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Announcements!

New Short Term Offering!

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[LSAT Prep During Short Term with Ben Paris, JD](#)

We are happy to be able to offer LSAT Prep to Juniors and Seniors planning to study for the LSAT exam and attend law school! This Short Term, Purposeful Work is bringing [Ben Paris, J.D.](#), whom Blake Edwards has hosted several times for workshops on campus, to teach a full 3-week intensive test prep course. The course is not for Short Term academic credit, but you can stay on campus if you are accepted and enrolled in the LSAT Prep course. This opportunity is made possible by a generous Bates donor, meaning there is no cost to Bates students.

Read More and Sign Up Here!



The 5 Short Term Practitioner-Taught Courses are career-related courses taught by alumni or other professionals, open to all students with no experience necessary. They are an excellent way for students to experience work and knowledge in a career field they might be interested in, and importantly to get professional contacts in a field to help them with future networking.

2026 Short Term Purposeful Work Practitioner-Taught Courses (PTCs) include:

- **Practicum in Law:** Attorney General with Maine State Assistant Attorney General Paul Suitter '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.
- **Bates-Tuck Business Consulting Essentials:** (*full, but accepting wait list*): in collaboration with Tuck Business School at Dartmouth and Bates/Tuck alumni. It is designed to expose students to a range of business-related career options and teach them tangible business skills that will prepare participants for future academic and professional success.
- **The Life Architecture Course** is open to all students and especially helpful for seniors and juniors who don't know yet what direction they want to go in and want some help in figuring that out through design thinking processes. It is taught by Susan Manning, a former Bates psychology professor who now teaches at St. Joseph's College. It includes life design, adulting, and career planning/job search skills, as well as positive psychology for emerging adults.

Students [apply](#) for Instructor Permission in advance of registering on the Garnet Gateway. The PTC application form is at the link above, and the Life Architecture class doesn't have an application, but email mcowan@bates.edu for instructor permission during registration week or add/drop. All Purposeful Work Short Term Courses are listed in the Garnet Gateway under the Subject EXDS - Extradisciplinary.

Apply [Here!](#)



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

- **For summer 2026:**
 - [CPW: Purposeful Work Summer Internship Peer Advisor](#) - Apply by March 4th
- **For fall 2026:**
 - [CPW: Purposeful Work Peer Advisor](#) - Apply by March 23rd
 - [CPW: STEM/Pre-Health Student Assistant](#) - 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.

March Deadlines:

- [Real Estate Strategy Intern](#) at Savills - **Apply by 3/2**
- [Summer Intern \(multiple roles\)](#) at MOFGA - **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**
- [Aquaculture Intern](#) at Hurricane Island- **Apply by 3/5**
- [Environmental Intern](#) at Cumberland County Soil/Water and New England Environmental Science Center - **Apply by 3/8**
- [Business and Economic Development Intern](#) at Maine Outdoor Brands - **Apply by 3/16**
- [Accelerator Intern](#) at LearnLaunch - **Apply by 3/16**

- [Jubilee Intern \(multiple roles\)](#) at Trinity Jubilee - **Apply by 3/16**

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

COMPETITIVE FUNDING FIRST DEADLINE: MAR 1

The first Purposeful Work Internship [Funding Request Application](#) deadline is approaching!

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](#)

PW EVENTS

In-Person:

- March 2nd, 12pm: [Senior Drop-Ins](#) - Fireplace Lounge
- March 2nd, 6:30pm: [Life After Bates: Lessons Learned, Advice from the Class of 2023](#) - SCBC Lounge
- March 2nd, 7pm: [PW: Grad School 101 - Navigating the Process](#) - Commons 211
- March 3rd, 12pm: [Scholarship to Fellowship A Lunchtime Discussion w/ Matthew Peeler '26](#) - Commons 221
- March 3rd, 7pm: [Bobcat Ventures Workshop #5](#) - Commons 211
- March 4th, 6:30pm: [Public Health Careers Panel & Networking Event](#) - Chase Hall Lounge

Virtual Grad School Events:

- Mar 3 6PM: [Northeastern University / D'Amore-McKim School of Business – MS in Accounting/MBA](#) (NESCAC)

Virtual Employer Events:

- Mar 4 6PM: [Clubspot](#) (NESCAC virtual) – start-up/technology / full-time (customer success & sales development)

INTERNSHIPS

- [Paid Intern Social Justice Community Partnership Initiative](#) at New York State Office of the Attorney General - Apply by 3/7
- [Production Apprenticeships \(Costumes/Wardrobe, Electrics/Sound, Props, Sets\)](#) at Portland Stage Company - Apply by 3/11
- [Farming Intern - Dates Flexible, May-September](#) at Veggies to Table - Apply by 3/12
- [Student Intern Research Assistant](#) at Mass General Brigham - Apply by 3/14
- [Business and Economic Development Intern](#) at Maine Outdoor Brands - Apply by 3/16
- [PW 2026: Jubilee Center \(multiple positions to select from\)](#) at Trinity Jubilee Center - Apply by 3/16
- [Public Finance Analyst Summer Internship Program 2027 New York](#) at Barclays - Apply by 3/31

- [Client Solutions Internship - Boston, Summer 2026](#) at FactSet - Apply by 4/8

JOBS

- [Juvenile Justice Prevention Coordinator](#) at Family Service of Rhode Island - Apply by 3/14
- [Production Assistant](#) at Prescott Park Arts Festival - Apply by 3/18
- [Social Media Manager / Content Creator](#) at Waring Records - Apply by 3/24
- [Development Assistant](#) at New Beginnings - Apply by 3/25
- [Research Assistant, Center on Opportunity and Social Mobility](#) at American Enterprise Institute - Apply by 3/26
- [NYC Teaching Fellows - Become a NYC Public School Teacher by Fall 2026](#) - Apply by 3/28

DIVERSITY FOCUSED OPPORTUNITIES

- [RISE, Analysis Group Summer Externship \(Finance\)](#) - Apply by 3/11
- [American Indian Law Center- Pre-Law Summer Institute](#) - Apply by of 3/13
- [Congressional Black Caucus Fellowship Program](#) - Apply by 5/1

NEW HOURS

PRE-HEALTH DROP-INS

We've updated our Pre-Health Drop-in Hours:

McKayla Kendall '26: Mondays and Thursdays from 1:30-3:30pm

Bruno F. Salazar-Perea and Lea Staedtler: Tuesdays from 12:30-1:30pm



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: 7:00-9:00pm
- Monday: 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: 1:30-3:30pm

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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