

**Fall 2025 Events for New Faculty Members**

Required events are highlighted in yellow.

<b>Available in July</b>	<b>Teaching at Bowdoin: Resources, Course (re)Design and Your Academic Partners</b> Teaching at Bowdoin is a four-module asynchronous mini-course designed to help you arrive at a syllabus for one of your courses while leveraging the wide range of resources available from academic partners (such as the library, registrar, museums, and academic technology & consulting). These modules are housed in our Learning Management System, Canvas ( <a href="https://bowdoin.instructure.com/courses/2152">https://bowdoin.instructure.com/courses/2152</a> ). You will need your Bowdoin ID and password to access the course.
<b>Monday – Friday</b> <b>August 11-15</b> 9:00am-5:00pm	<b>Faculty Writing Sessions</b> Carve out some time in your summer schedule for productive and engaging writing. Faculty writing sessions are offered daily to provide fellowship and a venue away from your office for uninterrupted and focused writing. Snacks and lunch provided. Carpooling will be arranged as needed. Please RSVP to Claire Jaques Bogan: <a href="mailto:cjaquesb@bowdoin.edu">cjaquesb@bowdoin.edu</a> if you plan to attend. Location: <i>Living and Learning Center, Schiller Coastal Studies Center, Orr's Island (M, W-F) and Stowe House (T)</i>
<b>Wednesday – Thursday</b> <b>August 20-21</b> 9:00am-3:00pm	<b>Course (re)Design Institute</b> The Course (re)Design Institute (CDI) is a place for course instructors to start the design of a new course or rethink the design of a pre-existing course. The CDI is a learner-centered experience that allows each participant to spend time working on the elements of their courses that need the most attention while engaging in conversation with the facilitation team, fellow instructors, and colleagues. Ultimately, this experience will assist faculty and instructors in developing courses that promote deep learning, support academic integrity, meet the needs of diverse learners, and enhance the academic experience for all learners. Register: <a href="https://bowdoin.campusgroups.com/baldwincenter/rsvp?id=1952134">https://bowdoin.campusgroups.com/baldwincenter/rsvp?id=1952134</a> Location: <i>Lancaster Lounge, Moulton Union</i>
<b>Friday, August 22</b> 9:00am-4:00pm	<b>Colby, Bates, Bowdoin (CBB) Pedagogy Matters Conference</b> Conference with faculty and instructional staff at Bates, Colby, and Bowdoin. Keynote by Dr. Nyama McCarthy-Brown about embodied pedagogy. For more information and to register: <a href="https://cbbpedagogymatters.com/august-conference/">https://cbbpedagogymatters.com/august-conference/</a> Location: <i>Bates College</i>
<b>Tuesday, August 26</b>  10:00-11:00am   11:00am-1:00pm	<b>New Faculty Pre-Orientation</b>  <b>Campus Tours</b> Join one of our student-led tours of the Bowdoin campus. Tours will begin in front of Admissions.  <b>Lunch and Introductions</b> Location: <i>Torrey Barn, Cram Hall</i>

<b>Tuesday, August 26</b> 2:00-3:00pm	<b>Workday Training</b> The College uses Workday Student for the majority of its student data and course management needs. You will use Workday to perform such tasks as accessing course rosters, curating waiting lists, and approving/declining pre-requisite overrides. This is a voluntary in-person Workday Student training (more details coming). For those who cannot attend, you can find online training resources here: <a href="https://www.bowdoin.edu/workday/for-employees/student-for-teaching.html">https://www.bowdoin.edu/workday/for-employees/student-for-teaching.html</a>
<b>Wednesday, August 27</b> 8:45am-5:00pm	<b>NEW FACULTY ORIENTATION – Day 1: Welcome to Bowdoin</b> Welcome by Safa Zaki, President of Bowdoin and Jen Scanlon, Senior Vice President and Dean for Academic Affairs. Discussion of the liberal arts, student life, and teaching at Bowdoin College. See agenda for details. Location: <i>Mills Hall</i> (light breakfast and lunch provided)
<b>Thursday, August 28</b> 8:30am-5:00pm	<b>NEW FACULTY ORIENTATION – Day 2: Teaching at Bowdoin</b> Drop-In Consultations Faculty Headshots Resources and Expectations Location: <i>Mills Hall</i> (light breakfast and lunch provided)
<b>Monday, September 1</b> 3:30pm	<b>224<sup>th</sup> Convocation</b> - Official opening of the academic year. New faculty are invited to join the academic procession in academic regalia. The procession begins at 3:15pm in front of Searles Science Building. Location: <i>Memorial Hall, Pickard Theater.</i>
<b>Tuesday, September 2</b>	<b>Classes Begin – 8:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Thursday, September 4</b> 4:30-6:00pm	<b>President's reception welcoming new employees</b> Hosted by President Safa Zaki and Huff Templeton Location: <i>Parker Cleaveland House lawn, 75 Federal Street.</i> Rain site: <i>Mills Hall</i>
<b>Friday, September 5</b> 2:20pm-3:50pm	<b>First Faculty Meeting and Reception</b> New faculty members will be introduced briefly by their department chairs at this first faculty meeting of the academic year, which is followed by a reception. Location: <i>Room 220, Mills Hall</i>
<b>Thursday, September 11</b> 4:30-7:00 p.m.	<b>Every Semester Needs a Plan</b> Workshop for all faculty with Academic Coach Tina Chong. A hands-on planning workshop that addresses teaching, scholarly and artistic work, rest, and personal priorities. Location: <i>TBD</i>
<b>Wednesday, September 16</b> 12:00pm-1:00pm	<b>Faculty Seminar Series</b> The first of a weekly series of collegial research presentations throughout the academic year. Angel Matos, Assistant Professor of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies, will present. Location: <i>Main Lounge, Moulton Union</i>

Mid-September	<p><u>Optional for Visiting faculty:</u></p> <p><b>On the Job Market from Bowdoin, Part I: The Application</b>  The first of three workshops for visiting faculty and postdoctoral fellows with Associate Dean for Faculty Development and Inclusion Connie Chiang. The first workshop will provide practical advice for the cover letter, curriculum vitae, teaching statement, and letters of reference; utilizing peer review.  Please bring three copies of a cover letter and a copy of your curriculum vitae.  Location: <i>TBD</i></p>
Mid-late September	<p><u>Required for Tenure-track faculty only:</u></p> <p><b>Knowing Yourself, the Institution, and Identifying Resources for Success</b>  First year tenure-track faculty will meet with Associate Dean for Faculty Development and Inclusion Connie Chiang.  Location: <i>TBD</i></p>
Early-mid October	<p><u>Optional for Visiting faculty:</u></p> <p><b>On the Job Market from Bowdoin, Part II: The Campus Interview</b>  The second of three workshops for visiting faculty and postdoctoral fellows with Associate Dean for Faculty Development and Inclusion Connie Chiang.  Location: <i>TBD</i></p>
Early November	<p><u>Required for Tenure-track faculty only:</u></p> <p><b>Knowing Institutional Expectations and Getting Started on a Career Development Plan</b>  First-year tenure-track faculty will meet with Associate Dean for Faculty Development and Inclusion Connie Chiang.  Location: <i>TBD</i></p>