**Bates College Off-Campus Study Registration – Academic Plan and Semester Selection**

Please provide a typed, one page “Academic Plan” that addresses the topics below. Students studying on two different programs for the year should discuss both programs. Registrations are considered incomplete unless you address all three questions. Your responses are part of the review and approval process of the Bates Off-Campus Study Committee. You should discuss the topics below with your faculty advisor and with the chair of your major department or program as you develop your off-campus study plans. Please pay careful attention to grammar, syntax, and spelling.

1. Explain your academic objectives for your study away from Bates and their contributions to your academic and personal interests. Will your courses at your proposed program/university be demonstrably different from those offered at Bates?

2. Describe the courses or other activities that you have completed, or that you will undertake, at Bates, to prepare you.

3. Explain your reasons for selecting the fall semester, winter semester or a full year of study away from Bates. The Off- Campus Study Committee will use this information to allocate spaces if the number of registrations is not balanced between the two semesters.