

## Information for Veteran and Active Service Members

As a diverse and welcoming community, Bowdoin College recognizes the important perspective veterans and active military members can bring to its campus.

Office	Contact	Resources
Admissions Office	(207) 725-3100	<a href="http://www.bowdoin.edu/admissions">http://www.bowdoin.edu/admissions</a>
Student Aid Office - Initial contact for veterans. Service members may obtain the College Scorecard which is a planning tool and resource to assist prospective students and their families.	(207) 725-3144  sao@bowdoin.edu	<a href="https://www.bowdoin.edu/studentaid">https://www.bowdoin.edu/studentaid</a>
Registrar's Office - Certifying Official for Veteran Benefits	(207) 725-3521	The Bowdoin Academic Handbook: <a href="http://www.bowdoin.edu/academic-handbook">http://www.bowdoin.edu/academic-handbook</a>
	registrar@bowdoin.edu	<a href="http://www.bowdoin.edu/registrar">http://www.bowdoin.edu/registrar</a>
Bursar - Program costs and deadlines	(207) 725-3249 bursar@bowdoin.edu	<a href="https://www.bowdoin.edu/bursar">https://www.bowdoin.edu/bursar</a>
Student Affairs. Once you have accepted and are a matriculated student, your Dean (and academic advisor) serve as a primary contact for questions related to resources and support on campus.	(207) 725-3149  Email: See Polaris (Dean)	The student handbook provides the policies, procedures, and governance structure of the college. <a href="https://www.bowdoin.edu/dean-of-students/student-handbook/index.html">https://www.bowdoin.edu/dean-of-students/student-handbook/index.html</a>
Accommodations Lesley Levy, Director of Student Accessibility	(207) 798-4187 llevy@bowdoin.edu	<a href="https://www.bowdoin.edu/accessibility/student-accessibility-office/index.html">https://www.bowdoin.edu/accessibility/student-accessibility-office/index.html</a>
The Center for Learning and Teaching	(207) 725-3006 tdonovan@bowdoin.edu	<a href="http://www.bowdoin.edu/center-learning-teaching">http://www.bowdoin.edu/center-learning-teaching</a>
Health and Wellness	Health (207) 725-3770	<a href="http://www.bowdoin.edu/health">http://www.bowdoin.edu/health</a>
	Counseling (207) 725-3145	<a href="http://www.bowdoin.edu/counseling">http://www.bowdoin.edu/counseling</a>
Health Insurance Coverage	(207) 798-4284 chayes@bowdoin.edu	
Athletics	(207) 725-3326	<a href="http://athletics.bowdoin.edu">http://athletics.bowdoin.edu</a>
Student Employment	(207) 725-3144  seo@bowdoin.edu	<a href="http://www.bowdoin.edu/student-employment">http://www.bowdoin.edu/student-employment</a>
Residential Life Lisa Rendall, Director of Housing Operations	(207) 725-3225 lrendall@bowdoin.edu	<a href="https://www.bowdoin.edu/reslife">https://www.bowdoin.edu/reslife</a>

The Bowdoin College Academic Handbook is your resource for all academic policies. Bowdoin's residency requirements and grievance policy can also be in the Academic Handbook. You will also find additional information on the Registrar's page <http://www.bowdoin.edu/registrar/index.html>

### **FERPA**

<https://www.bowdoin.edu/dean-of-students/student-handbook/student%20privacy%20rights%20policies.html>

If you require information to be released you may request a FERPA release from the Registrar.

### **Registration**

<http://www.bowdoin.edu/registrar/faculty/advising/start-of-semester.html>

### **Degree Requirements**

<http://www.bowdoin.edu/academic-handbook/academics/academic-requirements.html>

Prospective students should refer to the Bowdoin Academic Handbook for all degree and major/minor requirements. Once a student has matriculated at Bowdoin students are assigned an Academic Advisor and can use the "What If" functionality of their Degree Progress page as their education planner to choose particular majors/minors and see the status of their degree completion.

### **Transfer Credit Policies**

<http://www.bowdoin.edu/registrar/students/completing-degree/transfer-credit.html>

In addition, students entering Bowdoin from military service who have some college experience may seek to transfer credit from two-year institutions. They may also seek to transfer credit from military courses that are comparable to the liberal arts. Up to the equivalent of four Bowdoin credits can be transferred through these two methods. As with all transfer credit, the courses would need to be reviewed by the appropriate departments at Bowdoin for approval. Military training and experiential learning cannot be used for credit.

Additionally, if it is determined by the student, the student's dean, and advisor that the student would benefit from taking course(s) while deployed, the student may do so for Bowdoin credit, up to two. These are subject to Bowdoin's standard transfer credit policies and procedures.

All students receiving a Bowdoin degree must earn at least 16 general credits at Bowdoin; students who are service members and/veterans are still subject to this rule.

### **Deployment, Readmission, and short-term training duty**

<https://www.bowdoin.edu/dean-of-students/student-handbook/medical-leaves-and-personal-leaves-of-absence.html>

If the student is deployed mid-semester, the student, their dean and their advisor will determine the best course of action from the following:

- i. If the dean and faculty agree, the student can request Incompletes, and the group can create a plan for submitting work late;
- ii. The student can withdraw from the courses. These will be recorded as a WM on the transcript, indicating the withdrawal was due to military service.

If a student is away on short-term, planned training duty, faculty are asked to accommodate that student's need for alternative deadlines and flexibility with assignments. It is the student's responsibility to acquire their training schedules early, and to keep up to date with class work.

### **Financial Policies**

All students should be familiar with the financial policies related to enrollment and any change to enrollment while at Bowdoin. Please carefully review the information provided in our handbook at

<http://www.bowdoin.edu/academic-handbook/overview/expenses.html>.