

Bowie State University Facts Chart

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Session Recording (if applicable)	View the session HERE if you missed it!
College Location (Town/State)	Bowie, MD
School Size (Number of Students)	6,171 students (about 5200 undergraduate) Student to Faculty Ratio: 17:1 Average Class Size: 18-25 29 countries represented on campus!
Diversity Information (Minority % and special programs/organizations)	First HBCU in Maryland (1865)
Notable Majors / Programs	23 Undergraduate Majors Top 5: Nursing, Psychology, Business, Communications, Criminal Justice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entrepreneurship Academy in the Business School
Any Special Information about Graduation Programs?	Psychology helps students prepare undergraduate students for higher degrees through Research opportunities. Business students are encouraged to get their Public Admin Degree or MBA - offered at Bowie State.
Clubs/Organizations Information	50+ Clubs and Organizations including Student Government You can start your own!

Greek Life?	Yes - Organizations in the Divine 9
Study Abroad Available?	Yes (once traveling becomes safe again) - many countries including China, Spain, and more!
Athletic Division (DI, DII, or DIII?)	DII - CIAA Conference Men's: Football, Basketball, Cross Country, Indoor and Outdoor Track and Field Women's: Basketball, Cross Country, Indoor and Outdoor Track and Field, Bowling, Softball, Tennis, Volleyball Athletic scholarships available!
Club / Recreational Sports Leagues?	Yes - Intramural Sports
What application platforms do you use? (Common App, Coalition, CBCA, etc.)	BSU Website (\$40 application fee) *No longer on CBCA *NACAC Fee Waivers Accepted
What are your application deadlines?	Apply by June 1st for Admissions (Rolling Admissions with 4-6 week turnaround) Financial Aid and Housing - suggest that you apply early
What testing information is required? (Are you test optional for Class of 2021?) What is your average accepted SAT / ACT?	SAT 850 or Higher ACT 16 or Higher *Test Optional for Class of 2021
Average Accepted GPA	2.3 or higher GPA
Parking for Freshmen?	Not for Freshmen that Live On campus Yes for Commuters
Housing Information	6 Residence Halls ...1 more on the way for Fall 2021!

	Partnership with UMD College Park for Off-Campus Housing Apartment Styles
Any Special notes for COVID-19?	Test optional for Class of 2021
Dining Options	<p>All you can eat Dining Cafe in Student Center</p> <p>Freshmen encouraged to get the “19 Meal Plan” which gives them 19 swipse per week</p> <p>“BSU Pub” - Grill area</p> <p>Recently opened a Student-Owned Cafe (Only institution with a student-run cafe on campus - owned and run by a Business student)</p>
Financial Aid Information (Deadlines, Forms, and Special Programs?)	<p>\$8,445 for In-State Tuition</p> <p>Merit-Based Scholarships - consideration begins at a 2.8 GPA, up to \$2,500 (not a separate application)</p>
Other Important / Interesting Facts	<p>Honors Program: 1200 or higher SAT or 25 or higher ACT; GPA must be 3.5 or higher</p> <p>Honors Program will contact students who meet the minimum requirements so that you can apply.</p>