



## 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  
YEAR

2,000

UNDERGRADUATE  
STUDENTS

12%

INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENTS

Where is Lewiston, Maine?



14

AVERAGE NUMBER OF  
STUDENTS IN THE  
CLASSROOM

10:1

STUDENT-FACULTY  
RATIO

4

YEARS GUARANTEED  
HOUSING

## AVERAGE HIGH TEMPERATURES



July 81°F / 27°C



September 70°F / 21°C



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*

# Bates

## 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](https://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](https://bates.edu/admission/international) or contact us at [admission@bates.edu](mailto:admission@bates.edu) if you have any questions. Visit us online for more information about Bates.

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