



GOUCHER | college

# ORIENTATION RESOURCE GUIDE

# 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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## HONOR CODE

At Goucher College, we honor freedom of expression, inquiry, and action. In return, we expect consideration of others, academic integrity, and a commitment to the value of truth. The tradition of freedom with responsibility at Goucher is fundamental to the ideals to which the life and work of the college are dedicated. The courage to challenge, the praise for honesty and effort, and the appreciation for commitment or involvement make our community open to truth and knowledge rather than to ignorance and misunderstanding. These same principles are relevant when we interact with the nonacademic world. It is important for each of us to be thoroughly familiar with the principles and procedures of the Academic Honor Code, which obliges each member of the Goucher community.



# 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Withdrawal from Courses:** A student may withdraw from a class after the tenth 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 tenth week.

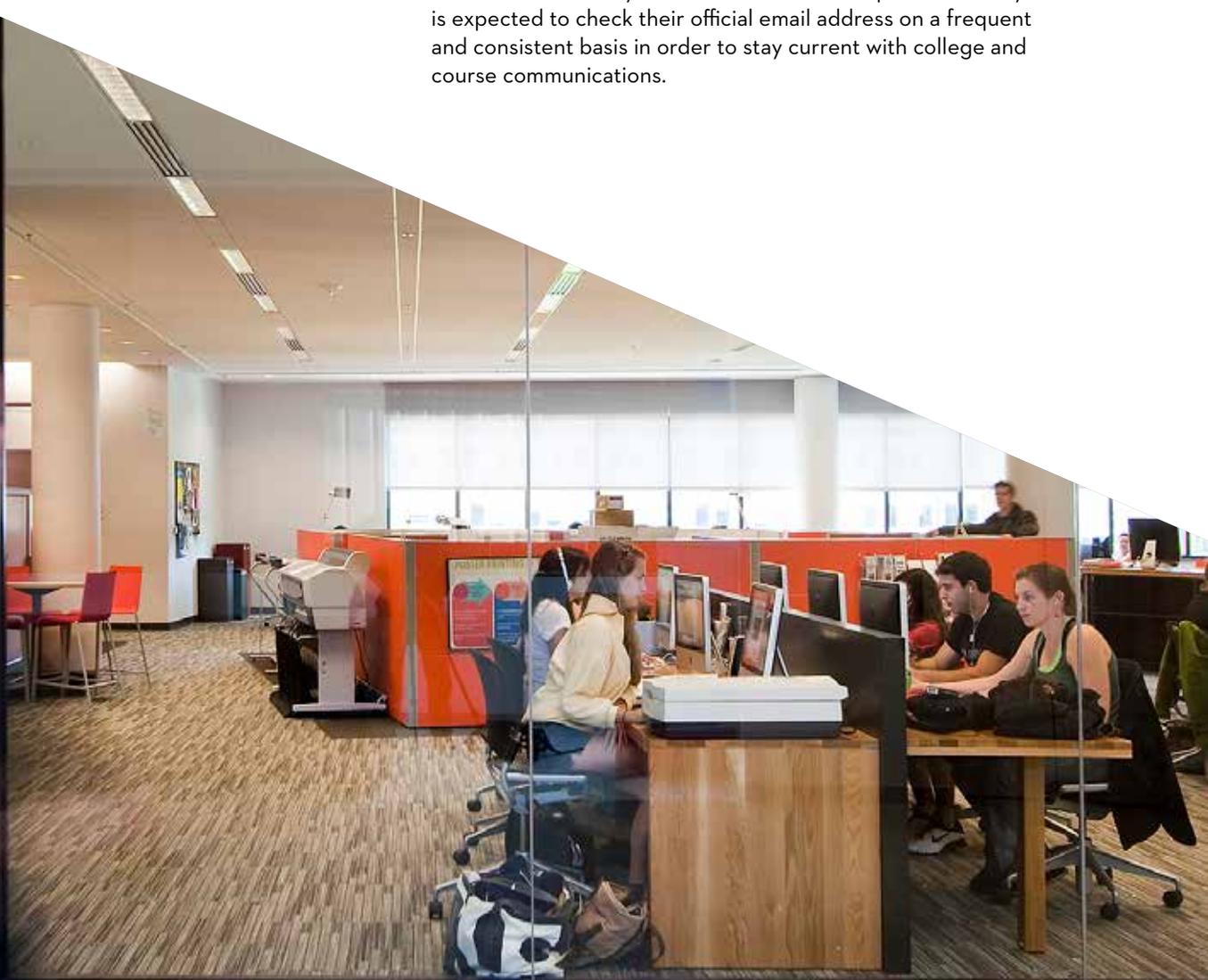
## ACADEMIC TECHNOLOGY

**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**, 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.



# 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

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### **Center for Education**

Education Studies, Secondary Education

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### **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

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### **Center for Natural, Computer, & Data Sciences**

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

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### **Center for Social Sciences**

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

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# 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.

*For office contact information, please refer to page 15.*

## COUNSELING CENTER

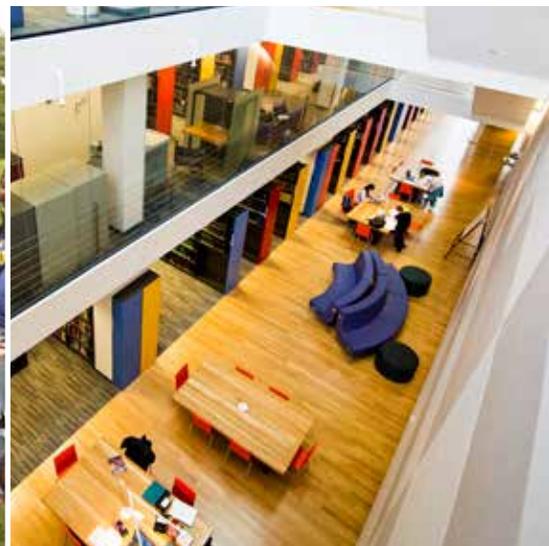
The Student Counseling Center provides free, confidential, and short-term counseling to full-time undergraduates for mental well-being as well as campus emotional wellness campaigns. Appointments can be made to meet with a counselor by going onto the Student Counseling Center's website and completing 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.

## HAEBLER MEMORIAL CHAPEL

Haebler Memorial Chapel is a nondenominational chapel right in the center of campus. In addition to religious and spiritual services, it, too, hosts all manner of public events, including lectures, concerts, and college ceremonies.

## HEALTH CENTER

The Student Health Center is organized to assist students in maintaining healthful well-being by providing routine and acute care when classes are in session from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (closed for lunch noon to 1 p.m.). It offers routine laboratory testing for rapid strep, mono, pregnancy, urinalysis, glucose monitoring, and COVID-19 upon request as well as holds free, confidential STI testing monthly. The Student Health Center stocks emergency contraception for \$35, and our nurse practitioner is available to discuss other contraceptive methods. Routine physical exams can be scheduled with the Student Health Center free of charge. The flu vaccine is offered for free every fall semester by pop-up clinics or appointments, and certain vaccines like meningococcal and Tdap are available for a fee. Consultations with and referral to appropriate specialists are available as needed.



## LIBRARY

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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)

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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)

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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

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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

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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)

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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)

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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

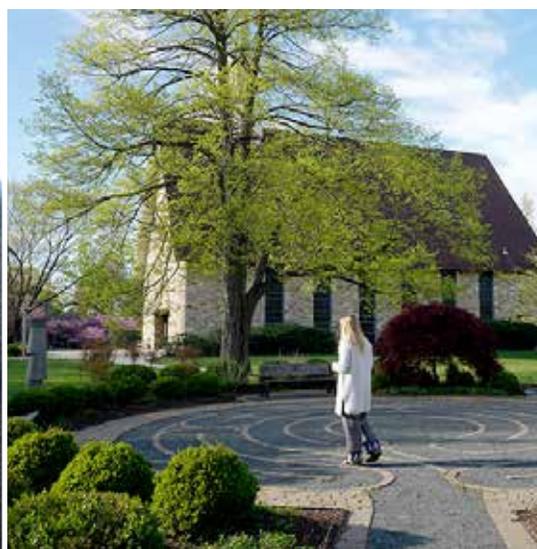
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The Wellness Center provides a calming environment open daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. The Wellness Center stocks tea, journaling materials, contraceptives, and more for use free of charge at the leisure of students to promote their overall well-being. 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

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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.



# CAMPUS SAFETY

The Office of Campus Safety (**410-337-6111**) 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 Public 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.



# 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.

Counter Service hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 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 the Dorsey Center 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 2104-2794**

## 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 \$10.00 per person, per visit.

**Beldon Field** is a 105,000-square-foot infill synthetic turf field. Beldon Field is able to have five teams play and practice: 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 Schroedl '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 \$10.00 per person, per visit, or a pool pass may be purchased.





# STUDENT-LED ORGANIZATIONS

## GOUCHER HILLEL

Website: <https://hillel.goucher.edu>

Instagram: @goucherhillel

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Goucher Hillel supports the many Jewish students on campus from diverse backgrounds; our Hillel lounge and patio (at Heubeck Hall) serve as a welcoming home away from home. Our programs are designed with our students in mind, meeting them at entry points like Shabbat dinner, Israel and global Jewish life, leadership and internships, Tzedek (social justice), and events just for fun!

## GOUCHER INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION (GISA)

Instagram: @goucher\_gisa

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GISA was established to support those students with an international aspect to their identity through providing events, resources, and community. In addition, the group aims to both raise cultural awareness within the Goucher community by organizing various events such as International Festival and to facilitate the elimination of misconceptions and stereotypes through discussions.

## GOUCHERMOVES

Instagram: @gouchermoves

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This program is directed by the Wellness Center. GoucherMoves offers a variety of inclusive, affirming, and empowering spaces for movement on campus through barre, yoga, dance, and HIIT classes. Classes are offered in the Glass Studio and the Multipurpose Room (MPR) in the Decker Sports and Recreation Center.

## STUDENT ENGAGEMENT TEAM (SET)

Instagram: @goucher.set

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SET serves to build community engagement and unity across Goucher's campus. Students have the opportunity to collaborate on and execute a wide variety of events. In the past, SET has held movie nights, planned off-campus trips, and hosted weeklong series.

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION (SGA)

Instagram: @goucherstugov

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SGA works to bring students into conversation with administrative decisions and to build long-term relationships with administrators in order to ensure students' role in the decision-making process.





## TOWSON/BALTIMORE

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.

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](http://baltcoloop.com).

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](http://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 with 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!

## GOUCHER LINGO (ABBREVIATIONS)

<b>Academic Quad</b>	The green space in between the Academic Center at Julia Rogers, Meyerhoff Arts Center, and Van Meter Hall
<b>ACE</b>	Academic Center for Excellence
<b>the Ath</b>	The Ungar Athenaeum
<b>CEO</b>	Career Education Office
<b>CREI</b>	Center for Race, Equity, and Identity
<b>the Deck</b>	Decker Sports and Recreation Center
<b>Dorsey</b>	Rhoda M. Dorsey College Center
<b>Fishbowl</b>	The glass dining room in the Mary Fisher Dining Center
<b>FMS</b>	Facilities Management Services
<b>FYV</b>	First-Year Village
<b>GCRs</b>	Goucher Commons Requirements
<b>GG</b>	Goucher Guide
<b>Great Lawn</b>	Big green space in between the Ungar Athenaeum and Welsh Hall
<b>IIM</b>	Individualized Interdisciplinary Major
<b>Info Commons</b>	Located on the third floor of the Ungar Athenaeum inside the library
<b>Kraushaar Auditorium</b>	The auditorium located at the Dorsey Center
<b>NSP</b>	New Student Programs
<b>OIS</b>	Office of International Studies
<b>Orange Room</b>	The dining room next to Nosh in the dining center
<b>OSE</b>	Office of Student Engagement
<b>RA</b>	Residential Assistant
<b>Rowdy</b>	The Goucher mascot
<b>SAS</b>	Student Administrative Services coordinates student registration, financial aid, and student billing collections operations
<b>SET</b>	Student Engagement Team
<b>SGA</b>	Student Government Association
<b>SRC</b>	Decker Sports and Recreation Center
<b>Van Meter Highway</b>	The brick-and-pavement walkway that extends from the front of Stimson Hall to Van Meter Hall

# CAMPUS RESOURCES

OFFICE	PHONE	EMAIL	LOCATION
<b>Academic Center for Excellence (ACE)</b>	410.337.6529	ace@goucher.edu	Julia Rogers Building, 2nd floor
<b>Accessibility Services (OAS)</b>	410.337.6263	access@goucher.edu	Van Meter Hall 210
<b>Billing</b>	410.337.6022	billing@goucher.edu	Dorsey Center, SAS Office
<b>Campus Safety</b>	410.337.6111	officeofcampussafety@goucher.edu	Heubeck Hall, Ground Floor
<b>Career Education Office (CEO)</b>	410.337.6191	career@goucher.edu	Van Meter Hall 117
<b>Center for Race, Equity, and Identity (CREI)</b>	410.337.6311	crei@goucher.edu	Ungar Athenaeum 125
<b>College Store</b>	410.337.6086	grayson.owen@goucher.edu	Ungar Athenaeum, 1st floor
<b>Community-Based Learning</b>	410.337.6239 410.337.6262	community@goucher.edu	Van Meter Hall 105
<b>Dean of Students</b>	410.337.6150	student.affairs@goucher.edu	Dorsey Center 203
<b>Dining Services</b>	410.845.9368	David.Friendlich@cafebonappetit.com	Mary Fisher Hall
<b>Facilities Management Services (FMS)</b>	410.337.6166	FMS@goucher.edu	FMS Building
<b>Financial Aid</b>	410.337.6141	finaid@goucher.edu	Dorsey Center, Courtyard
<b>Futuro Latino Learning Center</b>	410.337.6287	framos@goucher.edu	Julia Rogers Building
<b>Global Education</b>	410.337.6455	globaleducation@goucher.edu	Van Meter Hall 107
<b>Health Center</b>	410.337.6050	Health.Forms@goucher.edu or nurse@goucher.edu	Heubeck Hall, 1st Floor
<b>Information Technology (IT)</b>	410.337.6322	helpdesk@goucher.edu	Various locations
<b>Library</b>	410.609.5539 (T) 410.337.6360 (C)	library@goucher.edu	Athenaeum, 3rd Floor
<b>Office of Student Engagement</b>	410.337.6124	ose@goucher.edu	Mary Fisher Hall 106
<b>Office of Title IX</b>	410.337.6570	titleixcoordinator@goucher.edu	Ungar Athenaeum, 1st floor
<b>Pilates Center</b>	410.337.6531	pilates@goucher.edu	Student Recreation Center
<b>Post Office</b>	410.337.6129	packages@goucher.edu	FMS Building
<b>Provost's Office</b>	410.337.6044	Elaine.Meyer-Lee@goucher.edu	Dorsey Center 204
<b>Quantitative Reasoning Center</b>		QRcentr@goucher.edu	Athenaeum, 3rd Floor
<b>Registrar</b>	410.337.6090	registrar@goucher.edu	Dorsey Center 207
<b>Religious &amp; Spiritual Life</b>	410.337.6048	chaplain@goucher.edu	Haebler Memorial Chapel, Lower Level
<b>Residential Life</b>	410.337.6424	residentiallife@goucher.edu	Heubeck Hall, 1st Floor
<b>Student Counseling Center</b>	410.337.6481	counselingcenter@goucher.edu	Mary Fisher Hall, Top Floor
<b>Student Support &amp; Outreach</b>	410.337.3210	care@goucher.edu	Dorsey Center 203
<b>Study Abroad</b>	410.337.6455	studyabroad@goucher.edu	Van Meter Hall 107
<b>Wellness Center</b>	410.337.6565	student.wellness@goucher.edu	Trustees Hall, 102C
<b>Writing Center</b>	410.337.6003	writingcenter@goucher.edu	Athenaeum, 3rd Floor



# UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2022-23

## FALL 2022

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**AUGUST 20, SATURDAY**  
Residence halls open for new students

**AUGUST 24, WEDNESDAY**  
Opening Celebration

**AUGUST 25, THURSDAY**  
Start of classes

**SEPTEMBER 5, MONDAY**  
Labor Day (no classes)

**SEPTEMBER 9, FRIDAY**  
GIG—Get into Goucher Day

**SEPTEMBER 23-24, FRIDAY-SATURDAY**  
Blue and Gold Weekend

**OCTOBER 7-9 FRIDAY-SUNDAY**  
Family & Friends Weekend

**OCTOBER 12, WEDNESDAY**  
Last day of first 7-week courses

**OCTOBER 13-16, THURSDAY-SUNDAY**  
Fall Break—no classes

**OCTOBER 17, MONDAY**  
First day of second 7-week courses

**NOVEMBER 23-27, WEDNESDAY-SUNDAY**  
Thanksgiving Break (no classes)

**NOVEMBER 28, MONDAY**  
Classes resume at 8 a.m.

**DECEMBER 9, FRIDAY**  
Last day of classes

**DECEMBER 10-12, SATURDAY-MONDAY**  
Reading Period

**DECEMBER 12, MONDAY**  
Capstone Day

**DECEMBER 13-16 TUESDAY-FRIDAY**  
Final Experience/Exam Week

**DECEMBER 17, SATURDAY**  
Residence halls close at 10 a.m.

**DECEMBER 17, SATURDAY**  
Winter Break begins

## WINTER INTERSESSION

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**JANUARY 3, TUESDAY**  
Move-In Day for winter intercession

**JANUARY 4-27, WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY**  
Class days

**JANUARY 16, MONDAY**  
Martin Luther King Jr. Day (no classes)

## SPRING 2023

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**JANUARY 28, SATURDAY**  
Residence halls open for all students

**JANUARY 28-29, SATURDAY-SUNDAY**  
Orientation for new students

**JANUARY 30, MONDAY**  
Start of classes

**MARCH 17, FRIDAY**  
Last day of first 7-week courses

**MARCH 18-26, SATURDAY-SUNDAY**  
Spring Break (no classes)

**MARCH 27, MONDAY**  
First day of second 7-week courses; semester classes resume

**APRIL 28-30, FRIDAY-SUNDAY**  
Alumnae/i Weekend

**MAY 11, THURSDAY**  
Last day of classes

**MAY 12, FRIDAY**  
Student Symposium Day/  
Spring Convocation

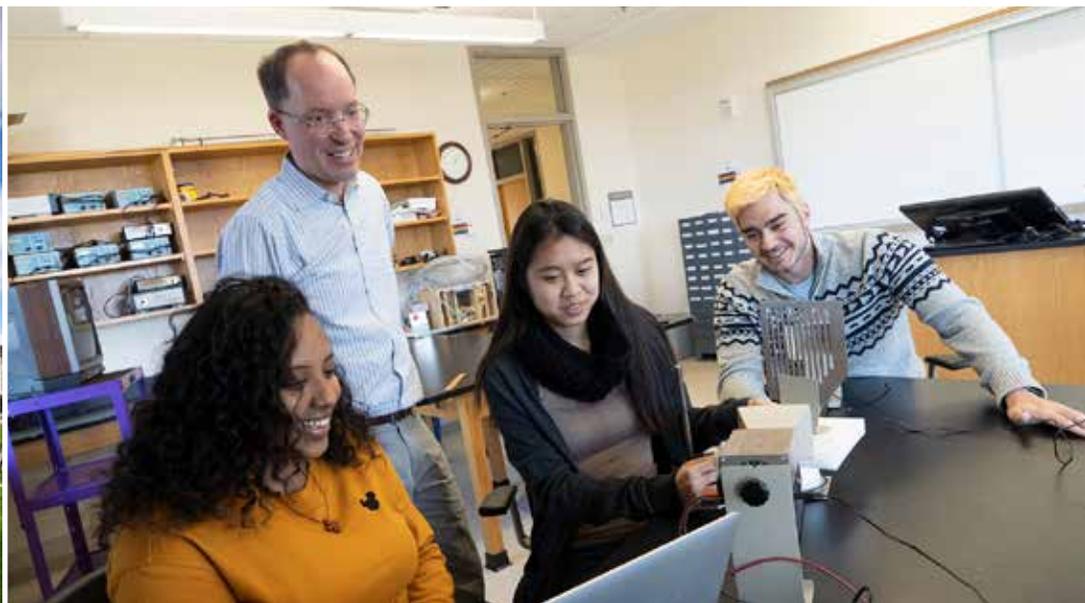
**MAY 13-15, SATURDAY-MONDAY**  
Reading Period

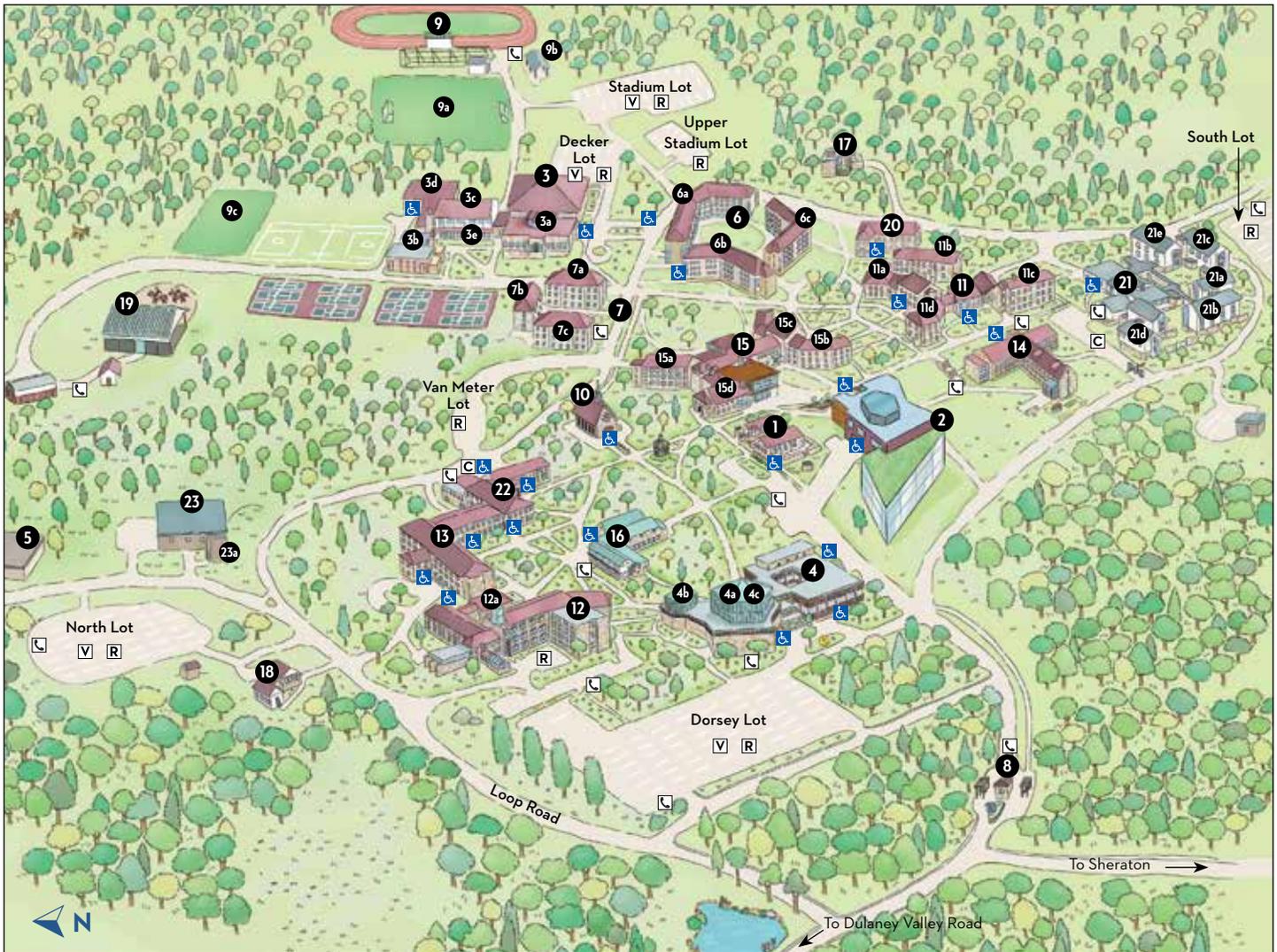
**MAY 16-19 TUESDAY-FRIDAY**  
Final Experience/Exam Week

**MAY 20, SATURDAY**  
Residence halls close for non-graduating students at 10 a.m.

**MAY 25, THURSDAY**  
Baccalaureate

**MAY 26, FRIDAY**  
Commencement





**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** Dulaney House  
**15c** Hooper House  
**15d** Student Engagement
- 16** Meyerhoff Arts Center  
Dunnock Theatre
- 17** President's House
- 18** Student Support Network
- 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**)
  - Center for Race, Equity, and Identity (**2**)
  - College Store (**2**)
  - Communications Office (**4**)
  - Community Garden (**14**)
  - Commuter Lounge (**2**)
  - Dean of Students (**4**)
  - Eisner Dance Studio (**3a**)
  - Equestrian Program (**19**)
  - Exploration Hub (**22**)  
Career Education Office  
Community-Based Learning  
Office of Global Education
  - Finance Office (**4**)
  - Financial Aid (**4**)
  - First-Year Village (**6**)
  - 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 (**4**)
  - 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