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 31

September

- Meals for upperclass students begin with dinner – Monday, September 3
- Begin classes – Wednesday, September 5
- Sophomore Kick-Off – Thursday, September 6 – 6:30pm to 8:00pm – Gray Cage
- Dinner with advisor and FYS class – Week of September 17
- Last day for fall semester registration adjustments – Tuesday, September 18
- Information session for off-campus study opportunities – Wednesday, September 26 – 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

- Fall Break – October 17-21
- Begin planning for a potential summer internship – http://www.bates.edu/career/students/experiential-learning-internships-and-job-shadowing/

November

- Major Confusion – Major/Minor/GEC Info Session – Thursday, November 1 – 6:00 – 7:30 – New Commons, 2nd Floor
- Last day to withdraw from fall semester courses – Friday, November 2
- Registration for winter semester – November 3 – 9
- Thanksgiving break – November 17 – 25
- Look into research opportunities – http://www.bates.edu/academics/student-research/

December

- Classes end – Friday, December 7
- Final exams begin – Tuesday December 11
- Final exams end – Saturday, December 15
- Residence halls close – Sunday, December 16, 5:00pm
January

- Residence halls open & meals begin with dinner – Sunday, January 6
- Classes begin – Monday, January 7
- Last day for winter semester registration adjustments – Friday, January 18
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – Monday, January 21
- 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 1
- Major Plus Two declaration deadline if traveling abroad junior year – Friday, February 1
- Registration for off-campus and alternate date short term courses – February 2 - 8
- Winter break – February 16-24
- 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/

March

- Major Plus Two declaration deadline if NOT traveling abroad junior year – Friday, March 1
- Last day to withdraw from winter semester courses – Friday, March 1
- Registration for on-campus short term and fall semester courses – March 9 – 15
- General Housing Lottery – Mid March – http://www.bates.edu/housing/housing/upper-class-room-selection/general-room-selection/
- Mount David Summit – Friday, March 29
- 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

- Classes end – Friday, April 5
- Final exams begin – Tuesday, April 9
- Final exams end – April 13
- Residence halls close – Sunday, April 14, 5:00pm
- Residence halls open & meals begin with dinner – Sunday, April 21
- Classes begin – Monday, April 22
- Last day for on-campus short term registration adjustments – Wednesday, April 24
- Last day to withdraw from on-campus short term classes – Friday, April 26

May

- Classes end – Friday, May 24
- Commencement weekend – May 24 – 26
- Residence halls close – Sunday, May 26, 5:00pm

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