

Bates College

Application for the 20** Fall Semester Abroad Program
in *****, *****

The Fall Semester Abroad Program is open to all students, with an emphasis on individuals who will be first-years and sophomores. More important than class standing is evidence that the student will gain from the experience. This means that we are looking forward to individuals with curiosity about the culture they will be entering, with tolerance for attitudes and customs different from home, with a willingness to work hard at learning a language, and with an ability to observe and learn about the new culture.

Please complete and return this application to the Off-Campus Study Office, 124 Roger Williams Hall, by December ** for early decision or by the first Friday in February, 20**. (Students applying by December ** will receive notification after winter break; students applying by the first Friday in February ** will receive notification in early March, 20**)

Name _____ Class Year _____ I.D.# _____

Campus Box Number _____ Campus Telephone _____

Home Address _____ Email Address _____

Major or Possible Major, if decided upon _____

Advisor _____ Faculty Advisor Signature _____

Your faculty advisor's signature confirms that you have discussed the program with your advisor and that your participation fits into your overall academic plan at Bates.

What is your experience with the ***** language? Have you lived in or traveled to *****?

Have you traveled outside the United States? Have you studied outside the United States on an educational program?

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Please provide the name, office telephone number, and home telephone number (if available) of one person who knows your academic work.

Please provide the name, address and telephone number of a person we can contact for a personal reference.

Do you have training in First Aid, CPR, EMT or related programs? If yes, please specify.

Are you applying for any other study abroad program for next fall? If yes, which ones?

In selecting students for this unit, we want to put together a diverse group from various academic and personal backgrounds. We also want a collegial group that will be able to not only get along with and support one another, but also to teach and learn from one another.

To assist us in this task, please write a short essay, no more than two double-spaced (typed) pages in length. In this essay, please address the following questions as specifically as possible:

- a. Why do you want to enroll in the 20** *****FSA? How will this FSA advance your academic goals? What do you hope to gain on a personal level from participating in this FSA?
- b. What can you bring to the group? What experiences, training, special skills, or special interests do you have that will enrich the experience of other group members and/or our hosts?