

Director of the Baldwin Program for Academic Development

Bowdoin College invites applications for the position of Director of the Baldwin Program for Academic Development. The Baldwin Program serves as a resource for students as they navigate the academic challenges associated with transitioning to college. It is part of the College's Center for Learning and Teaching (CLT), which also comprises programmatic emphases on quantitative reasoning, writing and rhetoric, and English for multilingual speakers.

The Baldwin Director guides students in their reflections on their academic strengths and weaknesses and is a primary resource in support of improving student study skills, organizational habits, and time management. The Director also collaborates with colleagues in the CLT to provide programming in support of faculty development, particularly that rooted in the scholarship of teaching and learning as regards pedagogical best practices and strategies to enhance student academic achievement.

The Baldwin Director is responsible for administering an innovative and dynamic peer-mentoring program through which the Director recruits, trains, and manages upper-class student to serve as peer mentors. The Director also works individually with students to support them in achieving academic success despite physical impairment or disability. The Director reports to the Chair of the Center for Learning and Teaching and works in partnership with the Office of the Dean of Student Affairs and the college's Counseling Center.

Bowdoin College is committed to fostering a diverse and inclusive community where all students will have a vibrant collegiate experience and thrive academically and socially as well as in their choice of co- and extra-curricular pursuits. We are, therefore, particularly interested in candidates who are committed to the support of a diverse student population and who will enrich and contribute to the ethnic, cultural, and socio-economic diversity of the college.

This is a full-time, 10-month, benefits-eligible position; salary is commensurate with credentials and experience. The successful candidate should possess:

- Direct experience in supporting student learning in higher education institutions;
- Knowledge of and facility with the scholarship on teaching and learning;
- Demonstrated ability to collaborate with faculty and staff;
- Relevant graduate training. A Master's degree is required; Ph.D. preferred.

Please visit <https://careers.bowdoin.edu> to submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and the names and contact information for three references. Review of applications will begin on December 20, 2016.

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Bowdoin is set in the coastal New England town of Brunswick, Maine. Brunswick, a town of 22,000 residents, brings together elements of both city and country living including cultural offerings, a variety of restaurants, and four season activities for outdoor enthusiasts. Bowdoin's historic 215-acre campus, comprising 120+ buildings, is a brief walk to downtown Brunswick, and is 25 miles from Portland and about 120 miles from Boston. For further information about the Baldwin Program and the College, please visit <http://www.bowdoin.edu>

