BOWDOIN COLLEGE MAJORS, MINORS, AND SPECIAL ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

MOST POPULAR MAJORS
- Government and Legal Studies
- Economics
- Mathematics
- Biology
- Computer Science
- Neuroscience
- English
- Psychology

AFTER GRADUATION
Graduate schools enrolling the largest number of Bowdoin alumni:
- Columbia University
- Harvard University
- Tufts University
- University of Pennsylvania
- Boston University
- New York University
- Yale University

Frequent employers of Bowdoin grads:
- Massachusetts General Hospital
- Deloitte Consulting
- Fulbright
- Google
- Teach for America
- Facebook
- Barclays
- US Government, including the State Department and the Department of Energy

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Food, Environment, and Development
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CLASS OF 2023 AT A GLANCE

Class of 2023

- 50% men
- 50% women
- 64% from outside of New England
- 35% students of color
- 11% international background*
- 9% Maine residents
- 16% first generation to earn a four-year degree
- 14 states with ten or more students (CA, CO, CT, IL, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, VA, WA)

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For 2019-2020, that amount is $73,800.

Adding these additional items helps families avoid costly surprises.

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Who will you be if you take every opportunity*

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Amount of debt that graduation seniors had at the end of fall 2018.

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Anthropology
Arctic Studies
Art History
Art History and Archaeology
Art History and Visual Arts
Asian Studies
Biochemistry
Biology
Chemical Physics
Chemistry
Classics: Archaeology, Classical Studies, Greek, Latin
Chinese

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Computer Science
Computer Science and Mathematics
Dance
Digital and Computational Studies
Earth and Oceanographic Science
Economics
Economics and Finance
Education
Engineering Dual Degree Options
English
English and Theater
Environmental Studies
Cinema Studies
Frenchophone Studies

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Philosophy
Physics
Physics and Education
Psychology
Religion
Romance Languages and Literatures
Russian
Sociology
Teaching
Theater

German

Government and Legal Studies
History
Italian Studies
Latin American Studies
Legal Studies
Mathematics
Mathematics and Economics
Music
Music Performance
Neuroscience

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Mathematics and Education

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Japanese
Hispanic Studies

✱

Coastal Studies
Middle Eastern and North African Studies
Theater and Dance
Visual Arts

✱

Gender, Sexuality, & Women’s Studies

After graduation, students may choose from a wide variety of options:

• Government and Legal Studies
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