ARRIVAL DAY
Tuesday, August 23, 2022

We are a mask-friendly campus, but masks are not required.
Thank you for your cooperation.
PROGRAM OF EVENTS FOR TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2022
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Arrival and Check-In
8:30 A.M.–1:00 P.M.

Residence Halls Open for Move-in
8:30 A.M.–1:00 P.M.

Orientation Trip Check-In
8:30 A.M.–4:00 P.M.

Bowdoin Votes and Student Employment
10:30 A.M.–2:30 P.M.

Lunch (Grab-and-Go)
11:00 A.M.–2:15 P.M.

Accommodations Information Session
12:00 P.M.–1:00 P.M.

THrive Student and Family Welcome
1:00 P.M.–1:45 P.M.

President’s Welcome to Families and Guests
2:00 P.M.–2:45 P.M.

President’s Reception for Families and Guests
2:45 P.M.–3:30 P.M.

Say Your Goodbyes, All First-Years to Watson
3:30 P.M.–3:45 P.M.

An Overview of the First-Year Experience
4:00 P.M.–5:00 P.M.

Orientation Trip Cookout
5:30 P.M.–7:00 P.M.

Students Return to Their Residence Halls
7:00 P.M.–7:30 P.M.

Floor Program with Your Proctor
7:30 P.M.–8:30 P.M.

Downtime: Unpack and Unwind
8:30 P.M.–11:00 P.M.

Farley Field House
Please arrive at Farley Field House during your scheduled thirty-minute arrival time between 8:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. To reduce crowding, we ask family members and guests to stay in your vehicle. Restrooms are available in Watson Arena.

Appleton, Coleman, Hyde, Maine, Moore, Osher, West, and Winthrop Halls
Head over to your residence hall. Members of the residential life staff will be there to welcome you to your room.

Sidney J. Watson Arena
After checking in, you may head to Watson Arena to drop off the belongings you need for your Orientation Trip. You will meet student trip leaders who will make sure you are equipped for the next four days. You can retrieve equipment from your room at this time or borrow items from the Bowdoin Outing Club building between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Baxter House Lawn
Bowdoin Votes and the Bowdoin Student Employment Office are available from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. outside Baxter House, adjacent to Thorne Dining Hall.

Thorne Dining Hall or Jack Magee’s Grill, Smith Union
Grab and go lunch at Thorne Dining Hall is free for incoming students and accompanying family members and loved ones. At Magee’s Grill (lower level, Smith Union) you may purchase à la carte selections using cash or credit card.

The Garage, 24 College Street
Join other students and families to learn about accommodations and resources for students with disabilities on campus from Director of Student Accessibility Lesley Levy.

Lancaster Lounge, Moulton Union (Rain Location: Knieske Auditorium, Visual Arts Center)
If you are in Bowdoin Advising in Support of Excellence (BASE), Bowdoin Science Experience (BSE), Chamberlain Scholars, or Geoffrey Canada Scholars (GCS), welcome to THRIVE! THRIVE is a campus-wide initiative to foster achievement, belonging, mentorship, and transition among students who have historically been excluded from many spaces in higher education, in particular first-generation students, low-income students, and students of color. Join us to learn more about what THRIVE has to offer and get some early tips for a successful first year.

Studzinski Recital Hall
President Clayton Rose, Senior Vice President and Dean for Student Affairs Janet K. Lohmann, and Senior Vice President and Dean for Academic Affairs Jennifer Scanlon welcome families to the Bowdoin community.

Hyde Plaza (near the Polar Bear Statue), next to Studzinski Hall (Rain Location: Main Lounge, Moulton Union)
Enjoy refreshments at the reception hosted by President Clayton Rose and Julianne Rose.

Studzinski Recital Hall
Dean of Students Kristin Bethes-Diedjimi will lead a panel of student affairs professionals from across campus. Panelists will discuss the First-Year Experience and college departments and resources. Time will be set aside to answer questions. This session concludes Annual Day for families and guests.

West Side Lawn, Farley Field House
Meet the Orientation Trip staff and many of your classmates. Gather for some food and fun outside of Farley Field House.

Appleton, Coleman, Hyde, Maine, Moore, Osher, West, and Winthrop Halls
Trip leaders will walk you back to your residence halls.

Appleton, Coleman, Hyde, Maine, Moore, Osher, West, and Winthrop Halls
Gather with other members of your floor and meet your residential life proctors and resident assistants (RAs). Spend time with your floormates and begin building connections!

Appleton, Coleman, Hyde, Maine, Moore, Osher, West, and Winthrop Halls
Use this time to relax and get ready for your Orientation Trip tomorrow. Proctors’ doors are open until 10:00 p.m. if you have questions or need information.

INFORMATION, OPEN HOUSES, AND SERVICES

Café Open
7:30 A.M.–4:30 P.M.

Bowdoin Bookstore
8:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M.

Information Area
8:30 A.M.–4:00 P.M.

Student Aid Open House
8:30 A.M.–5:00 P.M.

Library Open Hours
8:30 A.M.–5:00 P.M.

Placement Exams Open Hours
8:30 A.M.–3:30 P.M.

Mail Center Package Pickup
9:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M.

Bowdoin College Museum of Art
10:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M.

Upper Level, Smith Union
Stop by to purchase coffee, tea, cold drinks, baked goods, and other food items. Cash and credit cards accepted.

Upper Level, Smith Union
See our selection of official Bowdoin apparel, gifts, planners, school supplies, art supplies, and more.

Hyde Plaza (near the Polar Bear statue), next to Studzinski Hall
Staff members will be available to answer all your questions and direct you to where you need to go.

Ashby House
Feel free to stop in with any questions about student aid.

Lobby, Hawthorne-Longfellow Library
Students can visit the library and staff can answer any questions you may have.

Digital Media Lab, Edwards Center for Art and Dance
If you are missing any placement exams, you will be directed to this computer lab to complete the exams before you can move into your residence hall.

Mail Center, Lower Level, Smith Union
Bring your Bowdoin OneCard with you to the Mail Center to pick up packages.

Pavilion, Walker Art Building
The current exhibitions take you around the globe and across history, including At Fight Light: Two Centuries of Artists in Maine and Antiquity & America: The Ancient Mediterranean in the United States.