

Take a look.



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Biology 2327 / Environmental Studies 2223

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.**

Psychology 2099 / Neuroscience 2099

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?

Theater 2508

Performing Freedom

How have people in the US used performance to imagine and demand freedom? Historical consideration of slave rebellions, Lakota Ghost Dance practices, the occupation of Alcatraz, and the Stonewall riots is juxtaposed against contemporary liberation movements and culminates in a student exhibition.

BOWDOIN COLLEGE MAJORS, MINORS, AND SPECIAL ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Africana Studies  	Coastal Studies 	Government and Legal Studies  	Physics and Education 
Anthropology  	Computer Science  	Hispanic Studies  	Psychology  
Arabic 	Computer Science and Mathematics 	History  	Religion  
Arctic Studies 	Dance 	Italian Studies  	Romance Languages and Literatures 
Art History  	Digital and Computational Studies 	Japanese 	Russian  
Art History and Archaeology 	Earth and Oceanographic Science  	Latin American, Caribbean, and Latinx Studies  	Sociology  
Art History and Visual Arts 	Economics  	Legal Studies 	Teaching 
Asian Studies  	Economics and Finance 	Mathematics  	Theater 
Biochemistry 	Education  	Mathematics and Economics 	Theater and Dance 
Biology  	Engineering Dual Degree Options 	Mathematics and Education 	Urban Studies 
Chemical Physics 	English  	Middle Eastern and North African Studies 	Visual Arts  
Chemistry  	English and Theater 	Music  	
Chinese 	Environmental Studies  	Music Performance 	
Cinema Studies 	Francophone Studies  	Neuroscience 	
Classics  	Gender, Sexuality, & Women's Studies  	Philosophy  	
Classics: Archaeology, Classical Studies, Greek, Latin 	German  	Physics  	

-  Major
-  Minor
-  Coordinate Major
-  Interdisciplinary Major
-  Special Area of Study

For more information on special and coordinate majors, preprofessional programs, or designing your own major, visit bowdoin.edu/academics.



Bridget Went '17
Senior Software Engineer
Okta, Inc.



Reed Hastings '83
Cofounder, Chairman, CEO
Netflix



Ellen Chan '97
Pediatric Cardiologist
Stanford Children's Health



Kira Chappelle '07
Manager, Talent and
Outreach Programs
Google



Jennifer Rupnik '97
Project Director
and Creative Producer
Sesame Workshop



Julia O'Keefe '15
Fixed Income Research
Associate
Fidelity Investments



Michael Moynihan '89
Senior Vice President of
Brand, Marketing, Insights,
and Partnerships
The LEGO Group



Seth Walder '11
Sports Analytics Writer
ESPN



Shu Jing Lian '18
Clinical Research Assistant
Beth Israel Deaconess
Medical Center

MOST POPULAR MAJORS

Government and Legal Studies	History
Economics	Computer Science
Mathematics	English
Biology	Sociology
Neuroscience	Psychology
Environmental Studies	Biochemistry

AFTER GRADUATION

Graduate schools enrolling the largest number of Bowdoin alumni:

- Harvard University
- Columbia University
- Tufts University
- University of Pennsylvania
- Boston University
- New York University
- Yale University

Frequent employers of Bowdoin grads:

- United States Government
- Massachusetts General Hospital
- Fulbright
- Google
- Boston Children's Hospital
- Bowdoin College
- Brigham & Women's Hospital
- Goldman Sachs
- Barclays

CLASS OF 2024 AT A GLANCE

- 48% men, 52% women
- 68% from outside of New England
- 36% students of color
- 11% international background*
- 9% Maine residents
- 16% first generation to earn a four-year degree
- 12 states with ten or more students (CA, CT, GA, IL, MA, MD, ME, NJ, NY, PA, TX, VA)

* 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.

Thirty-one percent of the Class of 2024 chose not to submit test scores.

Median Test Scores*

SAT EBRW	740
SAT Mathematics	760
ACT	33

* 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.

CLASS OF 2023

50%

Students receiving financial aid

\$49,250

Average Bowdoin grant

16%

Students receiving Federal Pell Grants

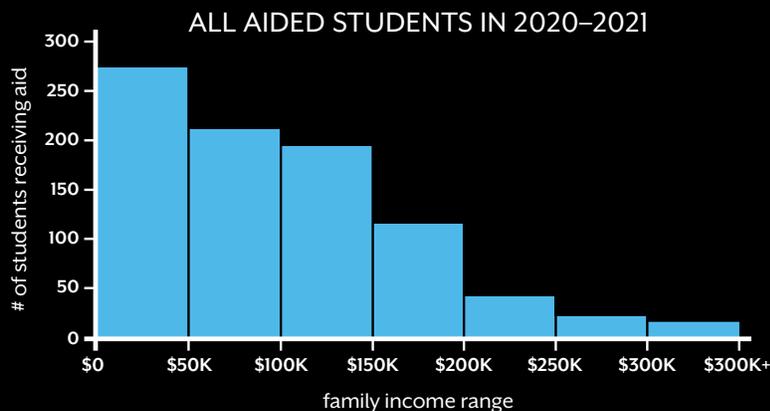
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Number of friendly aid calculators on our website

\$0

Amount of loans in our financial aid packages

(That's not a typo! Bowdoin aid packages have used grants instead of loans since 2008.)



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 **\$48 million** in financial aid in 2020-2021 making sure that we can provide aid for each student who qualifies.

Because of the pandemic, the College has taken extraordinary measures to ensure the health and safety of our campus community while continuing to ensure access and affordability for all students, regardless of financial need.

For aided students, the student summer contribution and campus work expectation were waived for the 2020-2021 academic year. In addition, at-home living expenses were factored into aid packages for students not residing on campus. For some students **these adjustments resulted in an increase in their Bowdoin grant**. For all students, tuition was kept at 2019-2020 levels.



Who will you be if you **take every opportunity?** [↗](#)



Take note.

GOING VIRTUAL

Information sessions: Hosted on Zoom, these ten- to fifteen-minute presentations about our college, admissions process, and student aid are followed by live question-and-answer sessions. [↗](#)

Events: We're hosting our own—and participating with others—in a wide assortment of online events that delve into specific topics like academics, career planning, athletics, student and residential life, and more. [↗](#)

Tours: So, it's not the same as actually being here—but it's a start! Explore four virtual tours: a campus overview, an arts showcase, a look inside our athletics facilities, and a “stroll” across campus with our student tour guides. [↗](#)

LIVE CHAT

Do you have questions you'd like to ask an admissions counselor? Talk to us on live chat! We're available at specific times throughout the week. [↗](#)

INTERVIEWS

Online interviews are being conducted with admissions staff members, senior student interviewers, and Bowdoin alumni. The interviewer will guide the course of this give-and-take conversation, and there will be plenty of time for you to ask questions. [↗](#)

Once Bowdoin is open to campus visitors again, these opportunities will be available both in person and online.

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