Sophomore Checklist & Important Dates
Dean of Students Office - Sophomore Dean

**August**
- Check out the Sophomore Hub website for a variety of sophomore resources and links: [http://www.bates.edu/sophomore](http://www.bates.edu/sophomore)
- Residence halls open for upperclass students – Friday, August 30

**September**
- Meals for upperclass students begin with dinner – Monday, September 2
- Begin classes – Wednesday, September 4
- Sophomore Kick-Off – Thursday, September 5 – 6:30pm to 8:00pm – Gray Cage
- Dinner with advisor and FYS class – Week of September 15
- Last day for fall semester registration adjustments – Tuesday, September 17
- Information session for off-campus study opportunities – Wednesday, September 25 – 7:00pm, Benjamin Mays Center: [http://www.bates.edu/offcampus/](http://www.bates.edu/offcampus/)
- Start checking out clubs and organizations to join during your sophomore year: [http://www.bates.edu/activities/student-orgs/](http://www.bates.edu/activities/student-orgs/)
- Consider on-campus leadership opportunities: [http://www.bates.edu/academics/sophomore-hub/explore-leadership/](http://www.bates.edu/academics/sophomore-hub/explore-leadership/)
- Take advantage of academic resources to help with your classes: [http://www.bates.edu/academics/resources/](http://www.bates.edu/academics/resources/)
- Explore opportunities for volunteer work and civic engagement: [http://www.bates.edu/harward/](http://www.bates.edu/harward/)

**October**
- Study Abroad Fair, October 2 – 11:00am - 1:00pm, New Commons 221: [http://www.bates.edu/offcampus/](http://www.bates.edu/offcampus/)
- Fall Break – October 16 - 20
- Begin planning for a potential summer internship: [http://www.bates.edu/career/students/experiential-learning-internships-and-job-shadowing/](http://www.bates.edu/career/students/experiential-learning-internships-and-job-shadowing/)

**November**
- Last day to withdraw from fall semester courses – Friday, November 1
- Registration for winter semester – November 2 - 8
- Thanksgiving break – November 23 - December 1
- Look into research opportunities: [http://www.bates.edu/academics/student-research/](http://www.bates.edu/academics/student-research/)

**December**
- Classes end – Friday, December 6
- Final exams begin – Tuesday December 10, 8:00am
- Final exams end – Saturday, December 14, 12:30pm
- Residence halls close – Sunday, December 15, 5:00pm
January

- Residence halls open & meals begin with dinner – Sunday, January 5
- Classes begin – Monday, January 6, 8:00am
- Last day for winter semester registration adjustments – Friday, January 17
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – Monday, January 20
- Meet with your academic advisor or the sophomore dean to discuss your Major Plus Two declaration

February

- Application deadline for junior year off-campus study – Friday, February 7
- Major Plus Two declaration deadline if traveling abroad junior year – Saturday, February 1
- Registration for off-campus and alternate date short term courses – February 1 - 7
- Winter break – February 15 - 23
- Theme House proposals due – Mid February:
- Off-Campus Lottery applications due – Late February:
  [http://www.bates.edu/housing/housing/off-campus-living/](http://www.bates.edu/housing/housing/off-campus-living/)
- Last day to withdraw from winter semester courses – Friday, February 28

March

- Major Plus Two declaration deadline if NOT traveling abroad junior year – Saturday, March 1
- Suite Selection Process – Early to mid March:
- Registration for on-campus short term and fall semester courses – March 8 – 14
- General Housing Lottery – Mid March:
- Mount David Summit – Friday, March 28
- Connect with the Bates Career Development Center if considering graduate or professional school:
  [http://www.bates.edu/career/students/advanced-studies-graduate-and-professional-school-advising/](http://www.bates.edu/career/students/advanced-studies-graduate-and-professional-school-advising/)
- Begin to explore graduate fellowships:
  [http://www.bates.edu/fellowships/](http://www.bates.edu/fellowships/)

April

- Classes end – Friday, April 4, 4:00pm
- Final exams begin – Tuesday, April 8, 8:00am
- Final exams end – April 12, 12:30pm
- Residence halls close – Sunday, April 13, 5:00pm
- Residence halls open & meals begin with dinner – Sunday, April 20
- Short term classes begin – Monday, April 21, 8:00am
- Last day for on-campus short term registration adjustments – Wednesday, April 23
- Last day to withdraw from on-campus short term classes – Friday, April 25

May

- Classes end – Friday, May 23, 4:00pm
- Commencement weekend – May 23 – 25
- Residence halls close – Sunday, May 25, 5:00pm

**Sophomore Dean Contact Information – Call or email to make an appointment!**

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