



Top Tips from your Orientation Coordinators!

- Remember to **check your Bowdoin email** often.
- Your **new technology** (MacBook, iPad, Apple Pencil) will be waiting for you on campus when you return from your Orientation Trip.
- You are welcome to bring the family/friends/neighbors along on Arrival Day, but **they must depart campus by 5:00 p.m.**
- Make time to attend the Zoom sessions in July about registration, placements, and building saved schedules. **Registration is first-come, first-served, and you will want to be ready!**
- If you feel okay about your schedule after registration, you can start to buy **textbooks and materials for class, but you don't have to.**
- You will meet with a faculty member—your liberal arts advisor—on **Monday, September 1** to discuss your courses and other questions you may have. You can still make changes to your schedule at this point!
- You're probably excited and eager to be at Bowdoin already. Your family and friends are probably excited for you—and also a bit emotional about this transition. These are big steps. **Be gentle with one another.**

Reach out if you have questions about—

- classes, requirements, registration: **askacademics@bowdoin.edu**
- everything else: **orientation@bowdoin.edu**



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Summer and Arrival Checklist

Remember: you will complete many of these tasks in Canvas! canvas.bowdoin.edu

May to early June

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Onboarding in Workday | <input type="checkbox"/> Parent/guardian information form |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic interests form | <input type="checkbox"/> Submit a photo for your OneCard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Class of '29 academic advising survey | <input type="checkbox"/> Record your name pronunciation |
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June

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Take placement surveys (do as many as you can, <i>we can't say this enough</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Orientation Trip preference form |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Required info to Health Services (set 1) | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing form |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Send final high school transcript |
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July

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Send AP/IB scores and any other transcripts of college work | <input type="checkbox"/> Review placement results in Workday |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Complete your New Student survey | <input type="checkbox"/> Attend Zoom sessions about specific placement results |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Receive your O-Trip, check packing list | <input type="checkbox"/> Attend Zoom session about how to build saved schedules |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Required info to Health Services (set 2) | |
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August

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Submit O-Trip waivers | <input type="checkbox"/> Sign up for Arrival Day time slot |
| <input type="checkbox"/> REGISTER FOR CLASSES | <input type="checkbox"/> Opt out of student health insurance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuition payment due | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing and roommate assignments |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eat your favorite meal from home | <input type="checkbox"/> Let's do this. |