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?

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.

Biology 2327 / Environmental Studies 2223

Psychology 2099 / Neuroscience 2099

Theater 2508
BOWDOIN COLLEGE MAJORS, MINORS, AND SPECIAL ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

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

Coastal Studies  | 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  | Francophone Studies  | Gender, Sexuality, & Women’s Studies  | German


Physics and Education  | Psychology  | Religion  | Romance Languages and Literatures  | Russian  | Sociology  | Teaching  | Theater  | Theater and Dance  | Urban Studies  | Visual Arts

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

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**MOST POPULAR MAJORS**

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**AFTER GRADUATION**

**Popular graduate schools enrolling recent international Bowdoin alumni:**
- Columbia University
- Cornell University
- Dartmouth College
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Harvard University
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Stanford University

**Popular employers of recent international Bowdoin alumni:**
- Amazon
- Ernst & Young
- Estée Lauder
- Goldman Sachs
- Google
- LinkedIn
- UNICEF
- Wayfair
- World Health Organization

**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.
College is expensive. For everyone. Every family situation is unique. And Bowdoin’s approach to student aid is really personal. We’re here to help—even if you haven’t applied yet. Contact us to have your questions answered directly.

WHAT MAKES STUDENT AID DIFFERENT AT BOWDOIN?

We work with your family starting now and continuing through your entire Bowdoin career.

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. Adding 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.

FEELING HOME, AWAY FROM HOME

Bowdoin’s Community Host Program eases the transition to Brunswick and college life by pairing international students with host families in the greater Brunswick area. This connection—which sometimes leads to lifelong friendships—can involve social get-togethers, meals, phone calls, and companionship. Learn more at bowdoin.edu/community-host.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION

Admitted international students have the opportunity to attend a special program prior to the new student orientation, orienting them to the area and addressing questions or needs specific to their countries of origin.
Mishal Kazmi ’21
English major, history minor
Islamabad, Pakistan

“I didn’t know what to expect coming from so far away, but I was immediately struck by how kind people were, and how willing everyone was to help me as I made one of the biggest transitions of my life.”

Giovanna Munguia ’21
Economics and government and legal studies double major, Latin American, Caribbean, and Latin studies minor
San Salvador, El Salvador

“Individuality is celebrated as much as working together, and there is an overwhelming amount of support wherever you go. It was nice to find that despite its high academic rigor, students are not trying to compete against each other; on the contrary, they advocate for one another’s success.”
Take a look.

No matter where you are in the world, there are great ways to see what Bowdoin College has to offer.

CONNECT VIRTUALLY
It’s the next-best thing to being here. Go to bowdoin.edu/visit.

🔗 Information sessions    🔗 Tours
🔗 Events            🔗 Live chat

INTERVIEWS
A personal interview is encouraged, but not required.
For information about off-campus interview opportunities, and to register, visit bowdoin.edu/admissions.

ASK A STUDENT
Questions about Bowdoin or the international student experience?
The best resources are our own students. Email askastudent@bowdoin.edu.

TO APPLY
For more about international student applications, go to bowdoin.edu/admissions/international.

MORE QUESTIONS?
Email them to international@bowdoin.edu.

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