Quick Facts

BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY
1865

PRESIDENT
Mickey L. Burnim, Ph.D.

PROVOST
Weldon Jackson, Ph.D.

ENROLLMENT
Fall 2013 – 5,561
Undergraduate – 4,358
Graduate/Professional – 1,203
New Freshmen – 629

ACADEMIC OFFERINGS
23 undergraduate majors
19 master's programs
2 doctoral programs
12 graduate certificate programs
2 certificates of advanced study

TUITION
Undergraduate tuition
In-state – $6,639
Out-of-state – $17,195
In-state – $10,444
Out-of-state – $17,786

DEANS
George Acquaah, Ph.D.
College of Arts and Sciences

Anthony Nelson, Ph.D.
College of Business

Jerome Schiele. DS.W.
College of Professional Studies

Traki Taylor-Webb, Ph.D.
College of Education

Mariam Rucker-Shamu
Library and Media Operations

ATHLETICS
NCAA Division II
Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association
6 men's varsity sports
7 women's varsity sports
Mascot – Bulldog

INTRODUCTION

Founded in 1865, Bowie State University is a member institution of the University System of Maryland dedicated to the advancement of knowledge through teaching, research, and service. The University provides high-quality and affordable educational opportunities at the bachelor's, master's, and doctoral levels with a specific focus on science, technology, business, education, and related disciplines that enable students to think critically, make new discoveries, value differences, and provide leadership in a highly technical, rapidly changing global society. Expanding on the significant strength of our programs in these areas, Bowie State offers a diverse selection of programs in high-demand areas including biotechnology, bioinformatics, computer science, information systems management, addictions counseling, nursing and criminal justice.

Centrally located on a scenic wooded tract between Washington, D.C., Baltimore and Annapolis, Md., Bowie State offers easy access to centers of culture, national research institutes and opportunities for internships and other partnerships with governmental agencies and corporations.

CORE VALUES

Excellence   Civility   Integrity   Diversity   Accountability

BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY RANKS AT THE TOP

» *Forbes* magazine recognized Bowie State University as one of America's Top Colleges from 2011-2013, and *U.S. News & World Report* ranks Bowie State among the top 30 historically black colleges and universities.

» Bowie State's cyber security programs are recognized as a National Center for Academic Excellence in Information Assurance Education by the National Security Agency and the Department of Homeland Security.

» Bowie State University became a hub for startup businesses when the Bowie Business Innovation Center opened its doors on campus in 2012. It is the first Maryland incubator established at a historically black college or university.

» As a champion of diversity, Bowie State University opened a resource center for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender students in 2012, the first of its kind at a historically black college or university.

» Bowie State University ranks among the top 20 historically black colleges and universities producing Peace Corps volunteers.

» Bowie State's new state-of-the-art Fine and Performing Arts Center has the signature distinction of featuring only the prestigious Steinway pianos throughout the facility, as well as specialized spaces for music technology and digital media arts.

ENVIRONMENT FOR SUCCESS

Bowie State provides more than 5,400 students with a rigorous academic program and the individual support they need to be prepared to compete in a changing world. The expert faculty has a passion for teaching and supportive mentoring that creates a learning environment focused on student success. The university maintains its commitment to increasing educational opportunities for students who may be the first in their families to attend college and to building a culturally diverse student body that energizes the campus community.
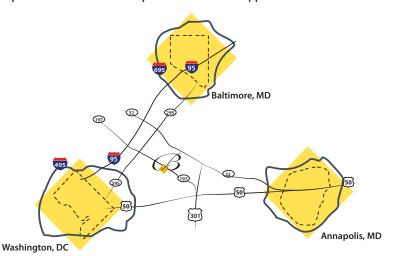
KEY INITIATIVES AND RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Education Innovation Initiative (ei[2]), Bowie State's first signature program, provides real-world work experience for students to develop technology-based solutions to real-world problems of local corporations. Through a partnership with technology giant Lockheed Martin, students have access to the latest cloud computing technologies and industry mentors who are leaders in the field. Lockheed Martin has invested more than $2 million to outfit the Bowie State campus with state-of-the-art technical equipment and software to support ei[2].

The Virtual Reality Laboratory in the Bowie State Computer Science Department incorporates the latest 3D technology that allows students to work in 3D space to solve complex problems like evaluating human behavior in emergency situations. The research performed here supports ongoing refinement of emergency evacuation procedures and other areas of national security preparedness.

Expanding research programs in the biosciences at Bowie State provide opportunities for students to work at the forefront of innovation, creating biomedicines, extracting and synthesizing DNA, producing genetically modified materials and much more. Students majoring in bioinformatics learn to incorporate the application of technology to explore biological questions.

LOCATION

The Baltimore-Washington-Annapolis triangle serves as a center of international, national, and regional business, government and technology. Located within close proximity to each of these urban hubs, the University has on-campus access to the MARC train and Metrobus, making it easy for students and faculty to connect with opportunities across the metro region.

Baltimore, MD

Washington, DC

Annapolis, MD

Academic Facilities

Fine and Performing Arts Center
◆ Opened 2012
◆ $71 million
◆ 123,000 square-foot building
◆ 400-seat main theater, 200-seat blackbox theater, 200-seat recital hall
◆ Art gallery, recording studio, green room, technology laboratories

Center for Business and Graduate Studies
◆ More than 30 master's, doctoral, and certificate programs, including master's degree programs in business administration, public administration and management information systems

Computer Science Building
◆ Doctoral degree in computer science
◆ $1.3 million FlexPod, a mobile data center comparable to the size of a coffee table

Center for Learning and Technology
◆ Master's degree in mental health counseling
◆ Doctoral degree in educational leadership
◆ Professional Studies programs include nursing and social work

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