TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

ARRIVAL, REGISTRATION, AND EVENTS

Residence Halls Open for Move-in
9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Appleton, Coleman, Hyde, Maine, Moore, Osher, West, and Winthrop Halls
Head over to your residence hall, and members of the residential life staff will be there to welcome you to your room.

Orientation Trip Registration
9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
North Entrance to Chapel, facing Maine Hall (Rain location: Farley Field House)
Check in at the chapel, then take your trip gear to the William Farley Field House for a gear check and to meet your leaders. Return to the Field House by 4:00 p.m. to begin your Orientation trip experience.

Welcome for Parents and Guests:
An Overview of the First-Year Experience
11:00 a.m.–Noon
Kanbar Auditorium, Studzinski Recital Hall
Join Interim Dean of First-Year Students Melissa Quinby 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. Time will be set aside to answer your questions.

Students with Accommodations
Information Session
12:30 p.m.–1:15 p.m.
Hutchinson Room, Thorne Hall
Join other students to learn about accommodations resources on campus, hear from a panel of students who identify as disabled, and ask questions of the Director of Accommodations Lisa Peterson.

Information Session for First-Generation Students and Their Families
1:00 p.m.–1:45 p.m.
Lancaster Lounge, Moulton Union
Come meet other first-generation college students and their families and ask questions of Associate Dean of Students for Diversity and Inclusion Leana Amáez and Interim Dean of First-Year Students Melissa Quinby. Light refreshments will be available.

President’s Welcome to Parents and Guests
2:00 p.m.–2:45 p.m.
Kanbar Auditorium, Studzinski Recital Hall
President Clayton Rose and Interim Dean for Academic Affairs Jennifer Scanlon welcome you to the Bowdoin community.

President’s Reception for Parents and Guests
2:45 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
Hyde Plaza, outside Studzinski Recital Hall (Rain location: Main Lounge, Moulton Union)
Hosted by President Clayton Rose and Julianne Rose.

INFORMATION, OPEN HOUSES, AND SERVICES

Café Open
7:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Second floor, David Saul Smith Union
Stop by to purchase coffee, tea, cold drinks, baked goods, and more.

Family Welcome and Information Area
8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Hyde Plaza (behind the Chapel)
Staff members will be available to answer all your questions. Pick up information on the Bowdoin and Brunswick communities.

Mail Center Package/Belongings Pick Up
8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Game room, David Saul Smith Union
Pick up your belongings if you shipped any to the College. Please bring a picture ID.

Bowdoin Store
8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Second floor, David Saul Smith Union
See our selection of official Bowdoin insignia apparel, gifts, academic planners, school supplies, art supplies, and more.

Campus Information and Refreshments
9:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
Lower level, David Saul Smith Union
Information Technology
Information technology staff members will be on hand to help you with computing, telephone, and cable TV questions. Look for the IT table in the Smith Union Morrell Lounge. IT will also be just down the hall in the Sail Room. Just look for the IT signs!

Sustainable Bowdoin
Get a free Class of 2020 reusable water bottle and learn how you can help Bowdoin reach its carbon neutrality goal by 2020. Learn how Bowdoin recycles, conserves energy, hosts “green” events, supports renewable energy sources, and more. Interested in getting involved? Check out the volunteer and paid positions available this year!

Bowdoin College Security
Will you need to register a bike or your laptop? Do you have questions about security on campus? Come learn about the many programs and services offered by the Office of Safety and Security.
Questions about how to get around Maine? Come learn about the Yellow Bike Club, Bowdoin’s Zipcar program, the Brunswick Explorer bus service, and the Amtrak Downeaster.

Mail Center
Pick up your mailbox combination in the Game Room. Please bring a picture ID.

Textbook Information
Bowdoin Store staff will be available down the hall in the Game Room to provide information about your course materials and textbook needs. We’ll show you how to rent or buy textbooks and provide additional information about Chegg, our online partner. Course supplies such as art and photography kits, lab goggles and physics notebooks, and more will be available for sale in the Bowdoin Store, conveniently located on the second level of Smith Union. Stop by the Smith Union Game Room for a free gift!

Dining Service
Representatives from Bowdoin Dining Service will be on hand to answer your questions. Concerned about a special diet? Learn what’s available in the dining halls every day and, if needed, schedule an appointment for a personalized discussion. Sample the bounty from the Bowdoin Organic Garden.

Health Insurance
Questions about health insurance and the Bowdoin Student Accident and Sickness Insurance Plan? Bowdoin’s health insurance coordinator and a representative from Gallagher Koster Insurance will be available to assist you. Health services personnel will be available to discuss any healthcare concerns or answer questions about emergency care, after-hours care, flu shot clinics, travel clinics, and more.

Student Employment
There are many opportunities for students to gain significant employment experience here at Bowdoin. After receiving a job offer from a campus employer and before starting work, all students must complete employment eligibility paperwork. Please bring original and unexpired identification documents (scans, copies, and faxes cannot be accepted) to the Information Fair or to the Student Employment Office, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Questions? Go to bowdoin.edu/seo or e-mail seo@bowdoin.edu.

Banking Options
Bank of America and Midcoast Federal Credit Union will be on campus to open accounts.

Brunswick Downtown Association
Brunswick is a great college town! Learn about restaurants, shops, and other places of interest.

Bowdoin Daily Sun
Subscribe for free to the Bowdoin Daily Sun, a daily online digest of Bowdoin news, sports, photography, prominent guest columnists, and articles of interest from around the globe. It’s a great way for students and families to keep current with what’s happening on campus.

Hawthorne-Longfellow Library
Join library representatives for a tour of Hawthorne-Longfellow Library.

Hubbard Hall, first floor
Explore the past and contemporary Arctic and learn about Bowdoin’s unique, Arctic-related history. Exhibits include A Glimmer on the Polar Sea, Through the Lens: Arctic Biodiversity, Power of Flight: Visions of Birds in Inuit Art, and Robert E. Peary and His Northern World.

Pavilion, Walker Art Building
This Is a Portrait If I Say So: Identity in American Art, 1912 to Today features iconic American artists such as Marsden Hartley, Alfred Stieglitz, Robert Rauschenberg, Yoko Ono, Roni Horn, Glenn Ligon, and others and includes more than sixty abstract, symbolic, and conceptual portraits, reexamining over a century of portraiture and inspiring new ways to see ourselves and others. R. Luke DuBois–Now presents a survey of the work of R. Luke DuBois, a New York-based composer, computer programmer, filmmaker, and installation artist.

Thorne Hall; Jack Magee’s Grill, David Saul Smith Union
Lunch is free for incoming students at Thorne Hall, and family members may eat for $7.50 per person, $3.50 for children. The Grill offers à la carte pizza and grill selections.

Farley Field House
Meet your orientation trip group and leaders. Bring everything you plan to take on your trip.

Farley Field House
Meet the orientation trip staff and many of your classmates.

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