



Polaris to Workday Campus Transition Timeline



Workday will go live at Bowdoin on March 7th, 2025, about midway through Spring semester, to be used for Fall 2025 activities like Registration. However, we will continue to use Polaris through the end Spring for everything related to the 24-25 Academic Year. So when will we use Polaris and when will we use Workday?

We're so glad you asked!



<p>Polaris continues to be used for all academic tasks that are for Spring 2025, such as extended drop, Credit/D/F grading, ordering transcripts, comment cards, and faculty grading.</p>	<p>March 7, 2025</p>	<p>Workday Student goes live; information is visible but is continuing to be brought up-to-date. Students should now use Workday to update personal information or to change or add majors and minors.</p>
<p>If students plan to request transfer credit for the summer, they should still use the same Transfer Credit Form to make the request.</p>	<p>March 24, 2025</p>	<p>Onboarding (new Enrollment Form) is available to students for them to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review and update contact and personal information• Add Friends and Family (emergency contacts, parents or caregivers) and grant Third-Party Access to view Student Finance (available in July) and academic info• Set privacy and communications preferences• Review and update payment elections• Complete payment agreement
<p>Student financial statements and bills continue to be accessed through QuikPay.</p> <p>Spring 2025 class information, late drop requests, grading, and graduation will still take place using Polaris and other familiar systems and processes.</p>	<p>Mar – Apr 2025</p>	<p>Students should visit their Academics Hub in Workday to review their Fall 2025 registration day and time, then review their holds and make plans to resolve them before registration. Students should build at least one saved schedule, make a plan to meet with their advisor(s), and ensure that their advisor lifts their advising hold ahead of their registration day and time.</p> <p>Advisors should review their Advisor Dashboard in Workday and review their advisees' records and saved schedules for Fall 2025. After meeting with advisees, advisors should lift advising holds to ensure that the student can register on time.</p>
<p>Have a little dance party – you've earned it!</p>	<p>Mar – Apr 2025</p>	<p>Workday trainings and Open Labs will be held to provide guidance and support for the Bowdoin community as we prepare for our first registration (and beyond!) as a Workday campus.</p>



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Polaris looks into the vast darkness that surrounds it and sighs, content.	April 3, 2025	Limited early registration groups register for Fall 2025 in Workday starting at 7am
	April 7, 2025	Rising seniors register for Fall 2025 in Workday starting at 7am
For old time's sake, Polaris considers not working for the afternoon	April 10, 2025	Rising juniors register for Fall 2025 in Workday starting at 7am
	April 15, 2025	Rising sophomores register for Fall 2025 in Workday starting at 7am
	April 17, 2025	Registration and waitlisting pause in Workday
	May 1, 2025	Registration and waitlisting re-open in Workday
Spring 2025 grading opens	May 7, 2025	Last day for Dec 2025 degree candidates to adjust majors, concentrations, and minors
Transcript production pauses for grading	May 19, 2025	
Senior grades due for Spring 2025	May 20, 2025	Workday learns to love
All other grades due for Spring 2025	May 27, 2025	
Grades available for Spring 2025	May 30, 2025	
Transcript production begins again	June 2, 2025	
	June 30, 2025	Transcript production begins in Workday
	July, 2025	Student Billing transitions to Workday