

2010 Campus Ministry Profile:
Bowdoin College
 Waterville, 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

source: www.puka.cs.waikato.ac.nz

Basic Facts

Founding: 1794
Control: Private, non-sectarian
Location: suburban
Enrollment:
 Undergraduate: 1777
 Graduate: n/a
Selectivity:
 Applications, 09-10: 5940
 Acceptances, 09-10: 1153
 Enrolled, 09-10: 494
Tuition & Financial Aid:
 Tuition, room & board, 09-10: \$50,900
 Out-of-state tuition: n/a
 Students receiving financial aid: 43%
 Average award: \$33,139
Academics:
 Median SAT: 1410 (optional)
 Students in top 10% of HS class: 81%
 Total Majors: 42
 Graduate programs: n/a

Introduction to Brunswick

Population: 15,309 (2007)
Median Household Income: \$46,522 (2008)
Median House/Condo Value: \$225,304 (2008)
Cost of Living, (US average = 100): 97.4 (12/09)
Unemployment Rate: 6.9% (12/09)

Racial Breakdown

White, non-Hispanic	94.5%
Hispanic	1.3%
Black	1.0%
Two or more races	1.3%

Largest Employers

Mid Coast Hospital	1000
Bowdoin College	600
Rousseau Ent. (nursing home)	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:

White, non-Hispanic	67.2%
Asian	11.8%
Hispanic	10.3%
Black	6.6%

Male/Female student ratio: 49:51

Student/faculty ratio: 9:1

Most Popular Majors:

Social Science	29%
Foreign Language/Lit	10%
History	8%

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.)