

Bates College
Entering Student Application for the Fall Semester Abroad Program
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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 return this application to: Dean Sawyer, 124 Roger Williams Hall, Bates College, Lewiston, ME 04240.

Name _____

Class Year _____

Home Address _____

Email Address, if any _____

Possible Major, if you have identified one

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

What is your experience, if any, traveling or studying outside the United States?

Please provide the name, office telephone number, and home telephone number (if available) of one person who can give us a character reference for you.

On the reverse side of this page, please write a short essay on why you would like to join the program. As part of your essay, consider the following questions: How would participation on the program benefit you? What do you expect to learn? How would this program fit into your academic career at Bates? (The essay may be handwritten or typed and stapled to this page.)