

Bowdoin College 221st Academic Year

Fall 2022	
August 21-22, Sun.-Mon.	First-Year International Student Orientation
August 23, Tuesday	First-Year arrival day
August 24-27, Wed.-Sat.	Orientation Trips
August 27-30, Sat.-Tues.	Orientation
August 28, Sunday	College housing ready for occupancy for upperclass students, noon
August 30, Tuesday	Opening of the College—Convocation, 3:30 p.m.
August 31, Wednesday	Fall semester classes begin, 8:00 a.m.
September 15-18, Thurs.-Sun.	Explore Bowdoin I
September 22-24, Thurs.-Sat.	Alumni Council, Alumni Fund Directors and BRAVO National Advisory Board meetings
September 30-October 2, Fri.-Sun.	Homecoming Weekend
October 7, Friday	Fall vacation begins after last class
October 12, Wednesday	Fall vacation ends, 8:00 a.m.
October 13-15, Thurs.-Sat.	Meetings of the Board of Trustees
October 13-16, Thurs.-Sun.	Explore Bowdoin II
October 21, Friday	Sarah and James Bowdoin Day Ceremony
October 21-23, Fri.-Sun.	Family Weekend
November 8, Tuesday	Election Day
November 23, Wednesday	Thanksgiving vacation begins, 8:00 a.m.
November 28, Monday	Thanksgiving vacation ends, 8:00 a.m.
December 9, Friday	Last day of classes
December 10-13, Sat.-Tues.	Reading period
December 14-19, Wed.-Mon.	Fall semester examinations
December 20, Tuesday	College housing closes for winter break, noon
December 23-January 8, Fri.-Sun.	College Holidays, most offices closed
Spring 2023	
January 17, Tuesday	College housing available for students participating in CXD's Sophomore Bootcamp, 8:00 a.m.
January 18-20, Wed.-Fri.	Sophomore Bootcamp, Career Exploration and Development
January 21, Saturday	College housing available for occupancy, 8:30 a.m.
January 23, Monday	Spring semester classes begin, 8:00 a.m.
February 9-11, Thurs.-Sat.	Meetings of the Board of Trustees
March 10, Friday	Spring vacation begins after last class
March 11, Saturday	College housing closes for spring vacation, noon
March 25, Saturday	College housing available for occupancy, 8:30 a.m.
March 27, Monday	Spring vacation ends, 8:00 a.m.
March 30-April 1, Thurs.-Sat.	Alumni Council, Alumni Fund Directors and BRAVO National Advisory Board meetings
April 13-15, Thurs.-Sat.	Admitted Student Open House
May 5, Friday	Honors Day
May 10, Wednesday	Last day of classes
May 11-13, Thurs.-Sat.	Meetings of the Board of Trustees
May 11-14, Thurs.-Sun.	Reading period
May 15-20, Mon.-Sat.	Spring semester examinations
May 21, Sunday	College housing closes for non-graduating students, noon
May 26, Friday	Baccalaureate
May 27, Saturday	The 218th Commencement Exercises
May 27, Saturday	College housing closes for graduating students, 6:00 p.m.
June 1-4, Thurs.-Sun.	Reunion Weekend
Religious Holidays	
<i>not within 22-23 academic year</i>	Eid-al-Adha
September 25-27, Sun.-Tues.	Rosh Hashanah, <i>begins at sundown on Sept. 25 and concludes at sundown on Sept. 27</i>
October 4-5, Tues.-Wed.	Yom Kippur, <i>begins at sundown on Oct. 4 and concludes at sundown on Oct. 5</i>
October 24, Monday	Diwali
March 22-April 20, Wed.-Thurs.	Ramadan, <i>begins at first light on March 22 and concludes at last light on April 20</i>
April 5-13, Wed.-Wed.	Passover, <i>begins at sundown on April 5 and concludes at sundown on April 13</i>
April 7, Friday	Good Friday
April 9, Sunday	Easter
April 21-23, Fri.-Sun.	Eid-al-Fitr, <i>begins at sundown on April 21</i>
Federally Recognized Holidays	
September 5, Monday	Labor Day (<i>Classes in session, College holiday, some offices closed</i>)
October 10, Monday	Columbus Day* (<i>Classes not in session - Fall Break, but offices are open</i>)
November 11, Friday	Veterans Day (<i>Classes in sessions, offices open</i>)
November 24, Thursday	Thanksgiving (<i>Nov 23-25 are College holidays, most offices closed</i>)
December 23, Friday	Christmas holiday observed (<i>College holiday, most offices closed</i>)
January 2, Monday	New Year's Day holiday observed (<i>College holiday, most offices closed</i>)
January 16, Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (<i>College holiday, some offices closed</i>)
February 20, Monday	Presidents' Day (<i>Classes in session, College holiday, some offices closed</i>)
May 29, Monday	Memorial Day (<i>College holiday, many offices closed</i>)
June 19, Monday	Juneteenth (<i>College holiday, many offices closed</i>)
July 4, Tuesday	Fourth of July (<i>College holiday, many offices closed</i>)
<i>*Recognized in Maine and 46 other states as Indigenous Peoples' Day</i>	
Summer 2022 Special Holidays	
July 1, Friday	Employee Appreciation Day (<i>College holiday, some offices closed</i>)
July 5, Tuesday	Employee Appreciation Day (<i>College holiday, some offices closed</i>)

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Subject to change. All times listed in eastern time zone