

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.)