

# Bowdoin College Fall 2026 Final Exam Rotation

Final Exams are scheduled based on the course's timeblock. Normally, morning courses have morning exams, afternoon courses have afternoon exams and evening courses have evening exams. For the sake of equity, each set of timeblocks cycles through their designated exam time day-by-day each semester. For example, if TR 8:30am courses have their exams on Day 1 in the morning in the fall, they will have their exams on Day 2 in the morning the following spring. The official final exam rotation and assignments are posted during the prior semester to allow faculty and students time to arrange their end-of-semester travel plans accordingly. Final exam information is available in Polaris and Classfinder in the third week of the semester after the close of the Add/Drop II registration period.

	<b>Morning</b> 8:30 - 11:30 am	<b>Afternoon</b> 1:30 - 4:30 pm	<b>Evening</b> 6:30 - 9:30 pm
<b>Reading Period, Days 1-2</b> <i>Saturday, Dec. 12 - Sunday, Dec. 13</i>			
<b>Reading Period, Days 3-4</b> <i>Tuesday, Dec. 15 - Wednesday, Dec. 16</i>			<b>Make Up Exams in Test Center*</b>
<b>Final Exams, Day 1</b>  <i>Thursday, Dec. 17</i>	<b>1M</b> <i>Block 2</i>  TR 8:30 am	<b>1A</b> <i>Blocks 12, DTV 2 and Seminar 2 (T/R)</i>  TR, T/R 1:15 pm	<b>1E</b>  <i>Block 1</i>  MTWRF 8:00 am
<b>Final Exams, Day 2</b>  <i>Friday, Dec. 18</i>	<b>2M</b> <i>Blocks 3, DTV 1 and Seminar 1 (M/W)</i>  MW, WF, MF 9:05 am MWF, M/W/F 9:05 am	<b>2A</b>  <i>Block 13</i>  MW 2:50 pm	<b>2E</b>  <i>Blocks 15 and 16</i>  M 7:00 pm MW 7:00 pm
<b>Final Exams, Day 3</b>  <i>Saturday, Dec. 19</i>	<b>3M</b>  <i>Blocks 4 and 5</i>  MWF 10:10 am MW, WF, MF 10:05 am	<b>3A</b>  <i>Blocks 7 and 8</i>  MWF 11:40 am MW, WF, MF 11:40 am	<b>3E</b>  <i>Blocks 17 and 18</i>  MW 8:35 pm W 7:00 pm
<b>Final Exams, Day 4</b>  <i>Sunday, Dec. 20</i>	<b>4M</b>  <i>Block 9</i>  TR 11:40am	<b>4A</b>  <i>Block 14</i>  TR 2:50 pm	
<b>Final Exams, Day 5</b>  <i>Monday, Dec. 21</i>	<b>5M</b>  <i>Blocks 6, DTV 1 and Seminar 1 (T/R)</i>  TR 10:05 am TR, T/R 9:05 am	<b>5A</b>  <i>Blocks 10, 11, DTV 2 and Seminar 2 (M/W)</i>  MW, WF, MF 1:15 pm MWF, M/W 1:15 pm	

\*Students with three in-class final exams in two days may opt to reschedule one for a day mutually agreeable to the student and the

[For details of the final exam rescheduling policy, see "Attendance and Examinations" in the "Academic Standards and Regulations" section of the Bowdoin College Catalogue and Academic Handbook.](#)

*As of October 2025*

