Services for Students

Below are some selected services that the College provides for students. If you have any questions, or need more information, please call the Dean of Students Office at (301) 696-3573.

Athletics
Tom Dickman, Athletic Director
Gambrill Gymnasium (301) 696-3493

The Athletic Department adheres to the philosophy of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), Division III. The Hood College Athletic Program is designed to contribute to the student’s overall educational experience. Each athletic program is conducted in a manner that protects and enhances the physical, educational and spiritual well-being of the student athlete. The 20 varsity sports offered include: women's and men's basketball, women's and men's cross country, track and field, women's field hockey, women's and men's golf, women's and men's lacrosse, women's and men's soccer, women's softball, women's and men's swimming, women's and men's tennis and women's volleyball. Club sports include cheerleading and equestrian team.

Campus Ministries
Chaplain, Rev. Beth A. O’Malley, B.A, M.Div., Dean of the Chapel
Coffman Chapel, (301) 696-3436

Informal worship gatherings are held in Coffman Chapel on a regular basis when classes are in session. There are also traditional worship services to celebrate religious holidays and other enriching faith experiences at various times throughout the year. Catholic Mass is celebrated weekly. Religious student groups on campus include the Muslim Student Association, Jewish Student Union, Catholic Campus Ministries and InterVarsity Christian Fellowship. These groups hold services or events that are open to the campus community.

Campus Safety
Daniel P. Spedden, Director of Campus Safety
Security Doreen Jarvis, Communications Supervisor
Second floor of Whitaker Campus Center, “0” on campus, (301) 663-3131

The law enforcement function of Hood College is provided to the campus community by a propriety Campus Safety Department 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Officers patrol the campus on foot, by bicycle and vehicle. The staff of 11 includes a mixed force of special police officers appointed by the Governor of Maryland, with full police powers, as well as campus safety officers. All officers undergo continuous training in accordance with College and state guidelines. For more information, see the Campus Safety Section located later in this section.

Career Services and Office of Service Learning
Jill Hermes, B.A., Director of Career Services and Service Learning
Second floor of the Apple Resource Center, (301) 696-3583

The Catherine Filene Shouse Career Center offers assistance to students at all stages of the career exploration and decision-making process. All career center services are free and available to students, alumnae and alumni. Sample services include:
- individual career assessment and counseling
- mentoring opportunities with alumnae and alumni
- workshops, job fairs and on-campus interviews
- a large career library
- internships designed to encourage students to explore career fields and specific work environments before graduation (students may obtain academic credit for internship experience)
Counseling Services
Delores Grigsby, M.S.W.-C, Director of Counseling Services
Second floor of the Wellness Center, (301) 696-3440

The Counseling Center is staffed by licensed clinical professional counselors. Services provided include brief, supportive counseling; psychoeducational and support groups; consulting and referral services; and wellness programming to increase self-knowledge and teach skills that will enhance emotional well-being.

Disability Services
Lauren Reis, Disability Services Coordinator
The Josephine Steiner Center for Academic Achievement and Retention, Rosenstock Hall, Room 322, (301) 696-3421

Hood College actively supports the rights of students with disabilities to have equal access to education in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Students with disabilities who will need accommodations should notify the Disability Services Coordinator as soon as possible. Students should present documentation of a disability from a licensed professional. This documentation should state accommodations the student requires to participate fully in the educational programs at Hood College. The Disability Services coordinator will meet with the student to develop an individualized plan for services and prepare the student to advocate for him or herself.

For more information on Disability Services, see the Disability Services Section in the Academic Information Section.

Multicultural Affairs and International Student Programs
Kiran Chadda, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Director of Multicultural Affairs and International Student Programs
Second floor of the Whitaker Campus Center in the Student Activities Suite, (301) 696-3799

Hood College is committed to enrolling a diverse student population. The Office of Multicultural Affairs and International Student Programs (OMA/ISP) provides programs for students and supports activities for AHANA-I (African-American, Hispanic, Asian, Native American and International) students and organizations such as the International Club; Black Student Union; La Union Latina; Jewish Student Union; Tolerance, Education and Acceptance (TEA); and the Hood African Student Association.

Center for Academic Achievement and Retention
Donna Harrison, Director, Academic Services
The Josephine Steiner Center for Academic Achievement and Retention, Rosenstock Hall, Room 324, (301) 696-3550

Academic Services are provided through the Josephine Steiner Center for Academic Achievement and Retention on the third floor of Rosenstock Hall. The center offers a variety of services and programs to the entire Hood College community—to assist students who are experiencing difficulty in a course as well as students who want to be more effective and efficient learners.

Wellness Center
Teresa Cevallos, R.N., B.S.N., Director of Health Resources
First floor of the Wellness Center, (301) 696-3439

The Wellness Center/Health Resource Center is staffed by a team of healthcare professionals. The full-time director is a registered nurse. An internist holds a bi-weekly medical clinic and a nurse practitioner has a weekly gynecological clinic. All students are eligible for services at the center.

The center operates on a wellness model, focusing on preventive care and education to help students develop skills to maintain a healthy lifestyle. The center staff provides outpatient care for illnesses and injuries as well as referrals for services beyond the scope of the center. Staff members are available for consultation to faculty, staff and students. The center sponsors Health Education and Awareness Programs on campus.

Students are required to have immunization records and medical history forms on file at the center. All medical records are confidential. Access to information is limited to authorized health center personnel, unless the student gives written consent or upon receipt of court-ordered subpoena. Medical records are destroyed seven years post graduation and/or withdrawal.
Convenient locations for food

Whether you’re a night owl, an early bird or something in between, you won’t ever have to worry about finding somewhere to eat.

Coblentz Dining Hall

Meet your friends for breakfast, lunch or dinner at our comfortable, all-you-care-to-eat location. Watch the preparation of your made-to-order meal or try one of our international or home-style entrees. Your favorites from the grill, deli or salad bar are always available, too.

Hours:
Monday-Thursday: Breakfast: 7 – 9:30 a.m.  Continental: 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.  Lunch: 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  Lite Lunch: 1:30 – 4 p.m.  Dinner: 4:30 – 8 p.m.
Friday: Breakfast: 7 – 9:30 a.m.  Continental: 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.  Lunch: 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  Lite Lunch: 1:30 – 4 p.m.  Dinner: 4:30 – 7 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday: Continental: 10 – 11 a.m.  Brunch: 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  Dinner: 4:30 – 7 p.m.

Grille Works & Sandwich Shack

In the mood for something fast or light, or light and fast? Soups, salads, sandwiches and more are all made just the way you like them: To go or stay! Blazer Grille Works and Sandwich Shack, located in the Whitaker Campus Center, can accommodate your dining needs.

Hours:
Monday-Friday: 8 a.m. – 11 p.m.  Saturday: Closed  Sunday: 6 – 11 p.m.

FLEX Accounts

We realize that a traditional meal plan may not suit your needs, so we created FLEX accounts. What is FLEX? This is money you can deposit into an account at Coblentz Dining Hall and use on a debit system. This money is attached to your ID card so when you are on campus you don’t have to worry about carrying cash or credit cards; your ID is the only card you need. For more information about campus meal plans check out www.campusdish.com/en-us/csma/hood

*Hours for Blazer Grille Works and Sandwich Shack are subject to change.
Hood College is always open, unless the president determines that weather is a factor for Hood to delay opening, cancel classes or close. If that happens, the College will inform local radio and TV stations of the decision. Rather than overloading the switchboard with calls, please check the College’s operating status via radio, TV or the Web. (See listings below)

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### Hood College Homepage

Find out Hood’s operating status by visiting the home page at www.hood.edu. Click on the “Inclement Weather Schedule Changes” link in the hood news section, which will link you to Hood’s message on the School’s Out website.

### Schools Out Website

Find out Hood’s operating status by visiting the Web at www.schoolsout.com. When you are at the site, click on Maryland. Under the College listing, click on Hood College. You will then link to the Hood College page where you can read the status message for a day. When there are no schedule changes, the message usually reads: “Hood College is operating normally.” You can also sign up for text or e-mail alerts at this website.

### Hood Alert Update

Hood Alert has a new convenient quick link—[www.hood.edu/hoodalert](http://www.hood.edu/hoodalert). We encourage all new and returning students, faculty, staff and parents to sign up for the Hood College mass notification system. Hood Alert sends an emergency notification, when appropriate, by phone cell, phone or e-mail to all subscribers. Hood Alert offers enhanced campus-wide communication and information to the Hood community during an emergency. A second option for non-urgent messaging, which provides information regarding school closings due to inclement weather, or specific class or event cancellations, is also available. If already a member, you will remain enrolled but you may want to update any information that has changed.