

Furman's Communication Resources

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The Furman campus is technologically connected for leading edge communications in support of the mission of the university. The Communicating at Furman orientation materials are designed to provide new staff with a basic understanding of the tools available to the Furman community and an introduction to their use.

Telephone/Telecommunication Systems

Furman University boasts cutting edge telephone/telecommunication services and features for the benefit of the university community and clients. Analog, digital and ISDN lines are used throughout the university in support of internal, local and global communications.

Voice Messaging

Departmental as well as individual voice messaging features ensure that important calls are not lost, even when Furman employees are not available to answer calls. Personalization features of the CallPilot Mail system provide sophisticated tools for directing calls appropriately, and for seamlessly managing calls to the university.

Computer Network

A fiber optic backbone supports a campus-wide IP-Based network, server systems handling university business, Internet access, Web hosting, electronic mail, academic research, secure file and print sharing and video conferencing.

Electronic Mail

FirstClass is used for electronic mail at Furman. This application is also used to support a variety of discussion databases/conferences and electronic document libraries for academic and administrative purposes. FirstClass electronic mail and conferences can be accessed through both the FirstClass client software and through the Internet.

Cable Television

Furman offers commercial cable television to its community as well as specialized academic programming through customized channels and private, university channels for on-demand broadcasts of films licensed for use in academic programs. The cable system may be used to broadcast events from specific locations on campus to viewing areas, and to participate in interactive video conference offerings.

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