Take a look.
Take these.

**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?

**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

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MOST POPULAR MAJORS

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

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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 $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?
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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