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### WHY BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY?

Located in the heart of the Washington-Baltimore-Annapolis region, Bowie State boasts a best-of-all-worlds learning experience—high-quality programs delivered in a welcoming, supportive environment at affordable tuition rates. This unique combination empowers you to gain the advanced knowledge and leadership skills you need to excel in today’s competitive business climate.

With a total of 35 master’s, doctoral, and certificate programs in high-demand fields, only Bowie State University offers:

- **ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE** Part of the University System of Maryland, Bowie State University offers highly regarded academic programs taught by accomplished faculty.
- **AFFORDABILITY** At Bowie State, you can get a top-quality education at an affordable price. Graduate program tuition for in-state residents is just \$354 per credit hour.
- **CONVENIENCE** Classes are offered evenings and weekends to fit your busy schedule. The main campus is easily accessible by Metro rail and bus and MARC train. Some courses are available at locations in Montgomery, Anne Arundel, Prince George’s, St. Mary’s, and Charles counties.
- **COMMUNITY** Bowie State offers a dynamic, nurturing learning environment. You’ll interact with fellow graduate students and faculty and benefit from state-of-the-art resources, including new graduate and computer science facilities.
- **CONNECTIONS** Established, long-term partnerships with government and private organizations, including NASA and the National Science Foundation, Bowie State offers students opportunities to connect with industry leaders.

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### STUDENTS SAY

“As a graduate student at Bowie State University, I have had the privilege of establishing strong relationships with students, professors, and administrators. In addition, Bowie State University has given me the opportunity to achieve my career goals through internships and professional conferences, such as the Thurgood Marshall Leadership Institute, which have set the foundation for my professional career.”

Yolanda Pearson  
President, Graduate Student Association  
Candidate, Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology, May 2013



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CAREER



## GRADUATE PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE

### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

#### Master of Arts in Applied and Computational Mathematics

Prepares students for success in today's complex technology-intensive industries.

#### Master of Science in Computer Science

Helps those currently working in the industry accelerate their careers and positions career-changers for success in this high-demand field.

#### Master of Arts in English

Supplements an undergraduate degree in English or a related field with training in literary and rhetorical theory and humanities computing. Prepares future English teachers and doctoral students.

#### Master of Arts in Organizational Communications

Offers an innovative approach to the challenges of ever-changing organizational environments.

#### Doctor of Science (ScD) in Computer Science

Prepares students to become subject matter experts in computer science.

### COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

#### Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology

Prepares students for the challenges of professional counseling in non-educational settings.

#### Master of Education in Elementary Education

Serves elementary school teachers who wish to remain in the classroom as master teachers or progress to mentor teachers.

#### Master of Arts in Mental Health Counseling

Hands-on learning provides the maximum hours accepted pre-degree for licensure and offers an option to complete the courses required for initial Maryland licensure.

#### Master of Education in Reading Education

Enables graduates to explore several career options, including reading-resource teacher and diagnostic and remedial-reading specialist.

#### Master of Education in School Administration and Supervision

Prepares students for positions as school principals and/or instructional supervisors. Leads to full certification as a principal and supervisor for grades K-12.

#### Master of Education in School Counseling

Prepares counselors to work with children and youth in K-12 settings.

#### Master of Arts in School Psychology

Trains students to function as specialist-level school psychologists who provide a broad range of psychological services in the schools.

#### Master of Education in Secondary Education

Provides secondary school teachers with the expertise and skills to become a Master Teacher. Specializations: academic content major, curriculum specialist, or mathematics.

#### Master of Education in Special Education

Develops knowledgeable practitioners who understand reflective and inquiry-based teaching.

#### Master of Arts in Teaching

Prepares and certifies professional teachers of English, history, science, mathematics, elementary education, and early childhood/special education.

#### Doctor of Education (EdD) in Educational Leadership

Prepares leaders who, as facilitators of learning, serve as change agents in cultural, economic, social, and educational environments.



### COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

#### Master of Business Administration

Prepares students for managerial positions in businesses, public organizations, and government agencies by providing skills and practical information essential for professional development.

#### Master of Science in Management Information Systems

Prepares students for careers in the analysis, design, implementation, and management of information systems and information technology with three concentration tracks: information security management, digital business and knowledge management, or information systems management.

#### Master of Public Administration

Prepares students to enter the public sector as managers and leaders.

### COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

#### Master of Arts in Human Resource Development

Provides in-depth examination of theory and principles in human resource development for practitioners in private industry, government, nonprofit, education, military, and healthcare environments.

#### Master of Science in Nursing

Prepares professional nurses for advanced practice as primary care family nurse practitioners or public health nurses.

### CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

#### Graduate Certificates

- Applied Computational Mathematics
- Information Systems Analyst
- Addictions Counseling
- Project Management
- Organizational Communications
- Management
- Database Management/Artificial Intelligence
- Graphics and User Interfaces
- Software Engineering
- Scientific Software Development
- Geographical Information Systems and Image Processing
- Network and Distribution Systems

#### Certificates of Advanced Study

- Psychotherapy
- School Psychology

## STUDENTS SAY

"Bowie State University is a diverse, close-knit community that provides an excellent environment for academic achievement. The small classroom size fosters close interaction with highly qualified professors who have industry and research experience. They will help you achieve your professional and educational goals. I highly recommend BSU to anyone considering graduate education."

Antoinette Attipoe  
Candidate, Doctor of Science  
in Computer Science



## HOW TO APPLY

Students must apply online at [www.bowiestate.edu/apply](http://www.bowiestate.edu/apply). A nonrefundable application fee is required with the online application. The fee is \$40 for the master's and certificate programs and \$50 for the doctoral programs.

## REQUIREMENTS

Prospective students should send official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended or currently attending to the Office of Graduate Admissions. Please review our website [www.bowiestate.edu/apply](http://www.bowiestate.edu/apply) for additional requirements.

## TRANSFERRING CREDITS

Graduate candidates in the Master of Education and Master of Counseling Psychology programs may transfer up to 12 credits earned at another institution. Master of Human Resource Development (HRD) candidates may transfer up to 9 HRD-related credits earned at another institution. No more than 6 credits may be transferred for all other programs. The credits transferred must:

- 1 Have been earned at a regionally accredited institution within the past seven years;
- 2 Meet or match the requirements of the program in which you intend to enroll;
- 3 Cannot have been used to satisfy the requirements of an earned degree.

## CONTACT US TODAY

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