Take a look.
Ecology

Plant/insect interactions, amphibian decline, river restoration, and natural history—just some of the topics this course explores in questioning how organisms interact with each other and their environment.

Brain, Behavior, and Evolution

What sort of connections can be drawn between reproductive behaviors, parental care, learning and memory, social behaviors, and intelligence—and how do those connections manifest themselves in humans, but also in invertebrates?

Performance, Race, and the Law

How do everyday public performances and cultural products shape understandings of racial difference? Performance theory sheds light on how racial identity in the US is coproduced through legal decisions, theater, film, and more.
### Bowdoin College Majors, Minors, and Special Academic Programs

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MOST POPULAR MAJORS

Government Economics Mathematics Computer Science Biology Psychology Neuroscience English History Environmental Studies Education Biochemistry

AFTER GRADUATION

Graduate schools enrolling the largest number of Bowdoin alumni:
• University of California (system)
• Columbia University
• Yale University
• Harvard University
• Massachusetts Institute of Technology
• University of Pennsylvania
• Boston University
• New York University
• Stanford University

Frequent employers of Bowdoin grads:
• Massachusetts General Hospital
• United States Government
• Fulbright
• Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
• Barclays
• Liberty Mutual
• Okta
• Peace Corps

CLASS OF 2025 AT A GLANCE

• 51% men, 49% women
• 71% from outside of New England
• 40% students of color
• 12% international background*
• 8% Maine residents
• 17% first generation to earn a four-year degree
• 13 states with ten or more students (CA, CO, CT, FL, IL, MA, MD, ME, NJ, NY, PA, TX, WA)

*B Home or school address or primary citizenship is non-US.

BOWDOIN IS TEST-OPTIONAL

We were the first test-optional college in the country—starting over fifty years ago, in 1969.
Forty-four percent of the Class of 2025 chose not to submit test scores.

Median Test Scores*

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* Testing data for those who submitted with an application.
Now, take a breath.

College is expensive. For everyone. That’s why we’re committed to meeting the full financial need of every student we admit, without using loans in our aid packages. Admission is need-blind, so your opportunity to be admitted to Bowdoin will never depend on your ability to pay for it.

WHAT MAKES STUDENT AID DIFFERENT AT BOWDOIN?

We work with your family starting now and continuing through your entire Bowdoin career. We reevaluate your aid package every year, so if your family income or circumstances change, we continue to meet your full need. We calculate your total student aid using the total cost of attending Bowdoin—that means your tuition, fees, and room and board, but it also includes estimates for books and personal expenses, among other things. Considering these additional items helps families avoid costly surprises.

We want to admit students who are the right fit for Bowdoin, who will be challenged by this beautiful place and do good in the world. Because of this commitment, we will distribute more than $51 million in financial aid in 2021–2022 making sure that we can provide aid for each student who qualifies.

Bowdoin has significantly increased the amount of financial aid available to qualifying students.

- Beginning in the 2021–2022 academic year, the College increased the student aid budget by roughly $3.5 million. This funding will be distributed across all levels of need with an emphasis on low- and middle-income families.
- For students whose combined calculated parental income is less than $75,000 (with typical assets), Bowdoin eliminated the summer work expectation (generally $2,300)—replacing it with equivalent grant support.
- Every incoming student is provided with an iPad pro to ensure an equitable digital/computing experience.

Bowdoin is one of only nineteen colleges in the country to offer a need-blind, meet-full-need, no-loan approach.
Who will you be if you take every opportunity?
CAMPUS TOURS
Campus tours include an introduction by a Bowdoin admissions officer and a forty-five-minute tour of campus led by a current student. Due to continuing COVID-19 precautions, tours are limited in size and advance registration is required. Check our website for current information, including virtual tours of campus. bowdoin.edu/visit

INTERVIEWS
A personal interview is encouraged, but not required. Interviews are available with admissions staff members, senior student interviewers, and Bowdoin alumni from June through December for students seeking admission in the fall 2022 term.

VIRTUAL OPPORTUNITIES
Numerous virtual events, tours, and information sessions are available and feature opportunities to talk with Bowdoin admissions officers, financial aid counselors, and current students. On-demand information sessions are also offered on topics including the arts, athletics, financial aid, and more. Check our website for more information. bowdoin.edu/visit