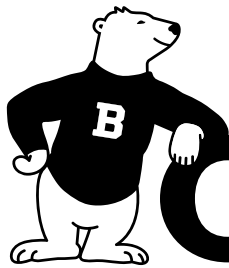


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PROGRAM OF EVENTS FOR
MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2026

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You will receive a paper copy of this schedule and a corresponding map when you arrive to campus!

Orientation

FOR ALL NEW STUDENTS IN 2026.

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STUDENTS ONLY

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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.–1:30 P.M.

Orientation Trip Check-In

8:30 A.M.–3:30 P.M.

Campus Life Information Tables

9:00 A.M.–1:00 P.M.

Live Music by Maine Marimba Ensemble

10:00 A.M.–1:00 P.M.

Welcome Lunch

11:00 A.M.–2:15 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.

Welcome to Families of Athletes

12:45 P.M.–1:15 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.

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Transfer Student Orientation Meeting

1:30 P.M.–2:45 P.M.

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.

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Your Student's Safety Net: Health, Wellbeing, and Campus Support

3:00 P.M.–4:00 P.M.

Goodbyes, All Students to Farley Field House

4:00 P.M.–4:15 P.M.

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Family and Guests Depart

4:30 P.M.

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Orientation Trip Group Meeting

4:30 P.M.–6:00 P.M.

Sidney J. Watson Arena

Pick up your OneCard (your official Bowdoin ID) during your pre-scheduled arrival time slot between 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Your OneCard gives you access to campus buildings, dining services, vending machines, bookstore purchases, and more!

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

After picking up your OneCard, stop by the check-in table in front of your residence hall and let Res Life staff know you're here. Temporary, 15-minute parking is available outside residence halls. Volunteers will help to quickly unload your belongings.

Farley Field House

After you've dropped your stuff at your residence hall, check in with your O-Trip leaders. Bring your trip bag with everything from your packing list. If you have any questions, concerns, or missing items, your trip leaders will be there to help you.

Coe Quad

Come meet representatives from Bowdoin Votes, Men's Rugby, Sustainable Bowdoin, Student Employment, Sustainable Bowdoin, and the Yellow Bike Club.

South Campus Drive

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

Thorne Dining Hall

Enjoy a free lunch at Thorne Dining Hall for incoming students and accompanying family members and guests.

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), Chamberlain Scholars, Geoffrey Canada Scholars (GCS), or are a first-generation college student, welcome to THRIVE!

Kanbar Auditorium, Studzinski Recital Hall

A welcome from members of the Bowdoin Athletic Department. A welcome from members of the Bowdoin Athletic Department to the GoUBears community for families and guests of varsity athletes and students considering participating on a varsity team.

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 welcomes families to the Bowdoin community, with remarks from Jim Hoppe Dean for Student Affairs, and Rachel Beane, Dean for Academic Affairs.

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

Enjoy refreshments at the reception hosted by President Zaki.

Kanbar Auditorium, Studzinski Recital Hall

Learn about the various ways the College supports student health and safety. 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.

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

Visit the library and staff can answer any questions you may have.

Mail Center, Lower Level, Smith Union

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

Lower Level, Smith Union

Named after the iconic Bowdoin track coach, Magee's offers burgers, sandwiches, salads, and more.

Café Open

7:30 A.M.–4:30 P.M.

Bowdoin Bookstore

8:30 A.M.–5:00 P.M.

Information Area

8:30 A.M.–4:15 P.M.

Student Aid Open House

9:00 A.M.–4:30 P.M.

Library Open Hours

8:30 A.M.–5:00 P.M.

Mail Center Package Pickup

8:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M.

Jack Magee's Grill

11:00 A.M.–2:30 P.M.