

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>
- Residence halls open for upperclass students – Friday, August 29

September

- Meals for upperclass students begin with dinner – Monday, September 1
- Begin classes – Wednesday, September 3
- Sophomore Kick-Off – Thursday, September 4, 6:30pm to 8:00pm – Gray Cage
- Dinner with advisor and FYS class – Week of September 14
- Last day for fall semester registration adjustments – Tuesday, September 16
- Information session for off-campus study opportunities – Wednesday, September 24, 7:00pm, Benjamin Mays Center : <http://www.bates.edu/offcampus/> :
- Start checking out clubs and organizations to join during your sophomore year : <http://www.bates.edu/activities/student-orgs/>
- Consider on-campus leadership opportunities : <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/>
- Explore opportunities for volunteer work and civic engagement : <http://www.bates.edu/harward/>

October

- Study Abroad Fair, Wednesday, October 1, 11:00am - 1:00pm, New Commons 221 : <http://www.bates.edu/offcampus/>
- Parents and Families Weekend – October 10 - 12: <http://www.bates.edu/parents/parents-family-weekend/pfw-schedule/>
- Fall Break – October 15 - 19
- Begin planning for a potential summer internship : <http://www.bates.edu/career/students/experiential-learning-internships-and-job-shadowing/>
- Last day to withdraw from fall semester courses – Friday, October 31

November

- Registration for winter semester – November 1 - 7
- Thanksgiving break – November 22 - November 30
- Look into research opportunities : <http://www.bates.edu/academics/student-research/>

December

- Classes end – Friday, December 5
- Final exams begin – Tuesday, December 9, 8:00am
- Final exams end – Saturday, December 13, 12:30pm
- Residence halls close – Sunday, December 14, 5:00pm

January

- Residence halls open & meals begin with dinner – Sunday, January 11
- Classes begin – Monday, January 12, 8:00am
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – Monday, January 19
- Last day for winter semester registration adjustments – Friday, January 23
- Major Plus Two declaration deadline if traveling abroad junior year – Saturday, January 31
- Registration for off-campus and alternate date short term courses – January 31 - February 6
- 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 6
- Winter break – February 14 - 22
- Theme House proposals due – mid-February :
<http://www.bates.edu/housing/housing/upper-class-room-selection/theme-house/>
- Off-Campus Lottery applications due – late February :
<http://www.bates.edu/housing/housing/off-campus-living/>
- Major Plus Two declaration deadline if NOT traveling abroad junior year – Saturday, February 28

March

- Last day to withdraw from winter semester courses – Friday, March 6
- Suite Selection Process – Early- to mid-March :
<http://www.bates.edu/housing/housing/upper-class-room-selection/suite-selection-process/>
- Registration for on-campus short term and fall semester courses – March 7 - 13
- General Housing Lottery – mid-March :
<http://www.bates.edu/housing/housing/upper-class-room-selection/general-room-selection/>
- 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/>
- Begin to explore graduate fellowships :
<http://www.bates.edu/fellowships/>

April

- Mount David Summit – Friday, April 3
- Classes end – Friday, April 10, 4:00pm
- Final exams begin – Tuesday, April 14, 8:00am
- Final exams end – Saturday, April 18, 12:30pm
- Residence halls close – Sunday, April 19, 5:00pm
- Residence halls open & meals begin with dinner – Sunday, April 26
- Short term classes begin – Monday, April 27, 8:00am
- Last day for on-campus short term registration adjustments – Wednesday, April 29

May

- Last day to withdraw from on-campus short term classes – Friday, May 1
- Classes end – Friday, May 29, 4:00pm
- Commencement weekend – May 29 - 31
- Residence halls close – Sunday, May 31, 5:00pm

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

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