

# Financial Aid Calendar

You've been admitted to Bowdoin—hooray! You may be wondering what comes next, so here's an overview of what you can expect during your first year with respect to financial aid.

## Prior to May

**Apply for outside scholarships.** They may help to reduce the amount your family is responsible for paying.

## May

**Set up and log in to your [MyAid portal](#).** You will receive instructions this month. This portal contains all information related to financial aid while you're enrolled at Bowdoin.

**Set up your [QuikPay](#) account so you receive your billing notification in July.** You will receive instructions from the Bursar's Office this month. If you would like to give your family access to view your semester bill, be sure to create authorized payer accounts in [QuikPay](#). [QuikPay](#) is the online system you will use to view and pay your semester bills from Bowdoin.

## June

**If you indicated on your [CSS Profile](#) that a sibling will be enrolled full time in an undergraduate program, complete the [sibling enrollment information form](#).**

You may find this in the Forms and Resources section of your [MyAid portal](#).

## July

**You will receive the fall semester bill in the first week of July.** Plan ahead with your family to determine how you'll pay for your fall semester.

**Sign up for a July phone call with your financial aid counselor if you'd like assistance making a plan to pay for the fall semester bill.** You will receive an email inviting you to sign up for an appointment in mid-July.

**Complete the loan application and request process if you plan to borrow for the upcoming year.** You can find instructions in the Forms and Resources section of your [MyAid portal](#).

## August

**The fall semester bill is due in the first week of August.** Be sure to complete the Bursar's Office [Student Payment Survey](#) if you're expecting outside scholarships or 529/College Savings Plan payments to arrive after the due date.

## October

**You may generally begin completing the [FAFSA](#) and [CSS Profile](#) for next year on October 1.**

**Review your financial aid application requirements in your [MyAid portal](#).**

**Attend a Financial Aid 101 session if you have questions or concerns about how to apply for aid for the upcoming academic year or about financial aid in general.** You will receive an email invitation in mid-October.

## November

**Sign up for a Financial Aid 202 appointment with your financial aid counselor if you would like assistance completing your financial aid application for next year.** You will receive an email invitation in late October or early November.

## December

**You will receive the spring semester bill in the first week of December.** Plan ahead with your family to determine how you'll pay for your spring semester.

## January

**The fall semester bill is due in the first week of January.** Be sure to complete the Bursar's Office [Student Payment Survey](#) if you're expecting outside scholarships or 529/College Savings Plan payments to arrive after the due date.

## February

**Your financial aid application materials for the upcoming academic year are due by February 15.** Review your financial aid application requirements in your [MyAid portal](#).

## June

**Your financial aid for the upcoming academic year will be available in your [MyAid portal](#) in mid-June.** You will receive an email when the information is available.



**Questions?** Call us at (207) 725-3144, email us at [sao@bowdoin.edu](mailto:sao@bowdoin.edu), or stop by Ashby House at 254 Maine Street.

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