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GOUCHER COLLEGE MISSION STATEMENT AND COMMUNITY PRINCIPLES

OUR MISSION

Goucher College is dedicated to a liberal arts education that prepares students within a broad, humane perspective for a life of inquiry, creativity, and critical and analytical thinking. The college's principal objectives are to help each student master significant areas of knowledge and skills while developing an appreciation for individual and cultural diversity, a sense of social responsibility, and a system of personal and professional ethics.

Goucher believes these goals are best achieved in an environment that responds to students both as individuals and as members of multiple groups. Accordingly, education at Goucher is based on an expanding sense of community—a community where discourse is valued and practiced, where students attend small classes and interact closely with faculty and one another, and where students can participate in and lead co-curricular programs.

COMMUNITY PRINCIPLES

RESPECT We will treat everyone within our community with respect and will learn from our differences. When conflicts arise, we will work together to come up with mutually beneficial resolutions. We also commit to respect and protect the environment on our campus and in the world.

INCLUSION We will acknowledge and embrace the unique gifts and differences of our community members. Furthermore, we seek to include those who may feel excluded.

COMMUNICATION We will communicate with the intent to listen and learn from others while placing a premium on maintaining a safe space for those involved. We will create opportunities for dialogue so that a variety of voices can be heard.

SERVICE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE We value active participation in bettering the Goucher community as well as those communities where we live, work, and serve. In addition, we seek to understand the issues of privilege and oppression that exist in these communities.

RESPONSIBILITY We understand that we are accountable for our own actions, opinions, and beliefs and for ensuring that our actions are conducive to the safety and well-being of others.



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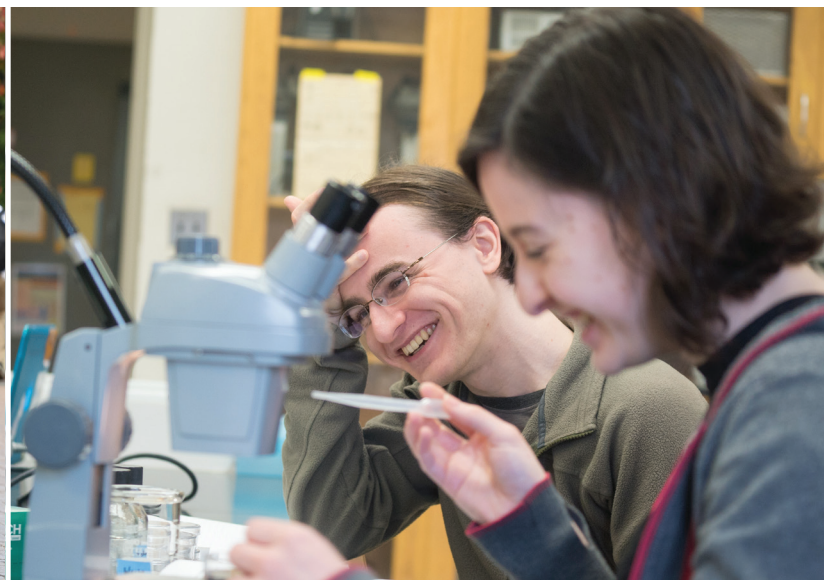
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GOUCHER LINGO

Academic Quad	The green space in between Julia Rogers, Meyerhoff Arts Center, and Van Meter Hall
ACE	Academic Center for Excellence
the Ath	The Ungar Athenaeum
CBL	Office of Community-Based Learning
CEO	Career Education Office
CREI	Center for Race, Equity, and Identity
the Deck	Decker Sports and Recreation Center
Dorsey	Rhoda M. Dorsey College Center
Fishbowl	The glass dining room in the Mary Fisher Dining Center
FMS	Facilities Management Services
FYV	First-Year Village
FYE	First-Year Experience
FYS	First-Year Seminar
GCRs	Goucher Commons Requirements
GG	Goucher Guide
GIG	Get Into Goucher, a campus-wide afternoon of activities to welcome you to Goucher!
Great Lawn	Green space in between the Ungar Athenaeum and Welsh Hall
Handshake	The platform for applying to on-campus jobs, as well as internships and off-campus work
Hillel	An international Jewish organization with a chapter on campus
IIM	Individualized Interdisciplinary Major
Info Commons	Located on the third floor of the Ungar Athenaeum inside the library
IT	Information Technology
Kraushaar Auditorium	The auditorium located at the Dorsey Center
LAUNCH Network	A program for students to support them in their success at Goucher. Begins with LAUNCH as a first-year student, a two-week pre-college preparation experience.
NSP	New Student Programs
OAS	Office of Accessibility Services
OGE	Office of Global Education
Orange Room	The dining room next to Nosh in the dining center
OSE	Office of Student Engagement
QR Center	The Quantitative Reasoning Center, located in the Info Commons
Residential Quad	The lawn with the volleyball court behind Heubeck Hall
Rowdy	Goucher's mascot
SET	Student Engagement Team
SGA	Student Government Association
SRC	Decker Sports and Recreation Center
Title IX	The law that protects students from gender or sex-based violations
Van Meter Highway	The brick-and-pavement walkway that extends from the front of Stimson Hall to Van Meter Hall
Workday	The platform that manages students' on-campus employment (clock hours, etc)

CAMPUS RESOURCES

OFFICE	PHONE	EMAIL	LOCATION
Academic Center for Excellence (ACE)	410.337.6529	ace@goucher.edu	Julia Rogers Building, 2nd floor
Accessibility Services (OAS)	410.337.6263	access@goucher.edu	Van Meter Hall 210
Billing	410.337.6022	billing@goucher.edu	Dorsey Center 206
Campus Safety	410.337.6111	officeofcampussafety@goucher.edu	Heubeck Hall, Ground Floor
Career Education Office (CEO)	410.337.6191	career@goucher.edu	Van Meter Hall 117
Center for Race, Equity, and Identity (CREI)	410.337.6311	crei@goucher.edu	Ungar Athenaeum 125
College Store	410.337.6086	grayson.owen@goucher.edu	Ungar Athenaeum, 1st floor
Community-Based Learning	410.337.6239 410.337.6262	community@goucher.edu	Van Meter Hall 105
Dean of Students	410.337.6150	student.affairs@goucher.edu	Dorsey Center 203
Dining Services	410.845.9368	David.Friendlich@cafebonappetit.com	Mary Fisher Hall
Facilities Management Services (FMS)	410.337.6166	FMS@goucher.edu	FMS Building
Financial Aid	410.337.6141	finaid@goucher.edu	Dorsey Center, 206
Futuro Latino Learning Center	410.337.6287	framos@goucher.edu	Julia Rogers Building, various locations
Global Education	410.337.6455	globaleducation@goucher.edu	Van Meter Hall 107
Health Center	410.337.6050	Health.Forms@goucher.edu or nurse@goucher.edu	Heubeck Hall, 1st Floor
Information Technology (IT)	410.337.6322	helpdesk@goucher.edu	Various locations
Library	410.609.5539 (Text) 410.337.6360 (Call)	library@goucher.edu	Athenaeum, 3rd Floor entrance
Office of Student Engagement	410.337.6124	ose@goucher.edu	Mary Fisher Hall 106
Office of Title IX	410.337.6570	titleixcoordinator@goucher.edu	Mary Fisher Hall, Top Floor
Pilates Center	410.337.6531	pilates@goucher.edu	Student Recreation Center 162
Post Office	410.337.6129	packages@goucher.edu	FMS Building
Provost's Office	410.337.6044	Elaine.Meyer-Lee@goucher.edu	Dorsey Center 204
Quantitative Reasoning Center		QRcenter@goucher.edu	Athenaeum, 3rd Floor
Registrar	410.337.6090	registrar@goucher.edu	Dorsey Center 207
Religious & Spiritual Life	410.337.6048	chaplain@goucher.edu	Haebler Memorial Chapel, Lower Level
Residential Life	410.337.6424	residentiallife@goucher.edu	Heubeck Hall, 1st Floor
Student Counseling Center	410.337.6481	counselingcenter@goucher.edu	Mary Fisher Hall, Top Floor
Student Support & Outreach	410.337.3210	care@goucher.edu	Dorsey Center 203
Wellness Center	410.337.6565	student.wellness@goucher.edu	First-Year Village, Trustees Hall, 102C
Writing Center	410.337.6003	writingcenter@goucher.edu	Athenaeum, 3rd Floor

POST OFFICE

The Goucher College Post Office is a contract substation of the United States Postal Service (USPS). It is not a full-service U.S. Post Office. First class, Priority, Express, registered, insured, and certified mail can be sent from the campus Post Office to any United States address, including U.S. territories. Additional services include return receipts, packing materials, MTA monthly transit pass, and stamps. The Post Office, located in the Facilities Management Building, is open year-round except for campus-wide closures.

Counter Service hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Post Office, located in the Facilities Management Building, is open year-round except for campus-wide closures. Outgoing mail is picked up by the USPS at 9:30 a.m., Monday through Friday. The USPS blue mailbox located outside of the Facilities loading dock is picked up at 9:30 a.m., Monday through Saturday.

Methods of payment for postal products and services are cash or OneCard. **Credit cards, debit cards, or checks are not accepted.**

All packages sent to you on campus should be addressed:

First name Last name
Goucher College - STUDENT
1021 Dulaney Valley Road
Baltimore, Maryland 21204-2794

Packages can be picked up at the Facilities Management Services (FMS) building during Post Office hours, and in the Athenaeum each evening, 5-7:30 p.m., when classes are in session in the fall and spring semesters. Please note, you cannot send mail from the Athenaeum pick-up spot.



OFFICE OF RESIDENTIAL LIFE

The Office of Residential Life oversees all aspects of the residence halls. The Office of Residential Life is located on the ground floor of Heubeck Hall, and the hours of operation are:

Monday - Friday
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Emails are answered during the hours of operation. Email is residentiallife@goucher.edu.

RESIDENT ASSISTANTS

Resident Assistants (RAs) are live-in student leaders who focus on community building by hosting fun programs, providing peer counseling, enforcing policy, and serving as a general campus resource. Working in conjunction with the Office of Residential Life, RAs work to foster a living environment that is supportive and productive to all groups and individuals at Goucher. RAs are instrumental in helping create a residential experience that is consistent with Goucher's mission and liberal arts approach. You can apply to be a resident assistant beginning your sophomore year at Goucher College.

FIRST-YEAR VILLAGE

The First-Year village consists of Pagliaro-Selz (P-Selz), Fireside, and Trustee halls and is designed for first-year students to live, work, and socialize together. Take advantage of the communal study areas, central location to Mary Fisher Dining Hall and SRC, common rooms, and full kitchen on each floor! Hang out with your floor mates at the hammocks or the fire pit outside P-Selz!

HOUSING ACCOMMODATIONS

Accommodation is reserved for individuals with documentation that illustrates a clear and substantial need for a particular living environment or location. The Office of Accessibility Services reviews all requests and documentation on a case-by-case basis. Please complete the appropriate form to begin the request for housing accommodation process.



Office of Accessibility Services
accessibility@goucher.edu

WHAT HAPPENS IF I DON'T GET ALONG WITH MY ROOMMATE?

Conflict within a residential community happens sometimes. The Office of Residential Life employs a process that encourages students to look at conflict through a positive lens. By doing this, students learn to self-advocate, value the differences that make individuals unique, and navigate conflict in a productive and healthy manner. All first-year students complete a roommate agreement during the first weeks of the semester, which allows for roommate pairings to begin to develop both a healthy relationship and a positive dialogue by setting some ground rules for living with one another and day-to-day interactions. This includes addressing everything from personal belongings, cleaning the room, and having visitors to more difficult situations that might arise in a new shared home. Use this QR code to learn all about the process. No one has to stay in a bad situation, but make sure you're aware of the process.



For more information, please visit the Office of Residential Life's Frequently Asked questions (FAQ) page!

COMMUTING TO CAMPUS

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Although primarily a residential college, Goucher still welcomes about 14% of the campus population in commuting students. Some information for commuting students to know includes parking, meal options, how to find and use the commuter lounge, and commuter advocacy resources.

PARKING

Student vehicles must be registered by the end of the second week of classes. There is a fee of \$75 per for student vehicle registration, or \$50 for one semester only. Any vehicle purchased during the year must be registered on the first day that it is driven on campus. Students who have already registered a vehicle for the current semester may obtain a new registration decal for a \$10 fee if the decal from their original vehicle is returned.



Visit this site to register a vehicle and to learn about policies and procedures related to vehicles and parking at Goucher College.

MEAL OPTIONS

Commuters are invited to eat in the Mary Fisher Dining Hall, the Student Market, or at Alice's Café in the Ungar Athenaeum. A flexible combination of meals and dining dollars is available for commuting students and students who live off campus. Blocks can be used for an all-you-care-to-eat meal in the Mary Fisher Dining Center or to purchase a value meal at Alice's Restaurant. Students can also use money and purchase items in the Student Market, located in the first level of Mary Fisher Hall.



Visit this site to learn more about meal plan options and to receive updated information about who to contact and pricing options.

THE COMMUTER LOUNGE

The Commuter Lounge is located in the lower level of the Ungar Athenaeum, adjacent to the the Hyman Forum (and near Alice's Café.) To access, a student should contact the Office of Student Engagement (ose@goucher.edu) so access is added to their OneCard. Use the OneCard to swipe in during the hours the Athenaeum is open throughout the week. Soft seating, study space, a small kitchenette, and a full refrigerator is available for student use.

LOCKERS

The lockers are available on the lower level of the Ungar Athenaeum as well, outside of the Center for Race, Equity, and Inclusion (CREI). To reserve a locker, please email ose@goucher.edu. Students receive a lock for their locker to use (please DO NOT use any other lock, it will be cut off) throughout the duration of the year.

COMMUTER ADVOCACY RESOURCES

The commuter students at Goucher are supported by the assistant director of the Office of Student Engagement, or OSE. The Office of Student Engagement is located inside Mary Fisher Hall, adjacent to the Student Market (on one's left upon entering). OSE facilitates Commuter Association meetings each month, along with monthly lunches in the dining hall (free to students) and regularly scheduled programming designed for commuters. Please visit Mary Fisher 106 or email ose@goucher.edu for more information.

CAMPUS SAFETY

Put this number in your cell phone now:
OFFICE OF CAMPUS SAFETY
(410) 337-6111

Location: The ground floor of Heubeck Hall
Hours: On duty 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and 365 days a year

The Office of Campus Safety exists to support the educational mission of Goucher College. The staff members are committed to providing high quality, community-oriented campus safety services that facilitate the provision of educational services to the students of the college. The office strives to protect the rights and safety of all members of the campus community and uses problem-solving strategies to address the security concerns of students, employees, and guests.

Blue Light Emergency Phones: There are 16 blue light phones as well as emergency phones located in campus elevators. The phones are set up to communicate directly to the Office of Campus Safety. If you observe a potential safety hazard, require assistance, notice suspicious activity, feel unsafe, or need a walking escort, you can reach the Office of Campus Safety directly through any blue light phone on campus. Just press the button, and you will be instantly connected to the Office of Campus Safety.

Contacting Campus Safety: On duty 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and 365 days a year, the Office of Campus Safety is located on the ground floor of Heubeck Hall and can be reached by dialing **410-337-6111**.

e2Campus Emergency Notification System: The e2Campus notification system will only send information about emergencies and campus closings as text messages* to your mobile phone. To receive these messages, you must be registered in the e2Campus system.

** Your service provider may charge standard text messaging fees.*

Vehicle Registration Policy: Goucher College grants the privilege to drive on campus to students, faculty, and staff. The privilege assumes that community members will abide by Maryland state transportation laws. All motor vehicles operated on campus must be registered with the Office of Campus Safety. Registered vehicles must display a current sticker inside the driver's side rear window. Motorcycles must display a current sticker on the rear fender. Vehicle registration permits parking on campus and entry to campus during hours of gate operation and enables campus safety officers to contact owners in the event of problems. Failure to register the vehicle will result in a citation or the banning of the vehicle. You can register your vehicle through myGoucher.



LIVING ON CAMPUS

MEAL PLAN

MEAL “BLOCKS” OR “SWIPES” Refers to one meal. (For example, a 19-meal per-week plan gives a student 19 meals Monday-Sunday, expiring on Sunday. They will not carry forward.)

DINING DOLLARS Refers to the additional dollars added to a meal plan in 10, 14, or 19 residential meal plan. Dining dollars expire at the close of each semester.

GOPHER BUCKS Refers to the money added on a OneCard. Gopher Bucks are good in place of cash, debit, or credit cards in most places on campus; they can be used to purchase meals at each campus meal location. Gopher Bucks carry over from semester to semester. A balance larger than \$10 upon graduation will be refunded to students. Gopher Bucks can be used in the College Store, dining hall, Alice’s Cafe, Post Office, for laundry, and on vending machines.

To change a meal plan

WWW.GOUCHER.EDU/MEALCHANGE

To purchase additional dining dollars
(in increments of \$25 or \$100)

ONECARD.GOUCHER.EDU

To add to a Gopher Bucks account

ONECARD.GOUCHER.EDU

CAMPUS HANDBOOK & STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT



For information regarding campus offices, resources, policies, involvement opportunities, and frequently asked questions, please refer to the Campus Handbook on the Goucher website. Further, the student Code of Conduct is also available to assist you with understanding the guidelines of being a Goucher community member.

ONECARD

The OneCard system makes getting around campus as quick and easy as possible. Every student receives a OneCard, which serves as a college identification, dining, and library card for all four years. It's also each student's key to their residence hall, the Sports and Recreation Center, and other campus facilities.

ADVANTAGES OF THE ONECARD

- **Safety**—Because money is deposited directly in your account, there's no need to carry large amounts of cash on campus.
- **Simplicity**—Use your OneCard as you would a debit card to make purchases easily and efficiently.
- **Security**—Your OneCard includes your picture to prevent unauthorized use of the card.
- **Savings**—The OneCard is free, and there are no fees for use of the card or for any type of transaction.

GOPHER BUCKS

Money deposited in this account can be used to buy textbooks at the Goucher Bookstore, stamps at the Post Office, or even medicine at the Health Center. Gopher Bucks are accepted at campus vending facilities, copiers, and dining venues on campus.

REPLACING YOUR ONECARD

If you lose your OneCard or if it is stolen, you must report the loss to the Office of Campus Safety. Campus Safety will immediately deactivate the card for the safety and security of the Goucher community as well as to protect the cardholder from monetary loss. Replacement OneCards are issued by Campus Safety for a non-refundable fee of \$10. If the old OneCard is found later, individuals may not request a refund as the old card will no longer be active in our system.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Do not give your OneCard to anyone!
- Do not holepunch your OneCard as this can make the card defective.

ATHLETICS

Goucher is home to nine men's and 11 women's Division III teams. The mission of Athletics is to aim to provide an environment where all student athletes are challenged and inspired to achieve their full potential. They strive to earn the reputation of a transformative and competitive athletic program in Maryland and the Mid-Atlantic region.



MEN'S	WOMEN'S
Basketball	Basketball
Cross Country	Cross Country
Equestrian	Equestrian
Golf	Field Hockey
Lacrosse	Golf
Soccer	Lacrosse
Swimming	Soccer
Tennis	Swimming
Track & Field	Tennis
	Track & Field
	Volleyball

Decker Sports and Recreation Center (SRC) was originally built in 1991 as an addition to Lillian Welsh Hall. The Decker Sports and Recreation Center houses the Athletic Program offices, two gymnasiums, a cardio fitness center, a weight room, the Von Borries Aquatic Center, the Todd Dance Studio, a racquetball court, a squash court, athletic training facilities, and varsity locker rooms. The SRC is open to all students, staff, and faculty members. The guest fee for the SRC is \$10 per person, per visit.

Beldon Field is a 105,000-square-foot infill synthetic turf field. Five teams play and practice on Beldon Field: men's and women's soccer, men's and women's lacrosse, and field hockey. Club sport and intramural programming also are able to use the facility for access to a field after dark with lights.

The Evelyn Dyke Schroedel '62 Tennis Center features 12 outdoor courts, provides state-of-the-art facilities, and honors the legacy and generosity of its namesake. Home to the men's and women's tennis teams, it is open to students, faculty, staff, and guests.

Riding Arena and Stables features two full-care barns, 10 turnout paddocks, indoor and outdoor riding rings, multiple rolling riding fields, and acres of trails. It also consists of 13 box stalls, a tack room, and an equipment room.

Eline von Borries Aquatic Center is home to the men's and women's swim team and is open to all students, staff, and faculty members. Students, faculty, and staff are permitted two guests per ID card or pool pass. The sponsor must accompany the guest at all times. The guest fee is \$10 per person, per visit, or a pool pass may be purchased.

GoucherMOVES is fitness for all gophers. We aim to create affirming, inclusive, and empowering spaces through movement and community. Classes are free and no registration is required. No prior movement experience is needed! Come as you are, enjoy the movement communities, and have fun! Buffet Week takes place during the second week of the semester, which gives you the chance to attend any class to learn more. Want to be an instructor? Contact us at ose@goucher.edu.

ACADEMIC TECHNOLOGY

myGoucher is a private web-based portal that allows students to register for classes, access class schedules, view grades and unofficial transcripts, view course history, and find courses. myGoucher is also home to many important links, including:



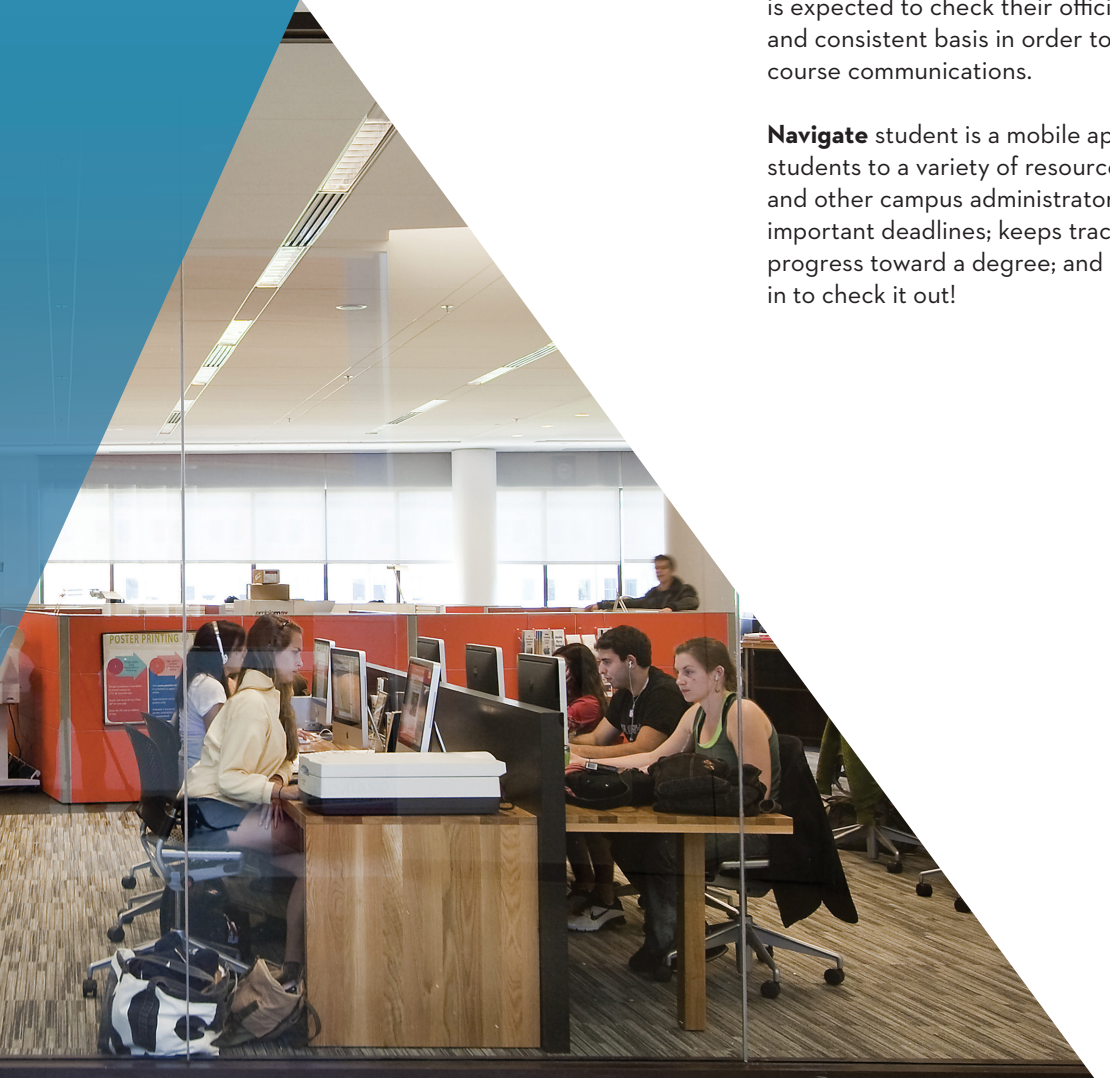
- Declare Major, Minor, or Concentration
- DegreeWorks
- My Online Registration Start Date/Time
- Navigate Student
- Vehicle Registration

Canvas (canvas.goucher.edu), a learning management system (LMS), is an online learning environment for web-enhanced, web-supported, and online courses. Students have access to the syllabus, course materials, and other class information.



Email is an official means of communication for Goucher College. Every student is provided an email account to enhance the college's communication capabilities. In recognition that certain communications may be time-critical, the campus community is expected to check their official email address on a frequent and consistent basis in order to stay current with college and course communications.

Navigate student is a mobile app that connects students to a variety of resources, their faculty, and other campus administrators; keeps track of important deadlines; keeps track of classes and progress toward a degree; and much more! Log in to check it out!



ACADEMIC TERMS

Academic Forgiveness Policy: Students may request to eliminate from their GPA calculation up to three courses in which an F grade was earned during their first or second semester at Goucher College. To facilitate the recalculation, the F grade will be converted to a No-Pass (NP) grade.

Academic Leave of Absence: Students in good academic and financial standing may request a leave of absence for either one or two semesters. A leave generally begins at the end of a regular semester, and students are expected to return to the college at the conclusion of their leave.

Academic Progress Report (APR): Academic Progress Report is an online application that instructors can use to identify students who are in academic difficulty, in order to make timely recommendations for corrective action.

Add/Drop: Students may add or drop any full semester course using the online registration system (“myGoucher”) during the open add/drop period, which ends on the fifth business day of the semester.

Advising: Advising is a relationship between the student and the faculty member or success advisor that provides students with valuable campus information, an understanding of policies and procedures affecting their academic experience, and the chance to work together as a team to plan successfully for a student’s educational goals.

Audit: A full-time student may audit one or more courses per semester without an additional charge.

College Catalog: Students are subject to general degree requirements found in the catalog for the year in which they enter the college, and the major/minor requirements found in the catalog for the year in which they declare their major/minor.

Course Code: The abbreviation and number designated to each course.

Course Load: A full-time student may take between 12.0 and 18.0 credit hours in any semester; however, students should average 15.0 credits per semester in order to reach the 120.0 credits required for graduation within eight semesters.

Credit Hour: A standardized and time-based measure of student progress toward a college degree. In other words, a certain number of hours equals a unit, those units equal a credit, and 120 of earned credits produce a credential or degree.

Dean’s List: At the end of the semester, students who display exceptional academic achievement will be recognized through the Dean’s List. A minimum grade point average of 3.50 is needed for first-year students to earn Dean’s List.

DegreeWorks: A web-based tool to help students and advisors monitor progress toward degree completion.

Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA): Designed to protect the confidentiality of education records and give students access to their records to assure the accuracy of their contents. The act affords students certain rights with respect to their education records.



Final Experiences/Examinations: Final experiences/ examinations are given at the end of each semester.

First-Year Experience (FYE): A required course for all new students, the FYE continues the orientation process and connects the learning that occurs for students both inside and outside of the classroom.

First-Year Seminar (FYS): First-year seminars are based on faculty-chosen topics, designed to show students what faculty are thinking about and, more importantly, how faculty are thinking about a specific topic.

Goucher Commons Requirements (GCRs): These are course requirements that every Goucher student must fulfill regardless of their major.

Grade Point Average (GPA) Standards: The table below sets the minimum GPA standards set by the Academic Policies Committee. Credits attempted include all transfer credits accepted by Goucher. GPAs listed in the table are based on Goucher work only.

Credits Attempted	0-27	28-57	Over 57
Minimum GPA to remain in good standing	2.0*	2.0	2.0
Minimum GPA to remain at Goucher	1.6	1.7	1.8

*For first-semester first-year students only, the GPA to remain in good standing is 1.8.

Major: Completion of a major is a requirement for the degree. Students are required to declare a major in the second semester of their sophomore year.

Minor: Students may select a program minor or interdisciplinary minor in addition to the major.

Office Hours: Supplemental one-on-one time with your professors to assist you in your course. These are either attended by appointment or during walk-in times. Office hours can be found on each course syllabus.

Pass/No Pass: Students may choose to take up to two courses per academic year on a pass/no-pass basis.

Syllabus: An outline of the subjects, assignments, and materials used for a specific class.

Withdrawal from Courses: A student may withdraw from a class after the 10th day of class and receive a grade of W. The last day to withdraw from a semester course with a W is the end of the 10th week.



GOUCHER COMMONS CURRICULUM

Goucher Commons Requirements (GCRs): Goucher expects all students to pursue a common set of learning experiences. These experiences are not based on a core curriculum or checklist of requirements, and students have great freedom to determine and then follow their own interests. In this pursuit, students enter a space of inquiry—the Goucher Commons—with other students and faculty.

1. FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR (FYS)

This course introduces students to the pleasures and demands of a liberal arts education. FYS offers a selection of small, discussion-based courses taught by faculty from across the disciplines.

2. COMPLEX PROBLEM EXPLORATION (CPE)

These courses are interdisciplinary, center around a contemporary issue, and require students to work in sustained collaborations in a student-directed research or creative project. Between their second semester at Goucher and the end of their junior year, students will take two Complex Problem Exploration (CPE) courses in two different areas. Students are limited to one CPE course per semester.

3. PROFICIENCY AREAS

- **College Writing Proficiency (CWP)** is a graduation requirement. Students must earn CWP at the general college level through a series of courses taught and overseen by the Writing Program. Their writing is then assessed by the Writing Program faculty. Students must apply for CWP by submitting a portfolio during the designated portfolio review periods.
- **Data Analytics** is a two-course sequence, with different courses for students in different majors. The first course is taken during year one or two, the next one as an explorations course, an elective, or a class in the major. Students must complete both part I and part II.
- **Foreign Language and Culture** is the study of a foreign language and its culture. It provides a foundational undergraduate competency. Foreign language study strengthens the development of cross-cultural awareness and intercultural communication. It provides opportunities for students to explore links between foreign language and other disciplines and prepares students for study abroad.

4. COMMON INQUIRY AREAS

- **Race, Power, Perspective (RPP)** integrates values of diversity, social justice, and global citizenship by asking students to not only recognize differences but also explore the power structures behind those differences.
- **Environmental Sustainability** requires students to demonstrate knowledge of scientific, policy, social, cultural, and/or historical dimensions of the human relationship to the environment. Specifically, students must be able to (1) evaluate environmental sustainability issues, (2) determine how personal and collective decisions and actions affect the environment, and (3) formulate or evaluate potential solutions to environmental sustainability problems.
- **Study Abroad** helps students demonstrate practical understanding of global citizenship and gain intercultural awareness through a study-abroad experience and completion of the one-credit Study Abroad Immersion Course. By studying abroad, students will explore different ways of thinking, communicating, working, learning, and living.

5. CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE/SIGNATURE PROJECT

This takes place during a student's final year, when they connect their learning to the bigger picture of life through a capstone experience or project within their major(s). Students are encouraged to curate this work through use of a reflection portfolio and to share this at the student symposium held at the close of each semester.

ACADEMIC CENTERS

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DEPARTMENTS WITHIN EACH CENTER

Center for Writing, Art & Media

Art, Communication and Media Studies, Professional and Creative Writing, Dance, Integrative Arts

Center for Education

Education Studies, Secondary Education

Center for Humanities & Interdisciplinary Studies

Hispanic and Latinx Studies; History; Modern Languages, Literatures, and Cultures; Peace Studies; Philosophy; Visual, Literary, and Material Culture; Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies; Cultural Studies

Center for Natural, Computer & Data Sciences

Biology; Chemistry; Data, Mathematical, and Computational Sciences; Physics and Engineering Science; Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Center for Social Sciences

Business, Economics, Environmental Studies, Political Science, Sociology and Anthropology, Psychology



ACADEMIC AND STUDENT SERVICES

ACADEMIC CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE (ACE)

ACE is an academic and advising support center that embraces the strengths of a liberal arts education's holistic nature. ACE assists students in maximizing their potential to flourish and succeed at Goucher and beyond. It guides students in preparing for a life of inquiry, creativity, social responsibility, and personal and professional ethics and integrity. ACE includes Academic Success Coaching, the Office of Accessibility Services, and Success Advising.

CAREER EDUCATION OFFICE (CEO)

CEO makes career education a central element of each student's experience, through the curriculum, mentoring, and professional experience. The CEO staff are available to support students as they consider work-study positions on campus, part-time jobs, internships, or post-Goucher plans. Appointments can be made on Handshake, Goucher's job-searching and application website, to meet with CEO staff. The CEO offers assistance in exploring majors, writing resumes and cover letters, or any other career topics. They also have a closet of business professional clothing that can be used for interviews.

CENTER FOR RACE, EQUITY, AND IDENTITY (CREI)

CREI is a space that strives to improve the community of all marginalized students, specifically students of color, first-generation students, LGBTQIA+ students, socioeconomically disadvantaged students, and disabled students/students with disabilities. CREI hosts community-building and affinity group programming, as well as student and student-group advising, advocacy, and mentorship.

COUNSELING CENTER

The Student Counseling Center provides free, confidential, and short-term counseling to full-time undergraduates for mental well-being as well as campus emotional wellness campaigns. Appointments can be made to meet with a counselor by going to the Student Counseling Center's website and completing a case management form. Students can seek short-term counseling with on-site campus counselors or get connected with off-campus services for long-term counseling needs.

CHAPLAIN & RELIGIOUS & SPIRITUAL LIFE

The Office of Religious and Spiritual Life at Goucher provides opportunities for students to expand their awareness of what others believe and how they practice; deepen their own practice, beliefs, questions, and commitments; connect with others to explore questions of meaning and purpose; and engage in dialogue within and among different religious, spiritual, and world views.

HEALTH CENTER

The Goucher Student Health Center is an outpatient primary health care facility that provides comprehensive medical care for acute and stable chronic illnesses, preventative medical care, and health education services. The Student Health Center is not an urgent care center.

LIBRARY

The library is a hub for many services at Goucher. Along with borrowing resources, the library is a great place to study with peers. The library is also home to academic supports such as the QR Center and the Writing Center.



OFFICE OF ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES (OAS)

OAS works with faculty, staff, and students to provide appropriate accommodations so that students have an equal opportunity to participate inside the classroom and in college programs and activities.

OFFICE OF COMMUNITY-BASED LEARNING (CBL)

CBL connects students' academic work with direct experience in the community. These experiences have the power to shift and inform academic pathways and future career choices as well as transform perspectives and personal identity.

OFFICE OF GLOBAL EDUCATION

The Office of Global Education is your home for information about our study abroad programs and international student support. At Goucher we believe an international perspective is needed to tackle the global challenges of today, and that's why 100% of our students study abroad.

OFFICE OF RESIDENTIAL LIFE

The Office of Residential Life oversees all aspects of life in the residence halls. Our goal is to educate residents through experiential learning, and we encourage community members to be productive and successful by providing appropriate challenges, guidance, and support. We celebrate differences, balance, and personal dignity.

OFFICE OF STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (OSE)

OSE is dedicated to providing quality on- and off-campus activities, leadership development opportunities, programs for new students, and late-night and weekend events that enhance the Goucher experience for students and their families.

QUANTITATIVE REASONING CENTER (QR CENTER)

The QR Center supports students in mathematics, science, social science, and other courses with a QR or data analytics (DA) emphasis. The QR Center provides programming for student development of quantitative literacy and applications of mathematics and math-based skills to real-life situations.

WELLNESS CENTER

The Wellness Center provides a calming environment open daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. The Wellness Center stocks tea, journaling materials, contraceptives, and more for use free of charge at the leisure of students to promote their overall well-being. Students can use the space to do homework, relax with friends, or take advantage of the numerous health resources that are available in the center, including everything from stress management to information on nutrition and physical activity. Peer Educators hold regular office hours in the Wellness Center, so if you have questions about general health and well-being concerns, you can talk to a fellow Goucher student!

WRITING CENTER

The Writing Center offers one-on-one consultations on any issue related to writing, from brainstorming ideas to polishing drafts. In addition to writing support, we offer speaking sessions for English language learners, and we can be a practice audience for oral and group presentations. The Writing Center offers one-on-one tutoring by Goucher students.

For office contact information, please refer to page 3.



FERPA

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (commonly referred to as “FERPA”) affords students certain rights with respect to their education records. It is the policy of Goucher College (in accordance with FERPA) to withhold disclosure of personally identifiable information from educational records unless the student has consented to disclosure or FERPA allows disclosure.

A student includes any person who is or has been in attendance at the college and with respect to whom the college maintains an education record whether or not that person is currently in attendance.

The college considers all students who have attained the age of 18 to be independent of their parents and **will not** release records to parents/guardians absent the written consent of the student.

Students have the option to sign a FERPA Release form, which gives consent to the college to disclose their educational records to parent(s), legal guardian(s), or other designated person(s). The purpose of the consent is to allow Goucher College to release educational record(s) or information contained in their educational records.

Educational record information includes course schedules, reports of concern, grades, disciplinary records, and student account information (e.g., student financial aid, scholarships, etc.). **This consent remains on a student’s record and allows Goucher College to release information to parent(s) (or other designee) even when a student is no longer listed as a dependent**

on a parent or guardian’s income tax return, or if the student graduated and/or left the university.

The student must revoke this permission by notifying the Office of the Registrar in writing, indicating one’s intention to do so.

Please note that records of persons who applied to and were admitted to Goucher College, but who did not begin attending classes, are not subject to FERPA.

Students have four basic rights under FERPA:

1. The right to inspect and review their own education records within 45 days of the day the college receives a request for access. Note: Although the college is not required to maintain student records indefinitely, if a request to access a record has been made, the record will not be destroyed before the custodian has granted the student access.
2. The right to request the amendment of education records the student believes are inaccurate or misleading.
3. The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student’s education records.
4. The right to file a complaint concerning alleged failures of the college to comply with the requirements of FERPA.

NEARBY RESOURCES

NEARBY HOTELS FOR VISITORS

SHERATON BALTIMORE NORTH

903 Dulaney Valley Road
Towson, MD 21204
www.sheratonbaltimorenorth.com
410-321-7400

HOLIDAY INN TIMONIUM

9615 Deereco Road
Timonium, MD 21093
410-560-1000

NEARBY SHOPPING (E.G., RETAIL, GROCERIES, ETC.)

RETAIL

TOWSON TOWN CENTER

825 Dulaney Valley Road
Towson, MD 21204

THE SHOPS AT KENILWORTH

800 Kenilworth Dr.
Towson MD 21204

TOWSON PLACE

1238 Putty Hill Avenue
Towson, MD 21286

GROCERY

TARGET

Towson Place
1238 Putty Hill Avenue
Towson, MD 21286

WALMART

Towson Place
1238 Putty Hill Avenue
Towson, MD 21286

SAFEWAY

1017 York Road
Towson, MD 21204

THE FRESH MARKET

838 Dulaney Valley Road
Towson, MD 21204

WHOLE FOODS

300 Towson Row
Towson MD 21204

BANKS

Listing a bank does not imply endorsement by Goucher College.

SECU Credit Union

8603 Lasalle Road
Towson MD 21204

TRUIST

627 York Road
Towson, MD 21204

1310 E Joppa Road
Towson, MD 21286

M & T BANK

32 York Road
Towson, MD 21204

PHARMACIES

WALGREENS

939 York Road
Towson, MD 21204

CVS

1001 York Road
Towson, MD 21204

THINGS TO DO IN BALTIMORE

The Baltimore Collegetown Network brings 13 area colleges and universities together with government, business, and community leaders to develop

and market Baltimore as a vibrant place to live and learn.

Instagram:
[@baltimorecollegetown](https://www.instagram.com/baltimorecollegetown)



TOWSON

Goucher College is close to many attractions, with some even within walking distance! The Towson mall is only a few minutes' walk from the front entrance of Goucher, where you can find restaurants, the movie theater, bowling, and shopping. Next to the mall, you can find more shopping, restaurants, the movie theater, banks/businesses, and grocery stores around the Towson Circle. If you're looking to spend time outdoors, Goucher itself is situated on 287 wooded acres featuring many trails great for exploring. The Loch Raven Reservoir is approximately a 15-minute drive north of campus as well, which also has trails for hiking as well as opportunities to picnic, boat, and fish.

THE LOOP

If you want to venture into Towson, Goucher has you covered! The Loop is a free bus service that can take you around Towson. The Loop runs every 15-20 minutes, six days a week. You can easily board at the stop on Dulaney Valley Road at the front of campus, Monday-Friday, 6 a.m. to midnight, and Saturday 10 a.m. to midnight. You do not have to worry about fees or fares to make use of the Loop. Simply use your Goucher ID to board and access nearby attractions, entertainment, health care, and more. For more information, including rider policy and full route information, visit baltcoloop.com.



BALTIMORE

Baltimore City, just like Towson, is home to many exciting activities! The MTA buses are a great option to drop you off near the Inner Harbor, where there are many restaurants, stores, and entertainment. This is a great area to spend your weekend in, as there are many live music venues, sports stadiums, and tour opportunities. For full route information please visit mta.maryland.gov. Other highlights of the city include Fells Point, a historic area with many waterfront restaurants and a nationally recognized record store called the Sound Garden, and Canton, which has Patterson Park and the Canton Waterfront Park. Simply put, Goucher is in the middle of so many amazing places to see. The Office of Student Engagement (OSE) also plans trips to take students off campus and into the surrounding areas, so there will be ample opportunity to explore with other Goucher students as you get to know the area!

Highlights:

- National Aquarium
- Frederick Douglass-Isaac Myers Maritime Park & Museum
- Fort McHenry
- MT&T Park (Home of the Baltimore Ravens)
- Camden Yards (Home of the Baltimore Orioles)
- Baltimore Museum of Art
- American Visionary Art Museum
- Maryland Zoo in Baltimore
- Lexington Market
- Hippodrome
- Enoch Pratt Free Library



Use this QR code to access a free list of things to do via Visit Baltimore.



GOUCHER COLLEGE FINANCIAL PLANNING GUIDE

STUDENT ACCOUNT ESTIMATED CHARGES

	Fall 2023	Spring 2024
Tuition & Fees		
Room & Board		
Registration Fees		
Fees		
Estimated Bill		

FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

	Fall 2023	Spring 2024
Pell Grant (if applicable)		
Scholarship		
Direct Subsidized Loan		
Direct Unsubsidized Loan		
Other		
Other		
Total		

SUMMARY

	Fall 2023	Spring 2024
Estimated Charges		
Total Aid & Scholarships		
Estimated Balance		

ONLINE PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

1. Log in to MyGoucher (QR code below).



2. Click on the **finances** tab.
3. Click **Make a Payment**. This will open the Goucher Cashnet website and display your current anticipated balance. The anticipated balance is the total of your charges and credits to date, minus the

4. amount of financial aid we anticipate will be applied to your account.
4. Click the link for **Student Tuition Account**, and enter the amount you wish to pay, up to the balance shown. Then click the Add to Shopping Cart button to go to the next page.
5. Verify that the amount listed is what you intend to pay, then click the **Checkout** button.
6. Choose the method of payment. Note: Undergraduate students will only see the option for electronic check.
7. Enter the required credit card or electronic check information. Please note, if paying with a credit card, a

8. service charge will be added based on amount charged.
8. You'll have one last chance to review your payment details to make sure they are correct. When you press the **Submit Payment** button, the payment will be processed.
9. You will be presented with a receipt on the webpage. A receipt is also emailed to the email address entered when entering your payment information. You can use the **Email Another Receipt** to send a copy to someone else, if needed.
10. When you are finished, click the **Sign Out** link in the top menu to log out.

SEMESTER PLAN

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

MY SUCCESS TEAM

MY CLASS SCHEDULE

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MY FAVORITE CLASSES

MY STUDY SCHEDULE

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CONNECTIONS

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RESIDENT ASSISTANT

INVOLVEMENT

STUDENT GROUPS TO JOIN

INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES
I AM PARTICIPATING IN

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
I AM INTERESTED IN

FOR FUN!

CAREER PLANNING

MY PERSONALITY

MY VALUES

MY SKILLS

MY DREAM JOB

HEALTH & WELLNESS

EXERCISE & HEALTH
OPPORTUNITIES TO
CHECK OUT

DIETARY OPTIONS IN
THE DINING HALL

UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2023-24

FALL 2023

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19
Residence halls open for new students

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23
Opening Celebration

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24
Start of classes

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
Labor Day (no classes)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
GIG—Get Into Goucher Day

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6-8
Family & Friends Weekend

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11
Last day of first 7-week courses

THURSDAY-SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12-15
Fall Break—no classes

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16
First day of second 7-week courses

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20-21
Blue and Gold Weekend

WEDNESDAY-SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22-26
Thanksgiving Break (no classes)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27
Classes resume at 8 a.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8
Last day of classes

SATURDAY-MONDAY, DECEMBER 9-11
Reading Period

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11
Capstone Day

TUESDAY-FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12-15
Final Experience/Exam Week

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16
Residence halls close at 10 a.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16
Winter Break begins

WINTER INTERSESSION

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2
Move-In Day for winter intercession

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY, JANUARY 3-26
Class days

MONDAY, JANUARY 15
Martin Luther King Jr. Day (no classes)

SPRING 2024

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27
Residence halls open for all students

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, JANUARY 27-28
Orientation for new students

MONDAY, JANUARY 29
Start of classes

FRIDAY, MARCH 15
Last day of first 7-week courses

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, MARCH 16-24
Spring Break (no classes)

MONDAY, MARCH 25
First day of second 7-week courses; semester classes resume

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, APRIL 19-21
Alumnae/i Weekend

THURSDAY, MAY 9
Last day of classes

FRIDAY, MAY 10
Student Symposium Day/
Spring Convocation

SATURDAY-MONDAY, MAY 11-13
Reading Period

TUESDAY-FRIDAY, MAY 14-17
Final Experience/Exam Week

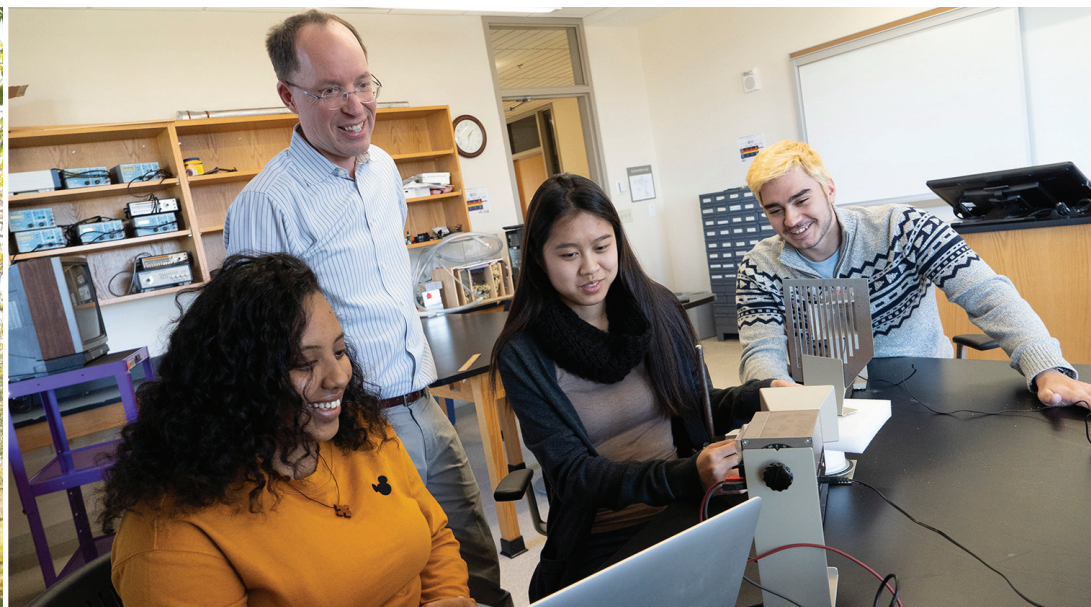
SATURDAY, MAY 18
Residence halls close for non-graduating students at 10 a.m.

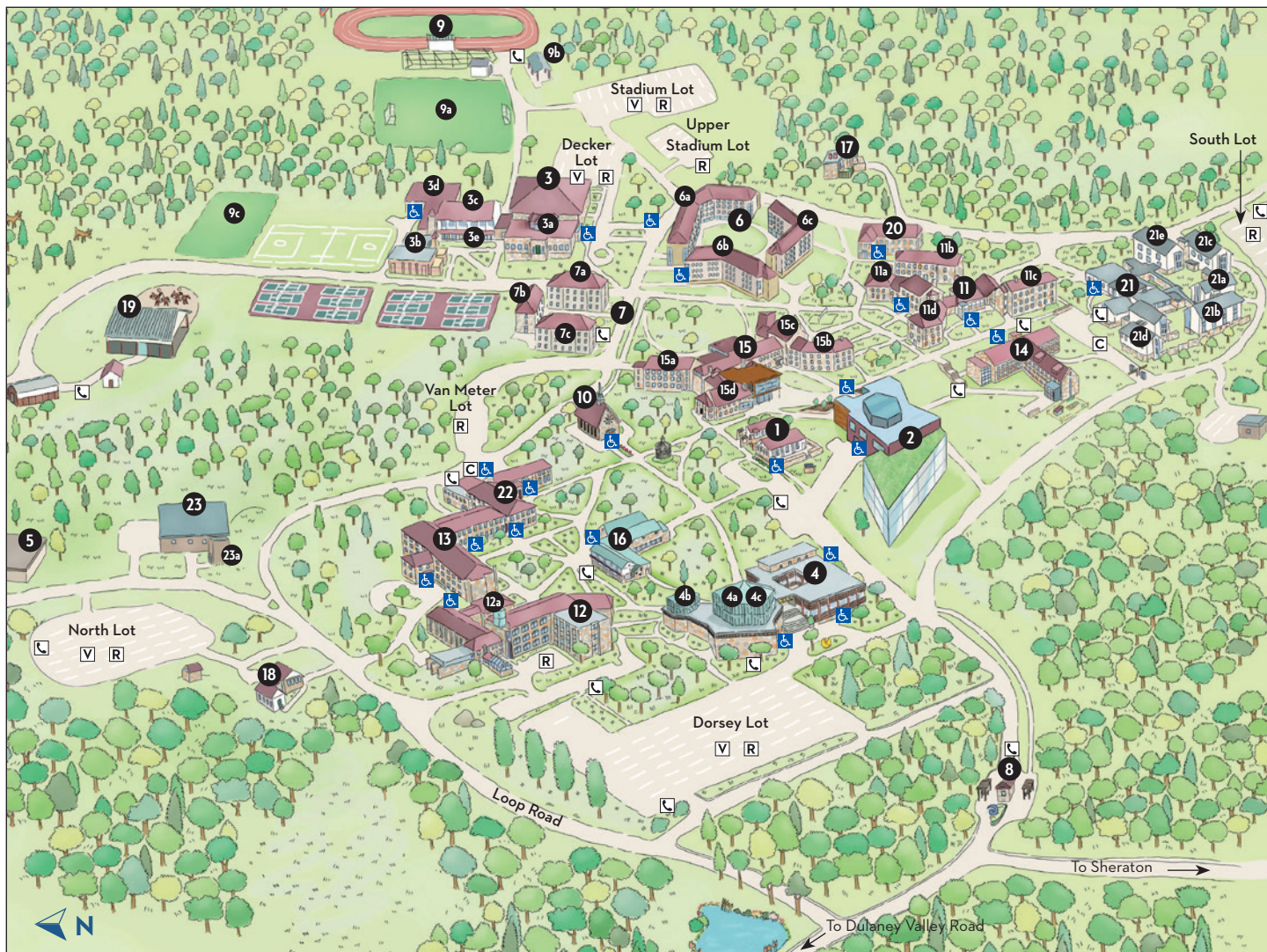
THURSDAY, MAY 23
Baccalaureate

FRIDAY, MAY 24
Commencement



Use this QR code to see the Religious Holidays information.





BUILDING DIRECTORY

- 1** Alumnae & Alumni House
Buchner Hall
- 2** The Ungar Athenaeum
Hyman Forum
Library
Silber Art Gallery
- 3** Decker Sports & Recreation Center
3a Eisner Dance Studio
3b Todd Dance Studio
3c Welsh Gymnasium
3d von Borries Swimming Pool
3e Pilates Center
- 4** Dorsey College Center
Administrative Offices
4a Kraushaar Auditorium
4b Merrick Lecture Hall
4c Rosenberg Gallery
- 5** Facilities Management Services
- 6** First-Year Village
6a Pagliaro Selz Hall
6b Fireside Hall
6c Trustees Hall
- 7** Froelicher Hall
7a Tuttle House
7b Alcock House
7c Gallagher House
- 8** Gatehouse
- 9** Goucher Stadium and Track
9a Beldon Field
9b Pavilion
9c Fiske Field
- 10** Haebler Memorial Chapel
- 11** Heubeck Hall
11a Bennett House
11b Gamble House
11c Jeffery House
11d Robinson House
- 12** Hoffberger Science Building
12a Kelley Lecture Hall
- 13** Julia Rogers Building
- 14** Katharine and Jane Welsh Hall
- 15** Mary Fisher Hall and Dining Center
15a Bacon House
15b Dulanney House
15c Hooper House
15d Student Engagement
- 16** Meyerhoff Arts Center
Dunnock Theatre
- 17** President's House
- 18** Annex
- 19** Riding Arena
- 20** Sondheim House
- 21** Stimson Hall
21a Conner House
21b Lewis House
21c Probst House
21d Wagner House
21e Winslow House
- 22** Van Meter Hall
- 23** Heating and Cooling Plant
23a IT Building

COLLEGE DESTINATIONS

- Admissions (**4**)
 - Advancement (**4**)
 - Alumnae & Alumni Affairs (**1**)
 - Athletics & Physical Education (**3**)
 - Box Office (**4c**)
 - Campus Safety Office (**11**)
 - Career Education Office (**22**)
 - Center for Race, Equity, and Identity (**2**)
 - College Store (**2**)
 - Communications Office (**4**)
 - Community-Based Learning (**22**)
 - Community Garden (**14**)
 - Commuter Lounge (**2**)
 - Dean of Students (**4**)
 - Eisner Dance Studio (**3a**)
 - Equestrian Program (**19**)
 - Finance Office (**4**)
 - Financial Aid (**4**)
 - First-Year Village (**6**)
 - Global Education Office (**22**)
 - Graduate & Professional Studies (**13**)
 - Heubeck Multipurpose Room (**11**)
 - Hillel (**11**)
 - Human Resources (**4**)
 - Hyman Forum (**2**)
 - Kelley Lecture Hall (**12a**)
 - Kraushaar Auditorium (**4a**)
 - Library (**2**)
 - Merrick Lecture Hall (**4b**)
 - Pilates Center (**3e**)
 - Post Office (**5**)
 - President's House (**17**)
 - President's Office (**4**)
 - Provost's Office (**4**)
 - Receiving (**5**)
 - Residential Life (**11**)
 - Rosenberg Gallery (**4c**)
 - Silber Gallery (**2**)
 - Student Administrative Services (**4**)
 - Student Counseling Center (**15**)
 - Student Engagement (**15d**)
 - Student Health Center (**11**)
 - Student Wellness Center (**6c**)
 - Todd Dance Studio (**3b**)
 - von Borries Swimming Pool (**3d**)
- Dining**
- Alice's Restaurant (**2**)
 - Mary Fisher Dining Center (**15**)
- Getting Around**
- R** Registered Vehicle Parking
 - V** Visitor Parking
 - ♿** Wheelchair Entrance
 - C** Collegetown Shuttle
 - ☎** Blue Light Emergency Phone