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NEWSLETTER



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Announcements!

SENIOR DROP-INS

Job search guidance

Are you a senior needing additional support in your job search? We are here to help. Every Monday we will be hosting Senior only drop-ins in the Commons Fireplace Lounge from 12:00pm-1:00pm. Do you have questions about your resume or cover letters? Swing on by. Do you have questions about finding jobs or networking? Swing on by. We understand this is an exciting and anxious time as each day you get closer to graduation. Let us help you navigate this transition in any way we can!

Mondays from 12:00–1:00 PM in Commons, Fireplace Lounge

Register [HERE!](#)

HOW TO PUT YOUR STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCE TO WORK

with Purposeful Work and Global Education

Join Purposeful Work and the Center for Global Ed at Bates for a workshop on how to integrate your study abroad experience with your professional pursuits. We'll offer advice on updating your resume and LinkedIn profile as well as how to talk about your study abroad experience in an interview.

Whether you've just returned to campus or studied abroad last year, this workshop is for you!

Monday, 2/2 from 12:15-1:00pm in Commons 211

Register [Here](#)

Maine Summer Accelerator Program

Apply by: February 13th, 2026

Imagine spending a month in Portland, Maine, turning your startup idea into a market-ready venture! The Center for Purposeful Work will be **fully funding two Bates students** to participate at the **Maine Summer Accelerator** at Northeastern University's **Roux Institute**. This program is ideal for motivated students who have a startup idea, are actively building a venture, or are passionate about entrepreneurship.

You should apply **directly through the program's application portal** to be considered.

Learn more and apply [Here!](#)



PW EMPLOYER PARTNER INTERNSHIPS

Employer Partner Internships have a great relationship with Bates, strong mentorship and industry opportunities! These internships have guaranteed funding if secured.

- [PW 2026: Neuroscience Research Intern](#) at McLean Hospital - Apply by 2/19
- [PW 2026: Maine Landtrust Intern](#) at Falmouth and Freeport Landtrusts - Apply by 2/23
- [PW 2026: Aquaculture Intern](#) at Hurricane Island- Apply by 2/23
- [PW 2026: Law Intern](#) at Kellogg Hansen- Apply by 2/23
- [PW 2026: Art Appraisal and Advisory Intern](#) at Gurr Johns Apply by 2/23
- [PW 2026: Farm, Fundraising, Marketing Intern](#) at Veggies to Table- Apply by 2/27
- [PW 2026: Real Estate Strategy Intern](#) at Savills - Apply by 3/2
- [PW 2026: Advocacy and Communications Intern](#) at

Partnerships for New Americans (We Are All America) -
Apply by 3/2

Open to the Class of 2027 and 2028. Resume and Cover Letter Review Required to Apply.

COMPETITIVE FUNDING FIRST DEADLINE: MAR 1

The Purposeful Work Internship [Funding Request Application](#) is OPEN!

There are 3 application rounds with the following deadlines:
March 1st, April 1st and a final date to be determined in late April.

A complete PW Competitive Funding application includes:

- A Resume
- An Employer Verification Form
- The Short Answer and Budget Form

Apply [HERE](#)



EVENTS

In-Person:

- Feb 2 12-1pm: [Senior Job Search Drop-Ins](#), Commons Fireplace Lounge
- Feb 2 12:15-1pm: [How to Put Your Study Abroad Experience To Work](#), Commons 211
- Feb 2 4:30: [OPT/PW Job Search Info Session](#), Commons 211

- Feb 2 7:00pm: [Tufts Early Assurance Program Student Panel](#), PGill G65
- Feb 3 7:00pm: [Bobcat Ventures Workshop #2](#), Commons 226
- Feb 5 2:00pm: Photobooth, PW Suite

Virtual Employer Partner Info Sessions:

- Feb 2 7pm: [Association of Public Health Laboratories](#) (NESCAC virtual) – public health / internship & fellowship
- Feb 3 7pm: [Harris Williams](#) (NESCAC virtual) – investment banking / internship (summer 2027)
- Feb 3 7pm: [Prescient Healthcare Group](#) (BBC/CBB virtual) – biopharma consulting / full-time
- Feb 4 6:30pm: [Aeris Partners](#) (NESCAC virtual) – investment banking / internship (summer 2027)
- Feb 4 7pm: [Jesuit Volunteer Corps Northwest](#) (LACN virtual) – service year



- [Paid Summer Internship: Art Gallery On The Coast of Maine](#) - Apply by 2/4
- [Field Ecology Assistant](#) - Apply by 2/13
- [Production Intern \(Summer 2026\) at RobinHood](#) - Apply by 2/14
- [Student Internship for Conservation, Research, and Technical Projects](#) - Apply by 2/15
- [DOT Summer Internship](#) at Federal Highway Administration - Apply by 2/19
- [Digital Accessibility Intern](#) at Commonwealth of Massachusetts- Apply by 2/19
- [Black Visual Culture Curatorial Internship](#) at Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture - Apply by 2/26



- [Research Technician](#) at Boston University - Apply by 2/20
- [Legal Resource Assistant](#) at Arnold & Porter - Apply by 2/26
- [Communications Assistant, Foreign and Defense Policy](#) at American Enterprise Institute - Apply by 3/16
- [Special Education Teaching Fellowship](#) at The New England Center for Children - Apply by 5/28

DIVERSITY FOCUSED OPPORTUNITIES

- [Bilingual Blended Case Manager](#) at Merakey - Apply by 2/13
- [Diversity & Inclusion Intern](#) – Summer 2026 at Henkel - Apply by 4/27



Take some time to explore the full list of Summer Funded

Opportunity Deadlines. There are programs supporting everything from research and internships to community-engaged work, and you might discover an option that's a perfect fit with your interests!

[Click Here to see the Full List](#)



All Drop-In Hours are in Chase Hall, First Floor, unless otherwise noted.

The PW Peer Advisors are available this week during the following hours:

- Sunday, Virtual Drop-Ins: 7:00-9:00
- Monday, Virtual Drop-Ins: 1:30-3:30pm and 7:00-9:00pm
- Tuesday: 1:30-3:30pm and 7:00-9:00pm
- Wednesday: 1:30-3:30pm and 7:00-9:00pm
- Thursday: 1:30-3:30pm
- Friday: **No Drop-Ins, Enjoy Puddle Jumping!**

Please note: *Drop-In Hours are only offered while classes are in session. There are no drop-in hours during exam periods or academic breaks.*



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Bates College and The Center for Purposeful Work are committed to providing an accessible experience for all students; if we can provide accommodations, please let us know. For directions and accessible entrance to Chase Hall please [click here.](#)

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