

# COLLEGE CALENDAR

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## **Bowdoin's 224 (<https://www.bowdoin.edu/academic-affairs/calendar/academic-calendar-25-26.html>)<sup>th</sup> Academic Year: 2025-2026**

### **Religious Holidays and Observances:**

In recognition of Bowdoin's commitment to a diverse and inclusive student body and the variety of religions observed and practiced by our students, faculty are encouraged to avoid conflicts between academic coursework and major religious holidays. The Rachel Lord Center for Religious and Spiritual Life maintains a calendar of major religious observances (<https://www.bowdoin.edu/diversity-inclusion/spiritual-life/religious-accommodations.html>) of the officially recognized religious groups at Bowdoin. In addition, the multifaith calendar from the Harvard Divinity School (<https://hds.harvard.edu/community-life/religious-and-spiritual-life/multifaith-calendar/>) is a valuable resource regarding many other religious observances that may be of significance to members of the Bowdoin community. Students or faculty who have any questions regarding how best to balance the academic calendar alongside religious observances are encouraged to consult with the Director of Religious and Spiritual Life (<https://www.bowdoin.edu/profiles/staff/o.goodrich/>).

### **College Holidays and Observances:**

Human Resources maintains the calendar of College holidays and special days off (<https://www.bowdoin.edu/hr/our-workplace/college-holidays-and-special-days-off.html>) and can provide guidance on the interpretation and recording of work around these events. HR encourages staff, students, and faculty to reference the U.S. Office of Personnel Management's calendar of federal holidays (<https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/pay-leave/federal-holidays/#url=2023>) as the official source for those dates and observances.