

MAJORS, MINORS, AND SPECIAL ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Africana Studies	Classics: Greek/Latin	Gender, Sexuality, & Women's Studies	Physics
Anthropology	Coastal Studies	German	Psychology
Arabic	Computer Science	Government & Legal Studies	Religion
Arctic Studies	Computer Science & Mathematics	Hispanic Studies	Romance Languages & Literatures
Art History	Dance	History	Russian
Art History & Archaeology	Earth & Oceanographic Science	Italian Studies	Sociology
Art History & Visual Arts	Economics	Japanese	Theater
Asian Studies	Economics & Finance	Latin American Studies	Visual Arts
Biochemistry	Education: Education Studies/Teaching	Legal Studies	
Biology	Engineering (3-2 or 4-2 options)	Mathematics	
Chemical Physics	English	Mathematics & Economics	
Chemistry	English & Theater	Mathematics & Education	
Chinese	Environmental Studies	Music	
Cinema Studies	Eurasian & East European Studies	Neuroscience	
Classics: Classical Archaeology/ Classical Studies/Classics	Francophone Studies	Philosophy	

For more information on Coordinate Majors, Interdisciplinary Majors, and Special Academic Programs, go to bowdoin.edu/academics.

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BOWDOIN PROFILE

Student enrollment including study away 1,942
 Student enrollment on campus 1,803
 % students living on campus 92
 Student-to-faculty ratio 9:1
 US states represented by students 47
 Countries and territories represented by students 30

FACULTY

Faculty (full-time equivalent) 204
 % with Ph.D. or the highest degree in their field 99

MOST POPULAR MAJORS (2014 GRADS)

Government and Legal Studies
 Economics
 Mathematics
 Biology
 History
 Psychology
 Biochemistry
 English
 Sociology
 Environmental Studies

2014-2015 GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF STUDENT BODY

New England 683
 Mid-Atlantic 417
 West 233
 Midwest 149
 South 139
 Foreign Country 126
 Southwest 53
 US Territory 4

ACADEMIC PROFILE FOR THE ENROLLING CLASS OF 2019

Testing for the Class of 2019 (73% submitted SAT, ACT, SAT2. 70% submitted SAT or ACT.)

	SAT CR	SAT M	SAT WR	ACT
Median	730	720	730	33
Middle 50%	690-760	690-770	690-770	31-34

90% of SAT submitters scored above 650 on SAT CR.
 89% of SAT submitters scored above 650 on SAT M.

- 501 students representing 388 high schools
- 48% from public schools
- 52% from independent and parochial schools



OUTCOMES

SAMPLING OF 2015 STUDENT FELLOWSHIPS

- 16 Fulbright
- 1 Carnegie Junior Fellowship
- 1 Davis Projects for Peace Grant
- 1 Marshall
- 1 Truman
- 1 Watson

POST-GRADUATE WORK

Graduate schools enrolling the largest number of Bowdoin alumni:

- Columbia University
- Boston University
- Harvard University
- New York University
- Tufts University

Additional institutions Bowdoin graduates have gone to in recent years:

Brown University - Boston College - Cornell University - Dartmouth College - Duke University - Johns Hopkins University - Northwestern University - University of Pennsylvania - Princeton University - Stanford University - University of California-Berkeley - University of Washington - Yale University

Top fields for those currently in graduate school:

Law - Medicine - Education - Economics

Most common industries for employed graduates:

Education - Business - Law - Nonprofit and Non-Governmental Organizations

BOWDOIN GRADUATES

Retention rate: 98%
 Graduation rate: 93%
 Alumni Giving rate: 61.6%

NOTABLE ALUMNI



RUTHIE DAVIS '84
 Shoe designer, favorite of Beyoncé and Lady Gaga



LYDIA BELL '00
 Associate Director of Research, NCAA



REED HASTINGS '83
 Founder and CEO of Netflix



MIKE VOLPE '97
 Chief Marketing Officer, Hubspot



PAUL ADELSTEIN '91
 Bravo's *Girlfriends' Guide to Divorce*



PETER BUCK '52
 Co-Founder of Subway restaurants



GEOFFREY CANADA '74
 Founder and Board President of the Harlem Children's Zone (HCZ)



LIZ SHEPHERD '09
 Communications Associate, Instagram



MARGUERITE MARISCAL '11
 Head of Digital Media for Momofuku



CYNTHIA MCFADDEN '78
 Senior Legal and Investigative Correspondent, NBC



MIWA MESSER '81
 Director, Discover Great New Writers Program, Barnes & Noble



NATHANIEL VINTON '01
 Author, Reporter for *New York Daily News*



MICHAEL MOYNIHAN '89
 Vice President of Marketing for LEGO Systems, Inc.



JOAN BENOIT SAMUELSON '79
 1984 Olympic Gold Medalist in women's marathon



KENNETH CHENAULT '73
 CEO, American Express



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ADMISSIONS STATISTICS

ADMISSIONS STATISTICS FOR THE ENROLLING CLASS OF 2019

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
Applied	2,996	3,794	6,790
Admitted	476	534	1,010
Enrolled	253	248	501

Bowdoin offers two binding Early Decision options. Deadlines are Nov 15 for ED1 and Jan 1 for ED2.

STUDENT BACKGROUND FOR THE ENROLLING CLASS OF 2019

- 50% men, 50% women
- 64% from outside of New England
- 31% students of color
- 6% are non-US citizens
- 8% Maine residents
- 10% first generation to earn a four-year degree
- 12 states with ten or more students (CA, CT, FL, IL, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, TX)

As of July 31, 2015

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FINANCIAL AID

TYPICAL FINANCIAL AID

The following chart groups the recipients of need-based financial aid packages by family income range and shows an average financial aid amount awarded in each group.

RANGE OF FAMILY INCOME	NUMBER OF AID RECIPIENTS	AVERAGE TOTAL FINANCIAL AID PACKAGE	TYPICAL SCHOLARSHIP/GRANT AID
\$0 to \$44,999	191	\$50,346	\$53,465
\$45,000 to \$89,999	210	\$48,196	\$50,915
\$90,000 to \$149,999	252	\$35,922	\$38,960
\$150,000 or over	199	\$23,218	\$23,740

BOWDOIN RESOURCES

Bowdoin Endowment	\$1.2 billion (on June 30, 2014)
Endowment per student	\$679,000
Budget for 2015–2016	\$151.8 million

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FINANCIAL AID STATISTICS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2015–2016

- Amount dedicated to financial aid: approximately \$34.1 million
- Percentage of the first-year class receiving financial aid: approximately 45
- Average grant \$39,214
- Percentage of students receiving Federal Pell Grants: 13
- Percentage of students employed on campus: approximately 73
- Amount of loan in Bowdoin financial aid package: \$0 (No, that's not a typo!)

VISIT BOWDOIN bowdoin.edu/admissions/visit

INFO SESSIONS

Led by an admissions staff member, general information sessions provide a one-hour overview of Bowdoin College and the Bowdoin admissions process. Although we do not require reservations, *the information session schedule can vary*. We encourage you to review the complete schedule online and register in advance.

CAMPUS TOURS

Bowdoin's campus tours are led by current students and last approximately one hour. Although we do not require reservations, *the campus tour schedule can vary*. We encourage you to review the complete schedule online and register in advance.

INTERVIEWS

A personal interview is strongly encouraged, but not required.

On-Campus Interviews. On-campus interviews are available to any student who plans to apply for admission (for the following fall) as either a first-year or transfer student. Interviews are designed as a give-and-take: the interviewer will guide the course of the conversation, but there will be plenty of time for you to ask questions about Bowdoin not addressed in other materials.

On-campus interviews are available from the third week of May until **December 4**.

Off-Campus Interviews. Bowdoin offers off-campus alumni interviews to interested high school seniors from September through early December each fall. If a visit to Bowdoin isn't possible, an alumni interview in your area is an excellent option. If you have already had an on-campus interview, unfortunately, we cannot accommodate an off-campus interview.

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LOCATION

In addition to its beautiful coastal location, Brunswick offers small-town charm with city amenities and boasts a variety of restaurants and cultural activities, as well as plenty of outdoor pursuits. Bowdoin's campus is just a ten-minute drive from Freeport, twenty-five minutes from Portland, and about two hours from Boston.

Miles to Portland 25
Population of Cumberland County 285,456

The Portland International Jetport offers direct air service to the following cities: Atlanta, Baltimore, Charlotte, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, New York (LaGuardia, JFK, Newark), Orlando, Philadelphia, Toronto, and Washington, DC.



BOWDOIN COLLEGE PROFILE 2015–2016