

Bowdoin College 223rd Academic Year: 2024-2025

Fall 2024 (tentative)	
August 25-26, Sun.-Mon.	New international student orientation
August 27, Tuesday	New student arrival day
August 28-31, Wed.-Sat.	Orientation trips for new students
Aug. 31-Sept. 3, Sat.-Tues.	Orientation for new students
September 1, Sunday	College housing ready for occupancy for returning students, noon
September 2, Monday	New student advising and course registration
September 3, Tuesday	Opening of the College—Convocation, 3:30 p.m.
September 4, Wednesday	Fall semester classes begin, 8:00 a.m.
September 12-14, Thurs.-Sat.	Explore Bowdoin I
September 19-21, Thurs.-Sat.	Alumni Council, Alumni Fund Directors and BRAVO National Advisory Board meetings
September 27-29, Fri.-Sun.	Homecoming Weekend
October 4, Friday	Fall vacation begins after last class
October 9, Wednesday	Fall vacation ends, 8:00 a.m.
October 18, Fri.	Sarah and James Bowdoin Day Ceremony
October 18-20, Fri.-Sun.	Family Weekend
October 24-26, Thurs.-Sat.	Explore Bowdoin II
October 24-26, Thurs.-Sat.	Meetings of the Board of Trustees
November 27, Wednesday	Thanksgiving vacation begins, 8:00 a.m.
December 2, Monday	Thanksgiving vacation ends, 8:00 a.m.
December 11, Wednesday	Last day of classes
December 12-15, Thurs.-Sun.	Reading period
December 16-21, Mon.-Sat.	Fall semester examinations
December 22, Sunday	College housing closes for winter break, noon
December 24-January 5	College Holidays, most offices closed
Spring 2025 (tentative)	
January 14, Tuesday	College housing available for CXD's Sophomore Bootcamp, 8:00 a.m.
January 15-17, Wed.-Fri.	Sophomore Bootcamp, Career Exploration and Development
January 19, Sunday	College housing available for occupancy, 8:30 a.m.
January 21, Tuesday	Spring semester classes begin, 8:00 a.m.
February 6-8, Thurs.-Sat.	Meetings of the Board of Trustees
March 7, Friday	Spring vacation begins after last class
March 8, Saturday	College housing closes for spring vacation, noon
March 22, Saturday	College housing available for occupancy, 8:30 a.m.
March 24, Monday	Spring vacation ends, 8:00 a.m.
April 3-5, Thurs.-Sat.	Alumni Council, Alumni Fund Directors and BRAVO National Advisory Board meetings
April 10-12, Thurs.-Sat.	Bearings in Brunswick for Admitted Students
May 2, Friday	Honors Day
May 7, Wednesday	Last day of classes
May 8-10, Thurs.-Sat.	Meetings of the Board of Trustees
May 8-11, Thurs.-Sun.	Reading period
May 12-17, Mon.-Sat.	Spring semester examinations
May 18, Sunday	College housing closes for non-graduating students, noon
May 23, Friday	Baccalaureate
May 24, Saturday	The 220th Commencement Exercises
May 24, Saturday	College housing closes for graduating students, 6:00 p.m.
May 29-June 1, Thurs.-Sun.	Reunion Weekend
June 9-13, Mon.-Fri.	Virtual Pre-Orientation for Students Admitted for Fall 2025

The Rachel Lord Center for Religious and Spiritual Life	<u>maintains a calendar of major religious observances</u> to support academic and event planning in our diverse and inclusive community around the variety of religions observed by students, staff, and faculty.
The Office of Human Resources	<u>maintains the calendar of College holidays and special days off</u> and can provide guidance on the interpretation and recording of work around these events.