weeks or less, the last day for refunds is the day after the class begins.

**Returns - Other Than Textbooks**

Full refunds for merchandise other than textbooks will be made up to 14 days from date of purchase if you present your receipt and the items are in original condition and intact original packaging. **No Receipt-No Refund!** Any item bought on clearance sale, is Non-Returnable for either refund or exchange. **Software** may be returned only if packaging is intact and unopened.

Frostburg State University Bookstore, Lane Center
Phone 301-687-4341

Remember to check out http://bookstore.frostburg.edu for special educational pricing on Microsoft Products and Computers.
### Hagerstown Center Registration Form

**Frostburg State University at USMH - Spring 2021**

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**Check this box if this is your first term enrolled at FSU.**

Last Term you attended FSU Hagerstown Center: Spring ____ Summer ____ Fall ____

**Check this box if your address or phone has changed since your last registration.**

Bachelor’s Degree Program in Which Enrolled (check one): __ Business Administration __ Early Childhood/Elementary Education __ Liberal Studies __ Psychology

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### Registration Procedures

**To Register Using PAWS**

1. Login to PAWS http://paws.frostburg.edu/students.
2. Check for Service Holds that may prevent you from registering.
3. Meet with your advisor to plan your schedule and be activated for registration.
4. List course numbers below.
5. Register for Classes.

**Self Service > Student Center > Enroll**

- Select Enrollment Term - 2021 Spring.
- Click Continue.
- Select classes to add. Make sure to choose a Campus - Hagerstown, or Online.
- Classes will be placed in your Shopping Cart.
- When finished selecting classes click Proceed to Step 2 of 3.
- Click Finish Enrolling.
- Check the status of your request(s). Status must read success to be registered.
- When finished, click My Class Schedule to verify enrollment.

**To Register By Mail**

1. Fill out the information listed below beginning with Class Number.
2. Mail Form with payment to:
   University and Student Billing Office
   Frostburg State University
   101 Braddock Road
   Frostburg, MD 21532

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I have read and understand the Statement of Financial Responsibility for Students.

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**Student Signature/Date**

**Advisor Approval**

Required of all Undergraduate Students
For updated course information, please log into your PAWS account.

If you are not a current FSU student you may access a copy of the schedule of classes by going to the FSU Registrar’s Office Website www.frostburg.edu/about-frostburg/Administrative-Offices/registrarsoffice Go to Academic Information - Class Schedules - PAWS Course Search

For additional information or questions, contact FSU at the USMH Campus.

Mail to:  Frostburg State University at USMH
32 West Washington Street
Hagerstown, MD 21740
Attn: “Your Advisor’s Name”