

# **Bates Facts 2008-2009**

Institutional Profile



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## Office of Institutional Research and Assessment Support

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### **General Information**

#### **Institutional Characteristics**

Founding Date 1855

Affiliation Independent, non-profit

Accreditation New England Association of Schools and Colleges

Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching

American Chemical Society

Campus Size 109 acre main campus

574 acre Bates-Morse Mountain Conservation Area, on the coast

80 acre Bates College Coastal Center fresh water habitat at Shortridge

Academic Calendar 4-4-1 (two semesters plus 5-week Short Term in the spring)

Degrees Offered B.A., B.S.

#### Location

Lewiston, Maine 04240

Lewiston/Auburn Twin cities area

Combined population of 58,893 (2000 Census)

Androscoggin County <a href="http://www.androscoggincountry.com">http://www.androscoggincountry.com</a> 35 miles north of Portland, Maine; 140 miles north of Boston

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Institutional Research & Assessment Support	planning@bates.edu	207 786-8211	207 786-6094
Library		207 786-6264	207 786-6055
Physical Plant		207 786-3207	207 786-6026
President's Office	president@bates.edu	207 786-6100	207 786-6434
Registrar	registrar@bates.edu	207 755-5949	207 786-8350
Security/Campus Safety		207 786-6254	207 786-8299
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## **Admissions 2008-2009**

#### Entrance Statistics as of Census (as of October 1, 2008)

	<u>Inquiries</u>	<u>Applicants</u>	Accepted	Admit Rate	Deposited	Enrolled	Yield Rate
Male first-years	N/A	2,191	663	30.3%	245	235	35.4%
Female first-years	N/A	2,907	824	28.3%	296	286	34.7%
<b>Total First-Year</b>	N/A	5,098	1,487	29.2%	541	521	35.0%
Transfers	N/A	192	45	23.4%	23	20	44.4%
<b>Grand Total</b>	17,889	5,290	1,532	29.0%	564	541	35.3%
Early Decision	N/A	549	250	45.5%	240	237	94.8%
(included in Grand To	tal)						

#### **Geographic Diversity for First-time Bates Students**

	First-Year Students	First-Year and Transfer Students
New England	52.2% (272/521)	52.1% (282/541)
Maine	10.4% (54/521)	10.9% (59/541)
States/Districts Represented	34	35
Countries Represented <sup>1</sup>	30	32
International Students	6.1% (32/521)	5.9% (32/541)
Dual Citizens	4.4% (23/521)	4.8% (26/541)
Permanent Residents	1.3% (7/521)	1.3% (7/541)

#### **Quality Statistics for First-time First Year Bates Students**

Secondary School Class Rank (45.7% [238/521] submitted class rank)

Top 5% 30.3% (72/238) Top 10% 52.5% (125/238)

SAT Score Range (51.2% [267/521] submitted SAT scores)

	25 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	<u>Median</u>	75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile
Verbal	630	670	720
Math	630	670	710

Note: SAT score submission is optional.

#### **Deadlines/Notification Dates**

	Deadline Date	Notification Date
Early Decision (Round I)	November 15	December 20
Early Decision (Round II)	January 1	February 15
Regular Decision	January 1	March 31
Deferred Admission	January 1	March 31
Early Admission	January 1	March 31
Transfer Admission	March 1	March 31
International Student Admission	January 1	April 10
January Admission	November 1	December 15
Candidate's Reply Date	May 1	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes nonresident aliens' legal nation, dual citizens' legal nation, permanent resident's legal nation and U.S. citizens living abroad.

#### **Financial Aid**

#### **Tuition and Fees**

Application Fee \$ 60 Deposit for accepted students \$ 300

2008-2009 Comprehensive Fee \$ 49350 (in-state or out-of-state)

Books\$ 800Supplies\$ 950Travel (New England)\$ 300Total Student Budget²\$ 51,400

Note: The comprehensive fee at Bates College includes tuition, mandatory fees, room and board (20 meals per week).

#### Financial Aid Awarded Fiscal Year 2008<sup>3</sup>

Students receiving need-based, College-administered scholarships and grants Students receiving any financial aid Average need-based College-administered scholarships and grants Average College-administered financial aid package	37.4% (621/1,660) 41.1% (683/1,660) \$ 27,156 \$ 30,931
Entering class receiving need-based, College-administered scholarships and grants Entering class receiving any financial aid Average entering class need-based College-administered scholarships and grants Average entering class College-administered financial aid package	40.3% (178/442) 46.6% (206/442) \$ 29,699 \$ 32,545
Percent of undergraduates whose need is fully met	100%

#### **Federal Financial Aid Programs**

Veterans Administration Education Benefits (VA)

Federal Pell Grants

Federal Supplementary Educational Opportunity Grants (SEOG)

Federal Stafford Loans

Federal PLUS Loans

Federal Work-Study Program (FWS)

Federal Perkins Loan

Federal Academic Competitiveness Grant (ACG)

**National Smart Grant** 

Bates does not offer Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) programs

## **Deadlines for Required Forms**

	Entering Students	Returning Students
Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)	February 1	April 15
College Scholarship Service Financial Aid PROFILE Form	February 1	April 15
Student's and Parent's federal income tax returns	April 15	April 15

Note: For January admits, all forms are due November 1.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Determined by Financial Aid. Travel budget varies according to distance of student's residence from Bates.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Final figures for Fall 2007 (Fiscal Year 2008). Figures for Fall 2008 (Fiscal Year 2009) are in process. Data includes only students enrolled on campus or in Bates Fall Semester Program Abroad; consistent with IPEDS definitions, excludes all other students studying off campus.

### **2008-2009 Enrollment**

#### **Fall Enrollment**

	Fa	all Headcour	nt <sup>4</sup>	Winter	Short Term	
	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>	<b>Headcount</b>	<b>Headcount</b>	$AAFTE^5$
2008-2009	819	957	1,776	$N/A^6$	$N/A^6$	$N/A^6$
2007-2008	803	857	1,660	1,647	1,207	1,653.5
2006-2007	834	910	1,744	1,710	1,196	1,727.0
2005-2006	829	855	1,684	1,617	1,139	1,650.5
2004-2005	857	886	1,743	1,710	1,219	1,726.5

#### Fall Enrollment Headcount by Racial/Ethnic Status (as of October 1, 2008)<sup>4</sup>

	Number	Percent
American Indian or Alaskan Native	6	0.3%
Asian or Pacific Islander	106	6.0%
Black, Non-Hispanic	69	3.9%
Hispanic	63	3.5%
International	97	5.5%
Not Reported	48	2.7%
White Non-Hispanic	<u>1,387</u>	<u>78.1%</u>
Total	1,776	100%
Total Underrepresented Minority and International	341	19.2%

### Fall Enrollment Headcount by Class (as of October 1, 2008)<sup>7</sup>

	On-Campus	Bates Programs Abroad	<u>Total</u>
Class of 2009 (Senior)	478	1	479
Class of 2010 (Junior)	314	10	324
Class of 2011 (Sophomore)	435	10	445
Class of 2012 <sup>8</sup> (First Year)	525	3	528
Total Enrollment	1,752	24	1,776

#### Geographic Distribution Summary (as of October 1, 2008)

Permanent Residents	30	States, Districts and Territories represented	46
International Students	97	Countries represented <sup>1</sup>	65
Dual Citizens	82	Countries of citizenship <sup>9</sup>	56
U. S. Citizens Living Abroad	8	•	

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Source: IPEDS Fall Enrollment Surveys. (This is the official enrollment for public reports.) Bates Fall Semester Abroad Program students are included in the official IPEDS enrollment.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> AAFTE (Average Annual Full-time Equivalent) is calculated as (fall enrollment + winter enrollment)/2. It is used for internal reports for enrollment and budgetary planning purposes.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Headcounts for winter term 2009, short term 2009, and AAFTE 2008-2009 will be available in 2009.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Class is determined by anticipated degree date. All students are considered to be full-time.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> The class of 2012 includes the first-time first year entering cohort as well as any other student with an anticipated degree date of 2012 (i.e., transfers). There are 521 students in the first-time first-year entering cohort for the fall of 2008.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Includes legal nation for nonresident aliens and dual citizens.

**Headcount by State** 

**GRAND TOTAL** 

Headcount by		_			_		_		
	Number	Percent		Number	Percent		<u>Number</u>	Perc	
Alaska	5	0.3%	Kansas	1	0.1%	Oklahoma	2		1%
Alabama	1	0.1%	Kentucky	6	0.4%	Oregon	8		5%
Arkansas	1	0.1%	Louisiana	2	0.1%	Pennsylvania	53		2%
Arizona	3	0.2%	Massachusetts	425	25.6%	Rhode Island	28		7%
California	75	4.5%	Maryland	48	2.9%	South Carolina	2		1%
Colorado	17	1.0%	Maine	182	11.0%	Tennesee	3		2%
Connecticut	153	9.2%	Michigan	10	0.6%	Texas	12		7%
DC	10	0.6%	Minnesota	12	0.7%	Utah	5		3%
Delaware	3	0.2%	Missouri	4	0.2%	Virginia	15		9%
Florida	19	1.1%	Montana	4	0.2%	Vermont	48		9%
Georgia	8	0.5%	North Carolina	3	0.2%	Washington	14	0.	8%
Hawaii	3	0.2%	New Hampshire	106	6.4%	Wisconsin	8	0.	5%
Iowa	3	0.2%	New Jersey	69	4.2%	West Virginia	2	0.	1%
Idaho	1	0.1%	New Mexico	4	0.2%	Wyoming	1	0.	1%
Illinois	44	2.7%	New York	210	12.7%				
Indiana	2	0.1%	Ohio	22	1.3%				
TOTAL U.S.	Citizens, D	ual Citizen	s and Permanent Ro	esidents livi	ng in the U.	S. 1,	,657	93.3	3%
Headcount by	Nation								
	Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Nu	mber	Percent
Afghanistan	1	0.9%	India	5	4.5%	Romania		2	1.8%
Albania	1	0.9%	Indonesia	2	1.8%	Russia		1	0.9%
Azerbijan	1	0.9%	Ireland	1	0.9%	Singapore		1	0.9%
Bangladesh	4	3.6%	Jamaica	3	2.7%	Sri Lanka		3	2.7%
Brazil	2	1.8%	Japan	3	2.7%	Suadi Arabia		1	0.9%
Bulgaria	2	1.8%	Malaysia	4	3.6%	Sweden		2	1.8%
Canada	2	1.8%	Mauritius	1	0.9%	Switzerland		1	0.9%
China	6	5.4%	Moldova	1	0.9%	Thailand		3	2.7%
Croatia	1	0.9%	Montserrat	1	0.9%	Turkey		5	4.5%
Ecuador	2	1.8%	Myanmar	3	2.7%	Ukraine		2	1.8%
El Salvador	2	1.8%	Nepal	5	4.5%	United Kingdom		6	5.4%
Georgia	1	0.9%	New Zealand	1	0.9%	Venezuela		1	0.9%
Germany	1	0.9%	Nigeria	2	1.8%	Vietnam		5	4.5%
Ghana	1	0.9%	Pakistan	4	3.6%	Yugoslavia Koso	vo	2	1.8%
Greece	1	0.9%	Palestine	1	0.9%	Zambia		1	0.9%
Guatemala	1	0.9%	Paraguay	1	0.9%	Zimbabwe		1	0.9%
Honduras	1	0.9%	Republic of Korea	6	5.4%				0.0%
TOTAL Non-	-Resident A	liens, Dual	Citizens and Perma	anent Resido	ents not livi	ng in the U.S.	1	11	6.3%
			nd (including Armed					8	0.5%
TOTAL U.S.	CHIZCHS LI	ving Aut 02	u (including Armed	1 01008)				U	U.J /0

1,776

100%

## Off-Campus Study Program Participation<sup>10</sup>

	2007-2008	2008-2009
Bates Fall Semester Abroad in Japan	14	N/A <sup>11</sup>
Bates Fall Semester Abroad in Germany	$N/A^{12}$	24
Junior Semester Abroad (Fall)	140	102
Junior Semester Abroad (Winter)	136	$N/A^{12}$
Junior Year Abroad (including Associated Kyoto Program)	29	24
Spelman College, Atlanta, Georgia	3	0
Washington Semester Program (American University, Washington, D.C.)	4	1
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center	1	0
Morehouse College, Atlanta, Geogia	0	1
Maritime Studies (Williams College - Mystic Seaport Program)	0	1
Total Participation (unduplicated) <sup>13</sup>	305	<b>N/A</b> <sup>13</sup>
Number of Students participating in a Short Term Abroad	26	<b>N/A</b> <sup>13</sup>
Percent of junior class participating in officially sanctioned off-campus study <sup>14</sup>	64%	N/A
Percent of graduates receiving credit for foreign study	66%	N/A

## Ten Most Popular Countries for Study Abroad, 2007-2008<sup>14</sup>

	<u>Fall</u>	Winter	<u>Year</u>	<u>Total</u>
Italy	22	10	0	32
United Kingdom	12	12	7	31
Spain	20	7	0	27
France	10	8	3	21
Australia	10	10	0	20
Denmark	11	6	0	17
China	6	8	0	14
Ireland	9	2	3	14
New Zealand	10	4	0	14
South Africa	4	6	0	10

<sup>10</sup> Source: Office of Off-Campus Study Program. Students who participated in separate programs in the fall and winter are counted in each program, unless otherwise specified.
11 Program not offered in the listed year.
12 Data available in winter 2009.
13 Includes only those students whose off-campus study experience was a semester or longer.

#### **Student Activities**

#### **Student Centers**

Benjamin E. Mays Center Chase Hall

Meeting spaces Information Desk (Concierge) Campus Post Office Social hub of the Residential Village Student offices, meeting rooms, lounges Student Art Gallery

Student Activities Office

The Ronj, a coffee house

Student Housing Office

Student Housing Office

The Den

Performance Space Student and Campus Safety Electronic Access The Little Room

Meeting areas

#### **Student Organizations**<sup>14</sup>

Amandla!FilmboardPublic JournalAmnesty InternationalFishing ClubRepublicansAnimé ClubFrancophone ClubRobinson PlayersAviatorsFreewill Folk SocietyRugby (Men's)Badminton ClubGarnetRugby (Women's)

Baha'i Association Golf Association Sailing Club

Ballroom Society Hillel Sangai Asia
Bates College Television Network Historical Society SCUBA Society

Book Club Ice Hockey (Men's) Secular Students Alliance

Bates Buddies Ice Hockey (Women's) SEED

Bates Building Houses International Club Shooting Association Catholic Student Community Investment Club Snowboarding Club

Chase Hall Committee Italian Club Society of Women in Math & Sciences

Chess ClubJuggling ClubStory Telling ClubBates Christian FellowshipMen's Lacrosse ClubStrange Bedfellows

Christian Science OrganizationLatinos UnidosThe Student (Student Newspaper)Cinematography ClubLibertariansBates College Student GovernmentCivil Liberties UnionManic OptimistsStudents Against Sexual AssaultCompetitive Ski ClubMartial Arts ClubStudents for Justice in Palestine

Cricket Club Merimanders Students in Admissions
Crosstones Mirror Table Tennis Club
Cycling Club Mock Trial Team Ultimate Frisbee Club

Deansmen Modern Dance Club Unitarian Universalist Assoc.

Brooks Quimby Debate Council Mushahada Association (Muslim Students) Video Game Club
Democrats Musicians Union Volleyball Club

Dharma Society New World Coalition (Social Justice) Water Skiing
Discordians Northfield Water Polo (Men's)

DiscordiansNorthfieldWater Polo (Men's)Bates Emergency Medical ServicesOUTfrontWater Polo (Women's)Energy Action MovementBates Outing ClubWithin Reach

Environmental Coalition Paintball Club Women of Color
Equestrian Team Photography Club Women's Resource Center

Feminist Action Coalition Physics Society Woodsman Club
Fencing Club Psychology Club WRBC 91.5 Fm

<sup>\*</sup> Bates also offers students shuttle van service to various off-campus locations.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> There are 99 recognized student organizations at Bates for 2008-2009.

## Division, Departments Programs and Fields of Study<sup>15</sup>, 2008-2009

#### Humanities

Art and Visual Culture Department

Art and Visual Culture Major

Studio Art

History and Criticism of Art and Visual Culture

**English Department** 

**English Major** 

Creative Writing

German and Russian Studies Department

German Major German Minor

Russian Major

Russian Literature and Culture

Russian Studies

Russian Minor

Music Department

Music Major

Performance Composition

Cultural Musicology

Music Minor

Philosophy Department

Philosophy Major

Philosophy Minor

Religious Studies Department

Religious Studies Major

Religious Studies Minor

Romance Languages and Literatures Department

French Major

French Language and Culture

Francophone Cultural Studies

French Minor

Spanish Major

Spanish Minor

Theater and Rhetoric Department

Rhetoric Major

Rhetorical Theory and Criticism

Film and Television Studies

Rhetoric Minor

Theater Major

Theater Minor

Dance Minor

#### **Social Sciences**

Anthropology Department

Anthropology Major

Anthropology Minor

**Economics Department** 

**Economics Major** 

**Economics Minor** 

**Education Department** 

Teacher Education Minor

**Educational Studies Minor** 

**History Department** 

History Major

East Asia

Latin America

Europe

**United States** 

Premodern History

History Minor

Politics Department

Politics Major

Institutional Politics

Identities and Interests

Political Economy

Philosophical Literary and Legal Studies

Governance and Conflict

Psychology Department

Psychology Major

Cognition and Emotion

Biological Health

Development and Personality

Cultural and Social Psychology

Sociology Department

Sociology Major

Sociology Minor

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> Bates offers 32 majors, 22 through academic departments and 10 through interdisciplinary programs. In addition, there are 25 minors. Beginning with the class of 2011, "minor" replaces the term "secondary concentration."

#### **Natural Sciences**

#### **Biology Department**

Biology Major

#### **Chemistry Department**

Chemistry Major Chemistry Minor

## **Mathematics Department**

Mathematics Major Mathematics Minor

## Geology Department

Geology Major

#### **Physics and Astronomy Department**

Physics Major

## **Interdisciplinary Programs**

#### African American Studies Program

African American Studies Major African American Studies Minor

#### American Cultural Studies Program

American Cultural Studies Major

#### Asian Studies Program

Chinese Major Chinese Minor Japanese Major Japanese Minor

East Asian Studies Major

East Asian Cultural Traditions Modern East Asian Society and Culture

Asian Studies Minor

#### **Biological Chemistry Program**

Biological Chemistry Major

#### Classical and Medieval Studies Program

Classical and Medieval Studies Major Classical Studies Medieval Studies

Greek Minor Latin Minor

#### **Environmental Studies Program**

Environmental Studies Major

**Ecology** 

The Environment and Human Culture

Environmental Chemistry Environmental Economics Environmental Geology Environmental Health

Global Environment and Social Change Nature in the Literary and Visual Arts

Regional Perspectives on Environment and Society

## Neuroscience Program

Neuroscience Major

#### Women and Gender Studies Program

Women and Gender Studies Major Women and Gender Studies Minor

#### **Other Programs**

#### **Double Majors**

The double major requires completion of all major requirements in two academic departments or programs.

#### **Individual Interdisciplinary Major**

Students may propose an individual interdisciplinary major; which involves a detailed program of study with courses drawn from at least two departments, but only one senior thesis and/or comprehensive examination.

#### **Liberal Arts-Engineering Dual Degree Program**

After three or four years of full-time study at Bates, qualified students may enroll in a two-year engineering program at Columbia University, Dartmouth College, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Case Western Reserve University, or Washington University. Students earn both an undergraduate degree in engineering from and a Bachelor of Science from the engineering-school affiliate.

## Fields of Study/Concentrations for 2008 Graduates

Humanities		Natural	Sciences			
Art & Visual Culture	10	Biology			24	
Chinese	4	Chemistr	v		5	
East Asian Studies	3		rts-Enginee	ring	2	
English	39	Geology	in a Linginie	6	4	
French	11		Mathematics			
German	5		Physics			
Japanese	0		Total Natural Sciences			
Music	8	10tai 14a	iturai Scicii	ces	56	
Philosophy	11	Interdisc	inlinary			
• •	5		American St	udios	5	
Religion Rhetoric			n Cultural St		9	
					-	
Russian	1	_	al Chemistry		17	
Spanish	7		and Mediev		5	
<u>Theater</u>	<u>5</u>		nental Studie		10	
<b>Total Humanities</b>	125		iplinary-Self	Designed	8	
		Neurosci			13	
Social Sciences			and Gender S		4	
Anthropology	14	Total Int	terdisciplina	ary	71	
Economics	54					
History	38					
Politics	58					
Psychology	56	Total Nu	mber of Co	oncentrations/Majors	496	
Sociology	<u>24</u>	Total Nu	ımber of St	udents Awarded Degrees	440	
<b>Total Social Sciences</b>	244	Graduat	es with Dou	ıble Majors	12.7%	
Secondary Concentrations	for 2008 Gr	aduates <sup>16</sup>				
African American Studies	2	French	8	Religious Studies	13	
Anthropology	4	German	2	Rhetoric	13	
Asian Studies	5	History	8	Russian	5	
Chemistry	2	Latin	2	Sociology	4	
Chinese	7	Mathematics	8	Spanish	16	
Dance	5	Music	3	Theater	4	
Economics	23	Philosophy	9	Women and Gender Studies	2	
Education	11					
Total Number of Secondar Percentage of Graduates w				138 31.4%		
Number of Students Aware	ded Degrees,	2008				
	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<b>Total</b>			
Bachelor of Arts	173	183	356			
D 1 1	4.4	40	0.4			
Bachelor of Science Total	44 217	213	<u>84</u> 440			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> Secondary concentration counts include six students with more than one secondary concentration.

## **Graduation, Retention and Completion, 2008**

Graduation, Retention and Completion Rates by Entering Coh	ort					
Cohort entrance fall semester	2007	<u>2006</u>	2005	<u>2004</u>	2003	2002
Number in cohort	442	491	490	467	487	415
Number enrolled on-campus, fall 2008	415	304	446	11	0	0
Percent of cohort enrolled on-campus, fall 2008	93.9%	61.9%	91.0%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Number enrolled in Bates Programs Abroad, 2008	10	8	1	0	0	0
Percent of cohort enrolled in Bates Programs Abroad, 2008	2.3%	1.6%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total enrolled on-campus and Bates Programs Abroad, fall 2008	425	312	447	11	0	0
Percent enrolled on-campus and Bates Programs Abroad, fall 2008	96.2%	63.5%	91.2%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Number enrolled in Bates approved study elsewhere, fall 2008	0	124	1	1	0	0
Percent enrolled in Bates approved study elsewhere, fall 2008	0.0%	25.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Total number of cohort enrolled, fall 2008	425	436	448	12	0	0
Total percent of cohort enrolled, fall 2008	96.2%	88.8%	91.4%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Number of cohort graduated, cumulative to date	0	0	1	392	441	371
Percent of cohort graduated, cumulative to date	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	83.9%	90.6%	89.4%
Number of students enrolled or graduated by fall 2008	425	436	449	404	441	371
Percent of students enrolled or graduated by fall 2008	96.2%	88.8%	91.6%	86.5%	90.6%	89.4%

<sup>\*89.4%</sup> is the six year completion rate mandated for annual reporting by the Student Right to Know legislation.

Doctoral Degrees Earned, by Academic Discipline, Bates Alumni 1966-2006 <sup>17</sup>								
	1966-1974	1975-1984	1985-1994	1995-2004	2005-2006	Total		
Life Sciences	27	44	58	76	22	215		
Physical Sciences	32	24	45	34	10	140		
Humanities	38	33	15	50	8	141		
Social Sciences	17	24	26	37	5	107		
Education	19	32	17	23	8	95		
Psychology	7	21	25	40	2	95		
Geosciences	8	4	6	15	2	35		
Math and Computer Sciences	2	10	6	6	3	27		
Engineering	0	1	8	12	0	21		
Religion and Theology	2	3	0	4	2	11		
Arts and Music	0	0	3	7	3	13		
<u>Other</u>	4	4	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>18</u>		
Bates alumni (all disciplines)	156	200	$21\overline{4}$	309	6 <del>6</del>	918		

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> Source: National Science Foundation, Survey of Earned Doctorates. Study includes doctoral degrees awarded to graduates of Bates College in academic disciplines. Does not include medical or legal professional degrees.

Fall 2007 Plans f	or 2007 Gr	aduate	s <sup>18</sup>						
Anticipated Acti	vity Upon	Gradua	tion	Futu	re Degree Desir	ed <sup>19</sup>			
Graduate or Prof			14.3%						
Employment			69.1%	M.B.A.			22.4%		
Military Service			0.3%	Othe	r Professional Ma	ster's Degree	7.0%		
Volunteer Activit	·V		2.6%		Degree		13.7%		
Traveling 2.0%					ical Degree		10.2%		
Undecided			8.8%	Ph.D			22.0%		
Other Activity			2.9%		r Degree		9.3%		
Office of Adv	ancement	<u>t</u>							
Gifts and Grants									
		<u>2008</u>		_	<u>2007</u>	_	<u>2006</u>		
	<u>Donors</u>	Amo		<u>Donors</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Donors</u>	<u>Amount</u>		
Alumni	7,524	\$8,5	76,387	7,489	\$7,387,203	7,242	\$12,422,499		
Parents	1,508	1,1	48,277	1,664	1,211,754	1,533	1,609,272		
Friends	416		91,844	487	692,895	554	2,608,053		
Foundations	159		61,813	142	2,862,338	131	3,794,450		
Corporations	78		50,098	103	1,659,588	101	4,055,47		
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Matching Gifts	<u>550</u>		40,525	<u>526</u>	371,739	<u>549</u>	307,44		
<b>Grand Totals</b>	10,235	\$16,3	68,944	10,411	\$14,185,517	10,110	\$24,797,18		
Gifts and Grants	s by Design	ation							
			<u>2008</u>		<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>			
Current Operation	ons -Unresti	ricted	\$3,576,861	6,861 \$3,495,164		\$3,192,274			
Current Operation	ons-Restrict	<u>ed</u>	3,386,818	2	,117,407	2,664,024			
Total Current O	perations		\$6,963,679	\$5,612,571		\$5,856,298			
Capital Gifts (bu	•	.)	1,754,364			3,501,972			
Endowment - Ui	-	,	107,436			1,043,894			
Endowment - Re			4,247,550			7,075,365			
	estricted								
Deferred Gifts			3,214,524	1,798,084		7,159,758			
Gifts in Kind			<u>81,391</u>	<u>12,524</u>		<u>159,898</u>			
<b>Grand Totals</b>			\$16,368,944	\$14	,185,517	\$24,797,185			
Gifts and Grants	s by Type								
	<u>200</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>200'</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2006</u>				
Cash	\$10,09	8,293	\$10,037	,827	\$13,622,189				
Securities	3,86	2,427	3,063	,987	7,352,224				
Bequests		6,833	1,071		1,197,874				
Real Estate	_,52	0	1,371	0	2,465,000				
Gifts in Kind									
Total	\$16,36		\$14,185		159,898 <b>\$24,797,185</b>				
The Retes Fund	•		•		•				
The Bates Fund				_	•005				
		008	200	_	<u>2006</u>				
Alumni		4,744	\$3,348,		\$3,301,810				
<u>Parents</u>	1.00	7,237	926.	<u>,698</u>	812,064				

<sup>18</sup> Source: 2007 Senior Survey (administered every other year); 249 valid responses (56.3% response rate). 19 Multiple responses allowed; figures may add up to more than 100%.

\$4,275,420

\$4,321,981

**Bates Fund Total** 

\$4,113,874

## Faculty, Fall 2008

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<u>Headcount<sup>20</sup></u>	<u>Number</u>	Percent	Full-time Equivalent (FTE)	
Total Faculty	215		Financial FTE	182.55
Male	109	50.7%	Teaching FTE	159.25
Female	106	49.3%		
Underrepresented Minority	29	13.4%		
Age of Faculty				
Mean (average) age of facult	ty	49.5 years		
Median age of faculty		50.3 years		

Highest Degrees of Faculty	
Percent of tenured or tenure-track faculty with doctorate or terminal degree in their field	100.0%
Percent of tenured or tenure-track faculty with an earned Ph.D.	97.6%
Percent of AAUP full-time faculty with doctorate or terminal degree	97.2%
Percent of AAUP full-time faculty with an earned Ph.D.	90.8%

#### **Headcount of Faculty by Rank**

	<u>All </u> ]	Faculty	<b>Teaching Faculty</b>
	Number	<u>Percent</u>	Number Percent
Professor	64	29.8%	55 28.5%
Assoc. Professor	48	22.3%	42 21.8%
Asst. Professor	45	20.9%	42 21.8%
Instructor	9	4.2%	9 4.7%
Senior Lecturers	7	3.3%	7 3.6%
Lecturer	<u>42</u>	<u>19.5%</u>	<u>38</u> <u>19.7%</u>
Total	215	100.0%	193 100.0%
Full-time	189	87.9%	166 86.0%
Part-time	27	12.6%	27 14.0%

## **Headcount of Faculty by Division**

	All Faculty		Teaching Faculty	<b>Teaching Faculty</b>	
	Number	Percent	Number Percen	ıt	
Humanities	83	38.6%	75 38.99	%	
Natural Sciences	45	20.9%	38 19.79	%	
Physical Education	7	3.3%	6 3.19	%	
Social Sciences	64	29.8%	59 30.69	%	
Interdisciplinary	<u>16</u>	7.4%	<u>15</u>	%	
Total	215	100.0%	193 100.0%	<b>%</b>	

**Student Faculty Ratio: 10 to 1** 

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 $<sup>^{20}</sup>$  Headcount includes teaching faculty and those on leave as defined by the Dean of Faculty. Several faculty have contracts for joint or split appointments in more than one department, but totals show unduplicated headcount.

	Full-time Equivalent		
	<u>Financial</u>	<b>Teaching</b>	<u>Headcount</u>
African American Studies and American Cultural Studies	1.00	1.00	1
African American Studies	1.00	1.00	1
Anthropology	5.80	5.20	6
Art and Visual Culture	9.60	8.30	12
Asian Studies	0.20	0.40	2
Biology	11.90	10.20	13
Chemistry	8.00	6.00	8
Chinese	2.80	2.80	3
Classical and Medieval Studies	2.80	2.80	5
Dance	1.00	1.00	1
Economics	10.40	9.40	11
Education	4.20	4.20	6
English	11.40	9.60	14
Environmental Studies	3.00	3.00	3
French	4.00	4.00	4
Geology	5.00	4.00	5
Geology and Physics	1.60	1.00	2
German	3.00	3.20	5
Harward Center for Community Partnerships	0.00	0.20	2
History	9.60	9.30	12
Japanese	3.80	2.80	4
Mathematics	8.60	7.50	10
Music	6.75	5.75	9
Philosophy	5.40	5.40	6
Physical Education	6.80	5.00	7
Physics	6.80	5.50	7
Politics	9.50	8.70	11
Psychology	12.10	8.90	14
Religious Studies	5.20	4.20	6
Rhetoric	3.00	2.40	3
Russian	2.00	2.00	2
Sociology	5.00	4.00	5
Spanish	5.60	4.80	7
Theater	4.70	4.70	7
Women and Gender Studies	1.00	1.00	<u>1</u>
Total	182.55	159.25	215

## **Headcount of Faculty by Status, Fall 2008**

	Number	Percent
Tenured	100	46.5%
Tenure Track	26	12.1%
Physical Education	7	3.3%
Senior Lecturer	7	3.3%
Lecturer	35	16.3%
Administrative	6	2.8%
Other term appointments	34	15.8%
Total	215	100.0%

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## Staff, Fall 2008

	<u>M</u> :	<u>ale</u>	<u>Female</u>		<u>To</u>	<u>otal</u>
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>	<b>Percent</b>
Salaried	217	59.6%	255	63.1%	472	61.5%
Hourly	147	40.4%	149	36.9%	296	38.5%
Total	364	100.0%	404	100.0%	768	100.0%
Gender split		47.4%		52.6%		

## **Finances, Fiscal Year 2008 (July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008)**<sup>21</sup>

Operating Activities (Unrestricted)		
Revenues and Gains	4-1000-14	
Comprehensive fee revenue	\$76,808,743	
Scholarship aid	(17,656,135)	
Net revenue from students	\$59,152,608	70.4%
Other educational program revenues	634,510	0.8%
Total educational program revenues	\$59,787,118	71.2%
Contributions and private grants	4,553,587	5.4%
Endowment return used in accordance with spending policy	11,125,019	13.2%
Other income	<u>8,502,329</u>	<u>10.1%</u>
Total operating revenues and gains	\$83,968,053	100.0%
Expenses		
Instructional	\$30,835,721	37.0%
Research	796,293	1.0%
Public service	233,338	0.3%
Academic support	11,422,627	13.7%
Student services	13,310,828	16.0%
<u>Institutional support</u>	12,441,303	14.9%
Total educational and general	\$69,040,110	82.8%
Auxiliary enterprises	14,354,673	17.2%
Total operating expenses	\$83,394,783	100.0%
Total from Operating Activities (per external financial statements)	\$573,270	
Adjustments of financial statement presentation to internal budget	172,069	
Results of Operations (as internally budgeted)	\$745,339	
<b>Endowment</b> <sup>22</sup>		
Market value of endowment	\$267,232,053	
Spending as a percent of current endowment market value	4.2%	
Nominal return on endowment	-0.6%	

Source: Audited financial accounting statements (unrestricted) reconciled to internal budget.
 Source: Office of the Vice President for Finance Administration and Treasurer.

#### **Athletics**

#### Conferences

New England Small College Athletic Conference (NESCAC)

Amherst Connecticut College Tufts
Bates Hamilton Wesleyan
Bowdoin Middlebury Williams

Colby Trinity

National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III

Colby-Bates-Bowdoin (CBB) Conference.

#### **Sports**

Women's Varsity Men's Varsity Alpine Skiing Alpine Skiing Baseball Basketball Basketball Cross Country Cross Country Field Hockey Football Golf Golf Indoor Track Indoor Track Lacrosse Nordic Skiing Lacrosse Nordic Skiing Outdoor Track

Rugby Sailing Water Polo Water Skiing

Club Sports

Equestrian

Ice Hockey

Fencing

Frisbee

Volleyball (men only)

Outdoor TrackRowingRowingSoccerSoccerSoftballSquashSquash

Swimming and Diving Swimming and Diving

Tennis Tennis

Volleyball

#### **Athletic Facilities**

Margaret Hopkins Merrill Gymnasium and Field House

Walter Slovenski Indoor Track: 200 meter six lane track and weight throwing area

Tarbell Pool: Twenty-five meter, eight lane swimming pool

Climbing wall

Four indoor tennis courts

Ergometer Room

Two handball/racquetball courts

Multi-purpose Room

Marcy Plavin Dance Studios (2) Bert Andrews Cardio Room

Joseph A. Underhill Arena: Skating and ice hockey facility

Davis Fitness Center: weight training facility Alumni Gymnasium: basketball/volleyball facility

Clifton Daggett Gray Athletic Building

Basketball/volleyball facility

Multipurpose facility

James G. Wallach '64 Tennis Center: eight outdoor tennis courts with lighting

The Greene Boathouse: rowing and sailing facility

William Leahey Baseball Diamond Lafayette Street Softball Diamond

Garcelon Football Field

Astroturf Field: field hockey, lacrosse, intramurals

Russell Street Track and Field: Eight lane bi-radial track with ten lane straight-away

Bates Squash Center: Five international courts

#### **Bates and the Community**

#### **Service Learning**

- Half of all students engage in academic service learning during their time at Bates.
- In 2007-2008, 666 Bates students were involved in more than 27,000 hours of academic service learning through 42 courses.

#### Awards

- Two Bates students have won the national Campus Compact Howard R. Swearer Humanitarian Award.
- In Fall 2006, Bates became one of 68 colleges and universities in the United States to receive the Carnegie Classification for Community Engagement in both the Curricular Engagement and Outreach and Partnership categories.
- In Fall 2006, Bates was also recognized on the President's Higher Education Honor Roll, a national award offered by the Corporation for National and Community Service.

#### The Bates - Morse Mountain Conservation Area

More than 13,000 people visit this area, which is home to two endangered bird species.

#### **Lakeside Concert Series**

- Nearly 1,000 individuals attend the Lakeside Concert Series every Thursday in the summer
- These free concerts are held on the shore of Lake Andrews.

#### **Bates Dance Festival**

- Last summer, Bates celebrated the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Bates Dance Festival, gathering students from around the world for five weeks of intensive dance study.
- The Youth Arts Program serves local students aged 6 to 16 with three weeks of music and movement instruction.

#### **Bates College Museum of Art**

• Last year the Thousand Words Project sponsored by the Bates College Museum of Art served approximately 1,300 students, including all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade public school students from Lewiston and Auburn and a team of students from Lewiston High School.

#### **Student Services/Programs**

Centers and Offices	
Career Services	Off Campus Study
Dean of Students	Peer Tutoring
Harward Center for Community Partnerships	Security and Campus Safety

Health Center Student Activities

Housing Student Employment (for current students)

Mathematics and Statistics Workshop Writing Workshop

Multicultural Center

#### Services for the Disabled

Access for the Mobility Impaired Assistance for the Hearing Impaired Assistance for the Visually Impaired Assistance for the Learning Disabled

#### **Counseling Services**

Academic Counseling Career Counseling Services Psychological Counseling Services Multifaith Chaplaincy

#### **Information and Library Services**

#### The Bates College Library

#### **Library Holdings**

Cataloged volumes620,000Microforms290,000Recorded materials35,000Serial subscriptions (print and electronic)27,000

Archives and manuscripts 4,600 linear feet

#### **Library Services and Facilities**

- More than 100 additional web-accessible databases including Academic Universe (Lexis-Nexis), Academic Search Premier <a href="http://abacus.bates.edu/Library/resources/databases.shtml">http://abacus.bates.edu/Library/resources/databases.shtml</a>>.
- On-line catalog < <a href="http://ladd.bates.edu/">http://ladd.bates.edu/</a>> with links to MaineCat statewide catalog allows direct patron-generated borrowing from Bowdoin, Colby, the University of Maine and other participating libraries NExpress connections to Williams, Wellesley and Middlebury Colleges and Northeastern University.
- Library instruction room with Windows computers; viewing and listening facilities for individuals and groups.
- Study spaces for more than 840 students, including more than 275 with power and data connections for portable computers in the George and Helen Ladd Library. Wireless network in all library locations.
- Archives, rare books and manuscripts in the Edmund S. Muskie Archives and Special Collections Library.
- Depository for United States and Maine documents.

#### **Information Services**

#### **Network and Telecommunications Services**

- More than 80 servers on the campus network. The network connects all academic buildings and residential units to a multiple gigabit Ethernet backbone with switched 10/100 megabit connections to each computer. NT servers and a connected storage array network support file storage and print services.
- Students are assigned a user account on the campus network, which provides access to academic software, network file storage, electronic mail and the Internet.
- Student computer labs in major classroom buildings and the Library. More than 400 computers are accessible to students.
- Phones and voice mail provided for students.

#### **Computing Services**

- Help Desk Services with phone, walkup and online live help.
- Online course registration, course evaluation, transcripts, grading and other services.
- Integrated Web content management and Web technology services.
- Classrooms equipped with permanent projection and presentation technology.
- Classrooms equipped for instruction with hands-on computing.
- "Blue jack" program provides network access in more than 400 locations on campus in addition to all residence halls and houses. Wireless in all residence halls and houses and other areas of high student use.
- Computing and media equipment available for loan to students, faculty and staff.
- Support for multimedia applications and production.

#### **Bates on the World Wide Web**

- Bates College web page: <a href="http://www.bates.edu">http://www.bates.edu</a>
- Lyceum: Bates Learning Management System (LMS) for collaboration and secure web presence inside and outside the classroom.
- Online Community: <a href="http://community.bates.edu/">http://community.bates.edu/</a>
- Garnet Gateway Web registration and student information system: <a href="http://abacus.bates.edu/garnet-gateway/">http://abacus.bates.edu/garnet-gateway/</a>
- Web feedback: www@bates.edu

## **Student Housing, Fall 2008**

	<b>Occupancy</b>	<b>Capacity</b>
Chase House (Environmental Sustainability)	18	19
Cheney House (quiet/study)	31	32
Clason House (all first-year, chemical free)	31	31
Davis House	12	13
Frye House	27	28
Frye Street Union	11	11
Hacker House	20	21
Hayes House	20	20
Herrick House (all male)	12	12
Holmes House	10	10
Howard House	11	12
Leadbetter House	5	5
Milliken House (all first-year)	29	30
Mitchell House	19	19
Moulton House (Anachronistic)	23	23
Nash House (Community Skill Share House)	14	14
Parsons House	29	29
Pierce House (Art and Culture House)	22	22
Small House	24	27
Stillman House (all female)	8	8
Turner House (suites)	13	13
Webb House	21	21
Whittier House	16	16
Wilson House	27	27
Wood Street House	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>
Total, Residential Houses	462	472

## **Residence Halls and Capacities**

Residence Hans and Capacities		
	Occupai	ncy Capacity
280 College Street	151	152
John Bertram Hall	77	81
Page Hall	128	130
Parker Hall	142	144
Rand Hall (low-chem)	110	112
Residential Village (suites)	149	150
Moody House (Village One)	56	56
Rzasa House (Village Two)	39	40
Arthur P. Hopkins House (Village Three)	54	54
Smith Hall (all first-year)	180	183
Smith North	63	64
Smith Middle	56	57
Smith South	61	62
Wentworth Adams Hall (quiet/study)	<u>165</u>	<u>169</u>
Total, Residence Halls	1,102	1,121
Overflow Housing	44	45
<b>Total Residence Halls, Houses and Overflow</b>	1,608	1,638
Percent of on-campus students living in campus housing	92	%

## Facilities<sup>23</sup>

Alumni House

Canham House

Carnegie Science Hall

Stephens Observatory 0.32 meter reflecting telescope

Spitz A-3 planetarium

Chapel

Chase Hall

Coram Library

Cutten Maintenance Center

Dana Chemistry Hall

**Dining Commons** 

**Dunn Guest House** 

Hathorn Hall

Health Center

Lane Hall

Libbey Forum

Bates College Library

George and Helen Ladd Library

Edmund S. Muskie Archives

Lindholm House

Benjamin E. Mays Center

Math and Statistics Workshop

Multicultural Center

Frederick B. and Ursula P. Pettengill Hall

Perry Atrium

Pettigrew Hall

President's House

Miriam Lavinia Schaeffer Theatre (seats 324)

Gannet Theater (seats 100)

Black Box Theatre (seats 40)

Off-Campus Research and Study Areas

Bates-Morse Mountain Conservation Area (574 acres of undeveloped barrier seacoast near Bath, Maine)

Bates College Coastal Center at Shortridge (80 acre study and retreat facility)

Student Wellness Center

Writing Workshop

#### **Public Meeting Spaces and Capacities**

Underhill Arena 420 (2,100 maximum)
Gray Cage 1,653 (maximum higher)
Field House 2,400 (3,090 maximum)
Alumni Gymnasium 854 (1,115 maximum)

Chapel 640

Natatorium (Tarbell Pool) 346 (266 seats)

Benjamin E. Mays Center 300
Olin Concert Hall 300
Muskie Archives 157
Chase Lounge 146
Skelton Lounge 49
Hirasawa Lounge 44

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> There are 55 academic buildings and administrative support buildings, only some of which are listed here. There are 35 residential buildings.