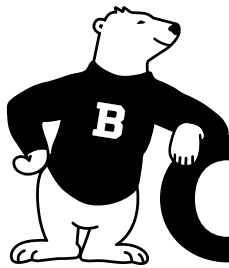


PROGRAM OF EVENTS FOR MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 2025

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Orientation

FOR ALL NEW STUDENTS IN 2025.

S STUDENTS ONLY

F FAMILIES AND GUESTS ONLY

Check-in and OneCard Pickup
8:30 A.M.–1:30 P.M.

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

Orientation Trip Check-In
8:30 A.M.–3:30 P.M.

Welcome Lunch
11:00 A.M.–2:15 P.M.

Live Music by Maine Marimba Ensemble
10:00 A.M.–1:00 P.M.

Accommodations Information Session
11:15 A.M.–12:00 P.M.

THRIVE Student and Family Welcome
12:00 P.M.–12:45 P.M.

Ladd Open House
12:45 P.M.–1:45 P.M.

Transfers and Families Meet & Greet
1:15 P.M.–1:30 P.M.

S **Transfer Student Orientation Meeting**
1:30 P.M.–2:15 P.M.

F **President's Welcome to Families and Guests**
1:30 P.M.–2:15 P.M.

President's Reception
2:15 P.M.–3:00 P.M.

F **An Overview of the First-Year Experience**
3:00 P.M.–4:00 P.M.

Goodbyes, All Students to Farley Field House
4:00 P.M.–4:15 P.M.

Family and Guests Depart
4:30 P.M.

S **Orientation Trip Group Meeting**
4:30 P.M.–6:00 P.M.

S **Maine Theme Group Dinner**
Group A: **6:00 P.M.–6:45 P.M.**
Group B: **6:45 P.M.–7:30 P.M.**

S **Return to Residence Halls,
Evening Programming Begins**
7:30 P.M.–7:45 P.M.

Café Open
8:00 A.M.–4:00 P.M.

Bowdoin Bookstore
8:30 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.

Missing Requirements?
9:00 A.M.–4:00 P.M.

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

Bowdoin Sustainability and Bike Share
9:00 A.M.–1:00 P.M.

Sidney J. Watson Arena

Arrive, check-in, and pick up your OneCard at Watson Arena before heading to your residence hall.

Appleton, Coleman, Hyde, Maine, Moore, Osher, West, and Winthrop Halls

Your second stop on campus is your new residence hall. Members of the residential life staff will be in your hall to welcome you to your room. Make sure to stop by the check-in table in front of your residence, and let your proctors know you've arrived!

Farley Field House

Required trip check-in: you must stop by Farley Field House no later than 3:30 p.m. with your trip bag/duffel to meet your trip leaders, have your gear checked, and get any questions answered about your trip experience.

Thorne Dining Hall or Jack Magee's Grill, Smith Union

Enjoy a free lunch at Thorne Dining Hall for incoming students and accompanying family members and guests. At Magee's Grill (lower level, Smith Union) you may purchase à la carte selections using a credit card.

Coe Quad

Enjoy live percussion music performed by local favorites, Maine Marimba Ensemble.

Ladd House Living Room, 14 College Street

Join other students and families to learn about accommodations and resources for students with disabilities on campus from the director of student accessibility, Lesley Levy.

Ladd House Living Room, 14 College Street

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!

Ladd House Lawn, 14 College Street

A hub for Identity and Culture at Bowdoin, Ladd House staff welcomes you to stop by and learn about Bowdoin's Center for Multicultural Life, the Rachel Lord Center for Religious and Spiritual Life, Student Accessibility, THRIVE, and the Sexuality, Women, and Gender Center (SWAG). Light refreshments are offered.

Lancaster Lounge, Moulton Union

A chance for transfer students, accompanying family members and guests to introduce themselves to one another.

Lancaster Lounge, Moulton Union

A preview of New Student Orientation and your first year at Bowdoin with Assistant Class Dean, Doug Dieuveuil.

Museum Steps, Bowdoin College Museum of Art (Rain location: Studzinski Recital Hall)

President Safa Zaki, Senior Vice President and Dean for Student Affairs Jim Hoppe, and Senior Vice President and Dean for Academic Affairs Jennifer Scanlon welcome families to the Bowdoin community.

Hyde Plaza, near the Polar Bear statue (Rain location: Main Lounge, Moulton Union)

Enjoy refreshments at the reception hosted by President Zaki.

Studzinski Recital Hall

A panel of student affairs professionals will discuss the First-Year Experience and college departments and resources. Time will be set aside to answer questions. **This session concludes Arrival Day programming for families and guests.**

Farley Field House

Say goodbye to family and guests before your Orientation Trip Group Meeting begins.

Watson Arena and all Campus Parking Lots

Families and guests must depart campus at this time. Safe travels!

Farley Field House

Join your Orientation Trip group as you participate in games, icebreakers, and trip preparation.

Thorne Dining Hall

Bowdoin College Dining Services strives to support the people of Maine and the Maine economy by sourcing goods from local producers and farmers, including the Bowdoin Organic Garden.

Appleton, Coleman, Hyde, Maine, Moore, Osher, West, and Winthrop Halls

Gather with your proctor group in your residence hall.

INFORMATION, OPEN HOUSES, AND SERVICES

Upper Level, Smith Union

Stop by to purchase coffee, tea, cold drinks, baked goods, and other food items. Only credit cards and OneCards 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)

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.

Electronic Classroom, Basement, Hawthorne-Longfellow Library

You will be directed to this computer lab to complete missing requirements before you can receive your Bowdoin OneCard.

Mail Center, Lower Level, Smith Union

Bring your Bowdoin OneCard with you to the Mail Center to pick up packages.

Coe Quad

Learn more about sustainability at Bowdoin and sign up to borrow a bike for the semester.