Advance to the Next Level

Bowie State University Graduate School
You’d like to chart a new course in your work life, but don’t know how to take that first step. Bowie State University can help get you there. We deliver high-quality and affordable programs that will prepare you to advance to the next level. Our supportive, knowledgeable professors will help you meet and exceed your goals with a holistic academic experience, research opportunities and career-oriented programs.

1. **Learn what you need to know to get where you want to go.**
   - Study with professors who have both academic and real-world experience.
   - Choose from nationally accredited programs.
   - Challenge yourself with career-oriented courses.

2. **Receive a premium education from one of the best values in the region.**
   - A Bowie State graduate degree is one of the most affordable in the Washington, D.C., area.
   - Learn from top-notch professors for less than $1,200 per class.
   - $391/credit (In state)
   - $618/credit (Out of state)
Plan your classes to fit your work-life schedule.

- Our graduate programs are conveniently designed for working adults.
- Take classes once a week in the evenings or on weekends.
- Getting to campus is an easy drive from Annapolis, Baltimore or Washington, D.C.
- There are MARC commuter train and Metro bus stops on campus.

Your goals are within reach.

- Our small classes mean you’ll get personal attention from professors and develop strong networks with members of your cohort.
- You’ll have up-to-date resources for your discipline.

Wherever you want to go, we can take you there.

- We have access to great employers at every level of government, nonprofits, as well as small and large companies.
- Our graduates are respected entrepreneurs, managers, leaders and innovators in their respective fields.
Bowie State offers 19 master’s, 2 doctoral and 14 certificate programs in high-demand fields.

**Graduate Programs**

**Master’s Programs**
- Applied and Computational Mathematics
- Business Administration (MBA)
- Computer Science
- Counseling Psychology
- Elementary & Secondary School Administration
- Elementary Education
- English
- Human Resource Development
- Management Information Systems
- Mental Health Counseling
- Nursing
- Organizational Communications
- Public Administration (MPA)
- Reading Education
- School Counseling
- School Psychology
- Secondary Education
- Special Education
- Teaching

**Doctoral Programs**
- Computer Science
- Educational Leadership

**Post-Baccalaureate Certificates**
- Addictions Counseling
- Applied and Computational Mathematics
- Database Management/Artificial Intelligence
- Geographical Information Systems & Image Processing
- Graphics & User Interface
- Information Systems Analyst
- Network & Distribution Systems
- Organizational Communications Specialist
- Project Management
- Public Administration
- Scientific Software Development
- Software Engineering

**Certificates of Advanced Study**
- Psychotherapy
- School Psychology
Master of Science in Computer Science
- The National Security Agency and the Department of Homeland Security recognize our cybersecurity program as a model of excellence.
- You’ll have access to state-of-the-art classrooms and computing laboratories.

Master of Business Administration
- Join a flexible program where you can tailor the degree to your professional and personal objectives.
- Position yourself for a career — graduates work in jobs in the federal and state government, as well as in the private sector in banking, real estate and financial services.

Master of Arts in Human Resource Development
- Assess human resources challenges in real-life office settings.
- Learn from professors with experience developing leadership principles for a variety of organizations.

Master of Science in Management Information Systems
- Study online, in person, or in a hybrid format.
- You’ll get the best of both worlds — a degree that combines sound computer science and management principles.

Master of Public Administration
- Join a nationally accredited program, one of only five in the state of Maryland.
- Connect to internships and job placements resulting from faculty’s collaboration with top government and nonprofit organizations.

Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology
- Choose from one of four in-demand specialties.
- Our faculty members have doctoral degrees and are licensed, certified practitioners.

Master of Arts in School Psychology
- Train in a nationally accredited program.
- You’ll stand out as a school psychologist proficient in working with students from diverse cultural backgrounds and those with learning needs.
“Having professors with real-life experience was important to me. They taught me all I needed to know to help me stand out.”

Babajide Oyeleye (’11), Master of Arts in Human Resource Development student

“I’ve already published seven papers so far. I’m the first in my department to do research in cloud computing. It’s a bit scary but I’m excited to dig in.”

Loubna Dali, Doctor of Science in Computer Science candidate

Charles County Public Schools
Chesterfield County Public Schools
Devereux Foundation
Eastman Kodak
GEICO Corporate Headquarters
General Services Administration
Internal Revenue Service
International City Management Association
Retirement Corporation
Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
Montgomery County Public Schools

NASA
National Transportation Safety Board
Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Pretrial Services Agency
Prince George’s County Public Schools
Social Security Administration
U.S. Army
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
U.S. Department of Justice
“I was able to learn the entire [business] life cycle before I had my degree. I even grew my own business while at Bowie State with the help of professors and the Bowie Business Innovation Center.”

Magdalena Gebrekristos (’12), President/CEO, Magadia Consulting, Inc.
Ready to Advance to the Next Level?

Apply online: www.bowiestate.edu/gradadmissions
Non-refundable $40 application fee, $50 for doctoral programs

Master’s Degree and Certificate Programs
Priority deadlines:
■ Fall Semester and Summer Session — April 1
■ Spring Semester — November 1

Doctoral Programs
Priority deadlines:
■ Fall Semester and Summer Session — February 15
■ Spring Session — November 1
(Doctor of Science in Computer Science only)

Learn more about the requirements of specific programs at www.bowiestate.edu/gradadmissions