

Bates Center for

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Announcements

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JOB SHADOWS ARE OPEN 10/5!

Job Shadows are OPEN this Monday, Oct 5th at 5:00p.m!!!

Students from all four class years may apply for up to three job shadows each year. Shadows take place anytime between December and the end of May.

The job shadow experience will support the following goals for students:

- Explore and clarify potential career preferences
- Gain insight into a "day in the life" of a specific occupation and culture within an organization
- Identify skills and competencies needed to succeed in a particular job
- Develop contacts that may facilitate the search for internships and permanent employment opportunities

To view the full list of PW Job Shadows in Handshake:

- Click on Jobs
- Click on Bates Collections in the menu bar
- Select [Purposeful Work Job Shadow Program](#)



Ever wonder what it would be like to live and work in Japan?
Curious about what Japanese culture is really like? Enjoy being around children?

The Japan Exchange & Teaching Program, also known as "JET," is a Japanese government initiative that brings college graduates—mostly native speakers of English—to live and work in Japan in one of three positions.

Come learn more about Japan, the JET Program, and life after "JET" – the ways in which Japan has influenced Americans from their professional to personal interests.

Oct 5th, 8:00-8:45pm: Chase Hall Lounge - Register [Here!](#)

MAINE LAW SCHOOL DAY

Bates, Bowdoin, Colby

Join us for an afternoon at the University of Maine Law School! UMaine Law will be hosting Bates, Bowdoin, and Colby students for an afternoon to learn more about law school and the application process. You will be able to attend a mock class, hear from law school admissions counselors, and participate in a Q&A with BBC alumni attending UMaine Law. Those needing transportation will have it provided by The Center for Purposeful Work.

Oct 9th 2:00-5:00pm: Register [Here!](#)

Other Opportunities



Summer Fellow

AT HOTCHKISS SCHOOL

The Summer Portals Summer Fellow at The Hotchkiss School is a full-time residential leadership role focused on mentoring, supervising, and supporting middle school students in Lakeville, CT from June 21 to July 25, 2027. Reporting to the Summer Programs Director of Admission and Residential Life, Fellows support academic instruction, facilitate afternoon and evening activities, and manage dormitory life. The schedule spans weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., along with weekend shifts and rotating duties for dinners, dorm supervision, and evening programs (5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.). Candidates should bring high professional integrity, strong adaptability, and a commitment to fostering a safe, warm, and inclusive living-learning community for a diverse student body.

Read More: [Summer Positions for College Students at The Hotchkiss School in CT](#)



The Maine Press Association has invited Bates students with experience in journalism to attend the Maine Press Association Conference!

To register, [please complete this form:](#)

Select GUEST, and the cost of attending is waived. You will be given a gift card to the nearby Chipotle so you can grab lunch in between sessions. They will distribute them at registration when you arrive.

Preview the sessions and qualifications here: <https://mainepressassociation.org/2026-mpa-conference/>



Want to hear about the job shadows you'd be most interested in?

Update Your Career Interests on Handshake to Receive Emails from our PW Advisors with Opportunities Targeted to Your Interests

1. Log in to Handshake at handshake.bates.edu
2. Click on your initials or circle in the upper right corner to open a drop down menu.
3. Select My Career Interests.
4. Complete each section, paying particular attention to the following:
 1. **Which Bates College career clusters best match your interests?**
 2. **Which industries are you interested in?**
 3. **Which kinds of job, or job functions, interest you?**
 4. **When do you expect to graduate?**
5. Click Save in the lower right corner.



EVENTS

In-Person Events:

- Oct 5th 8:00-8:45pm: [Japan Exchange & Teaching](#) (JET) Program (education) (recruitment at Bates), Chase Hall Lounge
- Oct 6th 12:15-1:00pm: [PW: Job Shadow Program Info Session](#), Commons Room 211
- Oct 7th 12:00-1:00pm: Purposeful Work Summer [Internship Presentations - Local Opportunities](#), Commons Room 221
- Oct 7th 3:30-7:00pm: [City Year](#) (public service), (Recruitment session on Campus), PW Drop-In Area
- Oct 7th 5:00-7:00pm: [Pre-Health Info Session: Juniors and Seniors](#), Dana Hall 204
- Oct 9th 2:00-5:00pm: [University of Maine Law School](#) - Law Day

Virtual Events:

- Oct 5th 6:00-7:00pm: Graduate Study: International Affairs, Policy, and Global Business Careers [The Fletcher School at Tufts University](#) (NESCAC)
- Oct 5th 7:00-7:45pm: [Joele Frank](#) (communications/PR) (NESCAC)
- Oct 6th 12:00-12:45pm: [Veeva Systems](#) (life sciences/technology) (NESCAC)
- Oct 6th 2:00-3:00pm: [Smithsonian Institution](#) (arts & business) (NESCAC)
- Oct 7th 7:00-8:00pm: [Teach for America](#) x NESCAC Alumni Panel (education) (NESCAC)
- Oct 8th 7:00-8:00pm: [City Teaching Alliance](#) (education) (NESCAC)
- Oct 10th 11:00am-3:00pm: [AESOP Academy Technical Training: AI Prompting for Analyst Functions](#)



All drop-ins will be held in Chase Hall, first floor

PW Peer Advisors will be available during the following hours:

- Sundays: 7:00–9:00pm
- Mondays: 1:30–3:30pm and 7:00–9:00pm
- Tuesdays: 1:30–3:30pm and 7:00–9:00pm
- Wednesdays: 1:30–3:30pm and 7:00–9:00pm
- Thursdays: 1:30–3:30pm
- Fridays: 1:30–3:30pm

Molly and Bruno are hosting **Pre-Health Drop-Ins** every **Wednesday this semester from 12:30–1:30pm in Commons, Fish Bowl.**



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