



The Carroll Claw | Week of 12/16!

Hi!

You made it to finals week! Remember to take a moment to acknowledge your hard work and dedication. Finals week can be challenging, but remember that each of you has the strength and resilience to succeed. Take a deep breath, stay focused, and believe in your abilities. You've got this!

And once your exams are behind you, make sure to use your well-deserved semester break to relax and recharge. Enjoy this time to unwind and do things that bring you joy and peace. If you're taking classes in the spring, make sure to register for classes.

If you need support over break, the college will be open and [TimelyCare](#) is available 24/7. We'll see you next year!

Campus Hours for Winter Break

Please note that the college will be closed for winter break from Sunday, December 22 through Sunday, January 5. Hours from Monday, January 6 to Saturday, February 1 are below.

Campus operating hours will be:

- Monday through Thursday from 7:00 am to 10:30 pm
- Friday from 7:00 am to 4:00 pm
- Saturday from 7:30 am to 2:00 pm
- Closed on Sundays

Bookstore hours will be Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm.

Café hours will be Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 1:30 pm.

2025-26 Form Now Available FAFSA®



The 2025–26 *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form is now available. You can complete the form to apply for financial aid for attendance at college or career school between July 1, 2025 and June 30, 2026.

If you successfully submitted your FAFSA form during the beta testing period, you don't need to resubmit it.

FAFSA forms submitted online will typically be processed in one to three days. Once your form is processed, you'll be able to review your FAFSA Submission Summary and your FAFSA information will be made available to your selected schools. You also can [make updates or](#)

corrections (such as adding a school or a missing signature) to your FAFSA form.

Want to Work Over Winter Break?

Want to work over the winter break? Check out [College Central Network](#) for employment opportunities! Whether you're looking for internships, part-time jobs, or full-time positions, Carroll's virtual job board has employers who want to hire you! Stay proactive in your job search and take advantage of this valuable resource.

Did You Rent Textbooks This Semester?

Rental textbooks are due back to the bookstore on **Friday, December 20**. If you no longer need the book, you can beat the rush and return it this week.

Regular Bookstore hours are Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm and Friday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. There will be extended Bookstore hours on Friday, December 20 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm and Saturday, December 21 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Look for the PTK Giving Trees on Campus!



Look for the PTK Giving Trees in the A and K buildings. There will be "Giving Trees" located outside of the Food Locker and K100 decorated with cold weather gear for faculty, staff, and students in need.

Feel free to take something you need and leave what you don't until the end of the semester.

News from Advising

Frostburg State University Reps on Campus

Date: Tuesday, December 17



Location: Café

Please stop by the Café between 10 am and 1 pm on Tuesday, December 17 to visit with Ray Duffy, Transfer Coordinator at FSU-Hagerstown.

Register for Classes Before Winter Break!

Winter break is here! Make sure to register for spring classes as soon as possible start the new year off with your plan in place. If you need to meet with an advisor to help select courses, schedule an appointment in Starfish or call 410-386-8435.

Bills for spring classes are due on Wednesday, January 8.



Finals Breakfast

Date: Monday, Dec. 16
Time: 9:00 to 10:30 am
Location: Café landing



What's Your Vision?

Date: Tuesday, Dec. 17
Time: 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
Location: Babylon Great Hall

Fuel up for finals with FREE breakfast served by faculty and staff. Stop by the Café landing to grab food on your way to or from your final exam. Open to all students while supplies last.

Stop by the Great Hall and get creative with this hands-on activity to help you visualize your goals through a collage of pictures and words. Free snacks!



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