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Announcements!



PRACTITIONER-TAUGHT COURSES

Transferable skills • Immersive experiences • Tangible final products

Try something new this Short Term with a Purposeful Work Practitioner-Taught Course (PTC) taught by experts in a career field you want to explore. These courses are taught during short-term by practitioners-in-residence - often Bates alumni - on career-related topics outside of the Bates curriculum.

Applications for instructor permission are now open with a priority deadline of February 16th, 2026

2026 PTCs include:

- **Practicum in Law:** Attorney General with Maine State Assistant Attorney General Paul Switter '09 - Great for students interested in law school, working in legislative work, or exploring whether law school is a potential pathway
- **Practicum in Public Health** with Senior Healthcare Consultant Leah Elsmore '12 focuses on practicing qualitative methods to understanding and solving common public health challenges.
- **Mediation and Restorative Justice Practicum** with a team of M & RJ leaders in Maine gives students hands-on experience practicing mediation, restorative justice circles and practices, and helps qualify Bates' Restorative Practices Advisors
- **Community Engaged Audio Storytelling Practicum** with audio producer Galen Koch; students will create a cohesive audio exhibit from a unique, class-generated Maine oral history collection.

Apply [Here](#) by Thursday, February 16th, 2026!



ANALYSIS GROUP

Students in the **Class of 2027** are encouraged to apply for a two-day experiential externship with Analysis Group in Boston during March break. This opportunity provides students with hands-on exposure to the consulting industry, the chance to learn directly from professionals, and insight into day-to-day work at a leading consulting firm.

The application deadline is **Friday, February 14**, and applications are reviewed on a **rolling basis**. Submitting your materials early is strongly encouraged!

Apply [Here](#) by Friday, February 14th, 2026



Consider joining the PW Team! We've just posted positions available for the next academic year 2026-2027!

- [CPW: STEM/Pre-Health Student Assistant](#) - Apply by March 23rd
- [CPW: Purposeful Work Peer Advisor \(S9976C\)](#) - Apply by March 23rd

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.

February Deadlines:

- [Art Intern](#) at Asian American Art Association - Apply by 2/17
- [Neuroscience Research Intern](#) at McLean Hospital - Apply by 2/19
- [Maine Landtrust Intern](#) at Falmouth and Freeport Landtrusts - Apply by 2/23
- [Aquaculture Intern](#) at Hurricane Island- Apply by 2/23
- [Law Intern](#) at Kellogg Hansen- Apply by 2/23
- [Art Appraisal and Advisory Intern](#) at Gurr Johns - Apply by 2/23
- [Government Consulting Firm Intern](#) at Sachem Strategies - Apply by 2/26
- [Farm, Fundraising, Marketing Intern](#) at Veggies to Table- Apply by 2/27

March Deadlines:

- [Real Estate Strategy Intern](#) at Savills - Apply by 3/2
- [Advocacy and Communications Intern](#) at Partnerships for New Americans (We Are All America) - Apply by 3/2
- [Marine Research Intern](#) at University of Maine's Pelagic Fisheries Lab - Apply by 3/2
- [Internship with Congresswoman Chellie Pingree](#) (DC and ME) - Apply by 3/2
- [Data Analysis or Software Engineering Intern](#) at Tidal Prophet - 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](#)



In-Person:

- Monday, 2/9 - 11:30-1:30pm: [On-Campus Leadership Job Fair](#), Commons Fireplace Lounge
- Monday, 2/9 - 12-1pm: [Senior Job Search Drop-Ins](#), Commons 226
- Monday, 2/9 - 5:00pm: [PW Job Shadow Plan & Prep Workshop](#), Commons 226
- Monday, 2/9 - 6:00pm: [Strategies for Getting into Business \(Finance, Consulting, or Any Industry Really\)](#), Chase Lounge
- Tuesday, 2/10 - 7:00pm: [Bobcat Ventures Workshop #2](#), Commons 211
- Friday, 2/13 - 2:00pm: Photobooth, Chase Lounge

Virtual Employer Partner Info Sessions:

- Tuesday, 2/10 - 12pm: [Trillium Trading](#) (NESCAC virtual) – proprietary trading / internship & full-time
- Tuesday, 2/10 - 7pm: [Labcorp](#) (NESCAC virtual – rescheduled from Sep 29) – life sciences / internship & full-time

- Tuesday, 2/10 - 7pm: [L'Oreal](#) (BBC/CBB virtual) – beauty & personal care / full-time
- Thursday, 2/12 - 6pm: [Epic](#) (NESCAC virtual) – healthcare technology / full-time

INTERNSHIPS

- [Summer Intern Program – Lending Management Group](#) - Apply by 2/11
- [Bates College/Analysis Group 2026 Externship](#) - Apply by 2/11
- [Summer Internships at SERC](#) - Apply by 2/13
- [Historic House Museum Internship](#) at Maria Mitchell Association - Apply by 2/14
- [Marine Science & Education Virtual/Remote Internship](#) - Apply by 2/15
- [Marketing & Communications Intern](#) at Saint Louis Art Museum - Apply by 2/16

JOBS

- [Bilingual Blended Case Manager](#) - Apply by 2/13
- [Legal & Compliance Associate, New York, 2026](#) - Apply by 2/14
- [Family Service Care Coordinator, Family Care Community Partnership \(FCCP\)](#) - Apply by 2/14
- [Housing Navigator](#) at WVHY Inc - Apply by 2/15
- [Research Technician](#) at Boston University - Apply by 2/20

DIVERSITY FOCUSED OPPORTUNITIES

- [Diversity & Inclusion Intern](#) Summer 2026 at Henkel - Apply by 2/27
- [Bates STEM BIPOC Resources](#) - A list of summer enrichment opportunities, organized by state, for students from underrepresented populations, disadvantaged backgrounds, and/or who identify as BIPOC.
- [NJ Empower Volunteer Tutor](#) at International Rescue Committee - Apply by 3/5



If the roles that interest you don't feel like the right fit just yet, take a moment to review the qualifications and preferred skills now. Doing this early helps you understand what experiences, knowledge, and strengths you'll want to build over the next year or two (or three!) to become a strong candidate. Planning ahead puts you in control—don't wait until applications are due to start preparing.

Looking for a little reassurance along the way? Check out this Vault Guide article, "[8 Strategies for Overcoming Job Search Anxiety.](#)"



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, Happy Break**

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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