

You Belong Here.

Through it all, you'll have our support to ask big questions — and you'll find the courage to push through when there aren't clear answers.

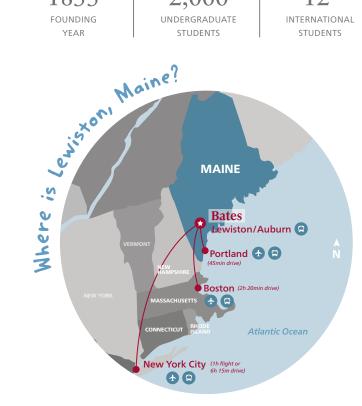
Why Bates College?

Located in Lewiston, Maine, Bates is internationally recognized as a leading liberal arts college. We are proud to offer a highly personalized education that centers on deep and sustained interactions among students, faculty, and our community. We are engaging the forces — intellectual trends, demographic changes, and technology — that are transforming higher education and the world into which our students graduate.

1855 FOUNDING

2,000 STUDENTS

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



AVERAGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN THE CLASSROOM

10:1STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO

YEARS GUARANTEED HOUSING



February 33°F / 1°C

April 53°F / 11°C

Academic Areas of Study

Five most popular areas of study in bold.

Africana

American Studies

Anthropology

Art and Visual Culture

Asian Studies

Biochemistry

Biology

Chemistry

Chinese

Classical and Medieval Studies

Dance

Digital and Computational Studies

Earth and Climate Sciences

East Asian Studies

Economics

Educational Studies

Engineering*

English

Environmental Studies

European Studies

French and Francophone Studies

Gender and Sexuality Studies

German

Greek

Hispanic Studies

History

Interdisciplinary Studies

Japanese

Latin

Latin American and Latinx Studies

Mathematics

Music

Neuroscience

Philosophy

Physics

Politics

Psychology

Religious Studies

Rhetoric, Film, and Screen Studies

Russian

Sociology

Teacher Education

Theater

*3-2 Dual Degree program with a partner institution



Joining a Caring Community

Sebenele Lukhele '26 Manzini, Eswatini



"While I was pretty excited before I came to Bates, I still had some nervousness as we neared Orientation. I was about to take a journey in which I was going to join a new community that definitely had many different perspectives from mine in a number of dimensions.

"Being at Bates has made me realize that I love being part of a community instead of just being another student. I have come to embrace a very valuable lesson that I will carry with me for the rest of my life: Come as you are."





A Bates Education is a Path to Success



After four years of exploration, discovery, and practical experience, Bates students graduate with a strong sense of who they are, where they want to go, and what they want to do. Here are examples of some career paths for recent Bates graduates:

Munashe Machoko '21 | Zimbabwe Research Project Coordinator, MGH Medical Practice Evaluation Center

LuisDa Molina-Rueda '21 | Spain Lead Singer of Banda Gaudí

Alexia Sahue '19 | Côte d'Ivoire *MBA/MA Candidate at the Wharton School of Business*

Samreen Fatima '16 | Pakistan Senior Manager of Finance Strategy and Analytics at Toast

Masid Cader '11 | Sri Lanka
Director of Investment Banking and Head
of U.S. Liability Management for Debt
Capital Markets at Barclays

Andrew Byrnes '05 | Canada Two-time Olympic medalist in rowing and professional engineer at Pinchin Ltd.

Admission Application Deadlines

EARLY DECISION I

November 15

EARLY DECISION II

January 10

REGULAR DECISION

January 10

FALL TRANSFER

March 1

Our Financial Aid Promise

100%

of your demonstrated need is met for all four years

\$45M

budgeted for grant aid annually

For more information, visit: bates.edu/admission/international

Connect With Us



There are lots of great ways to get to know Bates, even from afar. Our virtual offerings include information sessions (both live and on-demand) and an immersive campus tour. Learn more about applying as an international student at bates.edu/admission/international or contact us at **admission@bates.edu** if you have any questions. Visit us online for more information about Bates.

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