

Campus Ministry Profile:
Bowdoin College
Brunswick, Maine

Summary: Bowdoin College is among the elite liberal arts colleges in the nation. It was chartered by Massachusetts Governor Samuel Adams when Maine was still a part of that state. It is located on the shores of Casco Bay and the Androscoggin River in the mid-coast region of Maine. Bowdoin currently enrolls students from 26 countries and 49 states with 16% of the student population coming from northern New England.



Bowdoin College

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Basic Facts

Founding: 1794
Control: Private, non-sectarian
Location: suburban
Enrollment:
 Undergraduate: 1723
 Graduate: n/a
Selectivity:
 Applications, 2008: 6033
 Acceptances, 2008: 1119
 Enrolled, 2008: 489
Tuition & Financial Aid:
 Tuition, room, & board: \$48,570
 Out-of-state tuition: n/a
 Students receiving financial aid: 43%
 Average award: \$33,139
Academics:
 Median SAT: 1400 (optional)
 Students in top 10% of HS class: 82%
 Total Majors: 42
 Graduate programs: n/a

Introduction to Brunswick

Population: 21,160 (2007)
Median Household Income: \$47,773 (2007)
Median House/Condo Value: \$222,912 (2007)
Cost of Living, (US average = 100): 96.2 (2008)
Unemployment Rate: 7.5% (March, 2009)
Racial Breakdown

<i>White, non-Hispanic</i>	94.5%
<i>Hispanic</i>	1.3%
<i>Black</i>	1.0%
<i>Two or more races</i>	1.3%

Largest Employers

<i>Mid Coast Hospital</i>	1000
<i>Bowdoin College</i>	600
<i>Rousseau Ent. (nursing home)</i>	410

Local Attractions:

Peary-MacMillan Arctic Museum

Nearest Major Cities:

Portland (28 miles south); Boston (131 miles SW)

Nearest Hospital: Mid Coast Hospital (Brunswick)

Local Newspaper: Brunswick Times Record

Campus Newspaper: The Bowdoin Orient

Average January Low Temperature: 10.1°

Average July High Temperature: 80.0°

Average Annual Precipitation: 48.0 inches

Average Annual Snowfall: 61 inches

Introduction to Campus Life

Students living on campus: 94%

Racial Composition of Student Body:

<i>White, non-Hispanic</i>	69.1%
<i>Asian</i>	11.8%
<i>Hispanic</i>	9.2%
<i>Black</i>	6.4%

Male/Female student ratio: 49:51

Student/faculty ratio: 9:1

Most Popular Majors:

<i>Government</i>	18%
<i>Economics</i>	16%
<i>History</i>	11%

Sports: 30 NCAA Division III (Polar Bears)

Christian Campus Ministries:

Reformed University Fellowship? *NO*
 Campus Crusade for Christ? *NO*
 Intervarsity Christian Fellowship? *NO*
 Other: *no campus ministries*

Selected Local Churches:

First Parish Church (UCC)
Mid-Coast Baptist Church (Indep.)
Brunswick Church of Christ

Nearest PCA/OPC Churches:

Merrymeeting Bay (OPC), Brunswick
Free Grace Pres. (PCA), Lewiston (19 mi.)