



Destination Bates

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Welcome to **Destination Bates**, your (mostly) biweekly newsletter that guides you smoothly through summer, and gets you prepared for life at Bates.

Today's Updates:

- **Next week, a Summer Registration Consultant will contact you** via email to initiate the course registration process. Stay up-to-date with your inbox!
 - Your Summer Registration Consultant is a staff member specially trained to support new students registering for fall courses. Bates' academic requirements can be a little complex, so meeting with them or even just conversing via email will help inform you on things you're not thinking about going into registration.
 - You'll provide them with a list of courses you'd like to register for - they'll take it from there. You'll find out the results on Friday 7/10 at noon ET.
- **Need help with picking courses? We've got you covered.** Check out these resources:
 - Your **Bates 101 June Resources** are now available. By completing this month's resources, you'll have a better understanding of course registration and the values that anchor Bates and the First-Year Experience. Access Bates 101 from the New Student Forms card in [Garnet Gateway](#). We'll have additional Bates 101 releases in July and

August on more need-to-know topics before your arrival on campus; stay tuned.

- **Course Registration Webinars on 6/8 and 6/15:** [Register and check out recordings of them here.](#)
- Feel free to reach out to Associate Dean of Faculty Mike Rocque (mrocque@bates.edu) who will be your pre-major academic advisor with any questions or concerns regarding class selection.

That's it for now! If **anything** comes up at any time, don't hesitate to reach out to us by replying to this email, emailing fye@bates.edu, or calling us at 207.755.5900. We're so excited to welcome you to campus in the fall, and want to hear from you.

With Bobcat spirit,

[The First-Year Experience Team at Bates](#)



Upcoming Dates

- **Mon 6/8:** Course Registration Webinar @ 8:00pm ET
- **Tue 6/9:** New Student Forms open on Garnet Gateway
- **Mon 6/15:** Course Registration Webinar @ 8:00pm ET

[Check out all upcoming dates here.](#)

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