

Tuesday, August 26th

ARRIVAL REGISTRATION AND EVENTS

Pre-Orientation Trip Registration

Polar Bear statue in front of Sargent Gym (Rain location: Farley Field House)

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Please check-in at the Polar Bear statue. After you drop-off your belongings in your dorm room, take your trip gear to the William Farley Field House for a gear check, and then meet your leaders. Return to the Field House by 4:00 p.m. to begin your Pre-Orientation trip experience.

Parents' Welcome: An Overview of the First Year Experience

Kanbar Auditorium, Studzinski Recital Hall

11:00 a.m. – Noon

Join Penny Martin, Acting Dean of First-Year Students, and a panel of Student Affairs professionals representing campus resources. Panelists will outline the academic program, the advising system, the health and counseling services, the residential life program and more. They will also answer your questions.

President's Welcome to Parents and Guests

Kanbar Auditorium, Studzinski Recital Hall

2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

President Barry Mills and Dean of Academic Affairs Cristle Collins Judd welcome you to the Bowdoin community.

President's Reception for Parents and Guests

Cleveland House, 75 Federal Street

(Rain location: Main Lounge, Moulton Union)

3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Hosted by President Barry Mills and Karen Gordon Mills.

INFORMATION, OPEN HOUSES, AND SERVICES

Airport Pick-up

Portland International Jetport & Concord Trailways Station

All Day

Café Open

Second Floor of David Saul Smith Union

7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Mail Center Information

Lower level of David Saul Smith Union

8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Pick up your mailbox combination at the mail center. Please bring a picture ID.

Bookstore Student Charge Information

Lower level of David Saul Smith Union

8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Stop by to check the status of your Bookstore student charge account. Forms will be available if you are not signed up

Package/Belongings Pickup

Lower level of David Saul Smith Union

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Pick up your belongings if you shipped any to the college. Please bring a picture ID.

Residence Halls Accessible

Appleton, Coleman, Hyde, Maine, Moore, Osher, West and Winthrop Halls

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Stop by your residence hall and drop-off your possessions at your room. Take your trip gear to Farley Field House where you will spend the night. **Please wait to unpack and get settled when you return on Saturday, August 30th.**

Dorm Shop Sale

Bowdoin Bookstore, David Saul Smith Union

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Visit us for many of your residence hall room needs. We have lamps, crates, and more.

Information Technology Help Tent

Lower level of David Saul Smith Union

9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Information Technology staff members will be on hand to help you with computing, telephone and cable TV questions. Look for the red tents!

Family Welcome and Information Area

Front steps of Moulton Union

9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Learn more about upcoming events during Orientation week, and pick-up information on the Bowdoin and Brunswick communities.

Campus Information and Refreshments

Lower level of David Saul Smith Union

9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Campus Sustainability Information

Learn more about recycling and energy conservation on campus.

Bowdoin College Security Information

Will you need to register a car or a bike? Do you have questions about security on campus? Come learn about the many programs and services offered by Campus Security.

Community Service Resource Center

Learn more about the Bowdoin Community Service Resource Center and the many community service and service-learning opportunities on campus and in local communities.

Dining Information

Questions about board plans or birthday cakes? Or perhaps you have special food needs. A dining service representative will be available to assist you.

Health Insurance

Questions about health insurance and the Bowdoin Student Accident and Sickness Insurance Plan? Representatives from Bowdoin's Health Services Department and Koster Insurance Agency will be on hand to assist you.

Laundry and Linen Service

If you don't want to do laundry yourself, sign up for a weekly laundry service with Auburndale Cleaning Center.

Student Employment Information

Fill out your I-9, W-4, and direct deposit payroll forms now—before you begin a campus job! If you are a US citizen, please bring your passport (even if it is expired), or your original birth certificate (or a certified copy) or original Social Security card and a driver's license or Bowdoin/state identification card. If you would like to have your paychecks deposited directly into your bank account, please bring a voided check or deposit slip. If you are not a US citizen, please contact Julia White (207-725-3246, or jwhite@bowdoin.edu) to schedule a meeting to determine if you are eligible for a tax treaty benefit or not, and to complete the necessary forms.

Campus Tours

Meet at Burton–Little Admissions Building

9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., and 3:30 p.m.

Current Bowdoin students will lead you on a tour of campus.

Library Tours for Family Members and Guests

Library Lobby, Hawthorne-Longfellow Library

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Join library staff members for a tour of Hawthorne-Longfellow Library.

Peary-MacMillan Arctic Museum

First floor, Hubbard Hall

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Bowdoin College Museum of Art

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Lunch (On Your Own)

Moulton Union Dining Hall

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Jack Magee's Grill, David Saul Smith Union

11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Lunch is free for incoming students at Moulton Union Dining Hall and families may eat for \$6.00 per person. The Grill offers a la carte pizza and grill selections. Stop by the Family Welcome and Information Area for a list of local restaurants.

Pre-Orientation Trip Participants to Field House

Farley Field House

4:00 p.m.

Meet your Pre-O group and trip leaders.

Parents Depart

by 4:30 p.m.

Pre-Orientation Trip Barbecue

Farley Field House (Rain location: Moulton Union)

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. (BBQ available 5:30 - 6:45 p.m.)

Meet the Pre-Orientation Trip staff and many of your classmates.

Pack-out and Prepare for Trips

Farley Field House

8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Pack your gear and be ready to leave in the morning at first light.