



Bates Facts 2008-2009

Institutional Profile

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RE: **Bates Facts 2008-2009**

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General Information

Institutional Characteristics

Founding Date	1855
Affiliation	Independent, non-profit
Accreditation	New England Association of Schools and Colleges Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching American Chemical Society
Campus Size	109 acre main campus 574 acre Bates-Morse Mountain Conservation Area, on the coast 80 acre Bates College Coastal Center fresh water habitat at Shortridge
Academic Calendar	4-4-1 (two semesters plus 5-week Short Term in the spring)
Degrees Offered	B.A., B.S.

Location

Lewiston, Maine 04240
Lewiston/Auburn Twin cities area
Combined population of 58,893 (2000 Census)
Androscoggin County <<http://www.androscoggincountry.com>>
35 miles north of Portland, Maine; 140 miles north of Boston

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Career Services	ocs@bates.edu	207 786-6232	207 786-6126
Chaplain's Office	chaplain@bates.edu	207 786-8272	207 786-8282
College Store	bookstore@bates.edu	207 786-6121	207 786-6199
Communications and Media Relations	ocr@bates.edu	207 786-6330	207 786-6484
Concierge (Information)		207 786-6255	207 786-6035
Dean of Faculty		207 753-6952	207 786-8393
Dean of Students		207 786-6219	207 753-6971
Dining Services		207 786-6299	207 786-6302
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Harvard Center for Community Partnerships		207 786-6202	207 786-8282
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Human Resources	hrdept@bates.edu	207 786-6140	207 786-6170
Institutional Research & Assessment Support	planning@bates.edu	207 786-8211	207 786-6094
Library		207 786-6264	207 786-6055
Physical Plant		207 786-3207	207 786-6026
President's Office	president@bates.edu	207 786-6100	207 786-6434
Registrar	registrar@bates.edu	207 755-5949	207 786-8350
Security/Campus Safety		207 786-6254	207 786-8299
Student Financial Services	finaid@bates.edu	207 786-6096	207 786-8350

Admissions 2008-2009

Entrance Statistics as of Census (as of October 1, 2008)

	<u>Inquiries</u>	<u>Applicants</u>	<u>Accepted</u>	<u>Admit Rate</u>	<u>Deposited</u>	<u>Enrolled</u>	<u>Yield Rate</u>
Male first-years	N/A	2,191	663	30.3%	245	235	35.4%
Female first-years	N/A	2,907	824	28.3%	296	286	34.7%
Total First-Year	N/A	5,098	1,487	29.2%	541	521	35.0%
Transfers	N/A	192	45	23.4%	23	20	44.4%
Grand Total	17,889	5,290	1,532	29.0%	564	541	35.3%
Early Decision (included in Grand Total)	N/A	549	250	45.5%	240	238	95.2%

Geographic Diversity for First-time Bates Students

	<u>First-Year Students</u>	<u>First-Year and Transfer Students</u>
New England	52.2% (272/521)	52.1% (282/541)
Maine	10.4% (54/521)	10.9% (59/541)
States/Districts Represented	34	35
Countries Represented ¹	30	32
International Students	6.1% (32/521)	5.9% (32/541)
Dual Citizens	4.4% (23/521)	4.8% (26/541)
Permanent Residents	1.3% (7/521)	1.3% (7/541)

Quality Statistics for First-time First Year Bates Students

Secondary School Class Rank (45.7% [238/521] submitted class rank)

Top 5%	30.3% (72/238)
Top 10%	52.5% (125/238)

SAT Score Range (51.2% [267/521] submitted SAT scores)

	<u>25th Percentile</u>	<u>Median</u>	<u>75th Percentile</u>
Verbal	630	670	720
Math	630	670	710

Note: SAT score submission is optional.

Deadlines/Notification Dates

	<u>Deadline Date</u>	<u>Notification Date</u>
Early Decision (Round I)	November 15	December 20
Early Decision (Round II)	January 1	February 15
Regular Decision	January 1	March 31
Deferred Admission	January 1	March 31
Early Admission	January 1	March 31
Transfer Admission	March 1	March 31
International Student Admission	January 1	April 10
January Admission	November 1	December 15
Candidate's Reply Date	May 1	

¹ Includes nonresident aliens' legal nation, dual citizens' legal nation, permanent resident's legal nation and U.S. citizens living abroad.

Financial Aid

Tuition and Fees

Application Fee	\$ 60
Deposit for accepted students	\$ 300
2008-2009 Comprehensive Fee	\$ 49350 (in-state or out-of-state)
Books	\$ 800
Supplies	\$ 950
Travel (New England)	\$ 300
Total Student Budget²	\$ 51,400

Note: The comprehensive fee at Bates College includes tuition, mandatory fees, room and board (20 meals per week).

Financial Aid Awarded Fiscal Year 2008³

Students receiving need-based, College-administered scholarships and grants	37.4% (621/1,660)
Students receiving any financial aid	41.1% (683/1,660)
Average need-based College-administered scholarships and grants	\$ 27,156
Average College-administered financial aid package	\$ 30,931
Entering class receiving need-based, College-administered scholarships and grants	40.3% (178/442)
Entering class receiving any financial aid	46.6% (206/442)
Average entering class need-based College-administered scholarships and grants	\$ 29,699
Average entering class College-administered financial aid package	\$ 32,545
Percent of undergraduates whose need is fully met	100%

Federal Financial Aid Programs

Veterans Administration Education Benefits (VA)
Federal Pell Grants
Federal Supplementary Educational Opportunity Grants (SEOG)
Federal Stafford Loans
Federal PLUS Loans
Federal Work-Study Program (FWS)
Federal Perkins Loan
Federal Academic Competitiveness Grant (ACG)
National Smart Grant
Bates does not offer Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) programs

Deadlines for Required Forms

	<u>Entering Students</u>	<u>Returning Students</u>
Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)	February 1	April 15
College Scholarship Service Financial Aid PROFILE Form	February 1	April 15
Student's and Parent's federal income tax returns	April 15	April 15

Note: For January admits, all forms are due November 1.

² Determined by Financial Aid. Travel budget varies according to distance of student's residence from Bates.

³ Final figures for Fall 2007 (Fiscal Year 2008). Figures for Fall 2008 (Fiscal Year 2009) are in process. Data includes only students enrolled on campus or in Bates Fall Semester Program Abroad; consistent with IPEDS definitions, excludes all other students studying off campus.

2008-2009 Enrollment

Fall Enrollment

	<u>Fall Headcount</u> ⁴			<u>Winter Headcount</u>	<u>Short Term Headcount</u>	<u>AAFTE</u> ⁵
	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>			
2008-2009	819	957	1,776	N/A ⁶	N/A ⁶	N/A ⁶
2007-2008	803	857	1,660	1,647	1,207	1,653.5
2006-2007	834	910	1,744	1,710	1,196	1,727.0
2005-2006	829	855	1,684	1,617	1,139	1,650.5
2004-2005	857	886	1,743	1,710	1,219	1,726.5

Fall Enrollment Headcount by Racial/Ethnic Status (as of October 1, 2008)⁴

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
American Indian or Alaskan Native	6	0.3%
Asian or Pacific Islander	106	6.0%
Black, Non-Hispanic	69	3.9%
Hispanic	63	3.5%
International	97	5.5%
Not Reported	48	2.7%
<u>White Non-Hispanic</u>	<u>1,387</u>	<u>78.1%</u>
Total	1,776	100%
<i>Total Underrepresented Minority and International</i>	341	19.2%

Fall Enrollment Headcount by Class (as of October 1, 2008)⁷

	<u>On-Campus</u>	<u>Bates Programs Abroad</u>	<u>Total</u>
Class of 2009 (Senior)	478	1	479
Class of 2010 (Junior)	314	10	324
Class of 2011 (Sophomore)	435	10	445
Class of 2012 ⁸ (First Year)	525	3	528
Total Enrollment	1,752	24	1,776

Geographic Distribution Summary (as of October 1, 2008)

Permanent Residents	30	States, Districts and Territories represented	46
International Students	97	Countries represented ¹	65
Dual Citizens	82	Countries of citizenship ⁹	56
U. S. Citizens Living Abroad	8		

⁴ Source: IPEDS Fall Enrollment Surveys. (This is the official enrollment for public reports.) Bates Fall Semester Abroad Program students are included in the official IPEDS enrollment.

⁵ AAFTE (Average Annual Full-time Equivalent) is calculated as (fall enrollment + winter enrollment)/2. It is used for internal reports for enrollment and budgetary planning purposes.

⁶ Headcounts for winter term 2009, short term 2009, and AAFTE 2008-2009 will be available in 2009.

⁷ Class is determined by anticipated degree date. All students are considered to be full-time.

⁸ The class of 2012 includes the first-time first year entering cohort as well as any other student with an anticipated degree date of 2012 (i.e., transfers). There are 521 students in the first-time first-year entering cohort for the fall of 2008.

⁹ Includes legal nation for nonresident aliens and dual citizens.

Fall 2008 Enrollment Headcount by State and Nation

Headcount by State

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>		<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>		<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Alaska	5	0.3%	Kansas	1	0.1%	Oklahoma	2	0.1%
Alabama	1	0.1%	Kentucky	6	0.4%	Oregon	8	0.5%
Arkansas	1	0.1%	Louisiana	2	0.1%	Pennsylvania	53	3.2%
Arizona	3	0.2%	Massachusetts	425	25.6%	Rhode Island	28	1.7%
California	75	4.5%	Maryland	48	2.9%	South Carolina	2	0.1%
Colorado	17	1.0%	Maine	182	11.0%	Tennessee	3	0.2%
Connecticut	153	9.2%	Michigan	10	0.6%	Texas	12	0.7%
DC	10	0.6%	Minnesota	12	0.7%	Utah	5	0.3%
Delaware	3	0.2%	Missouri	4	0.2%	Virginia	15	0.9%
Florida	19	1.1%	Montana	4	0.2%	Vermont	48	2.9%
Georgia	8	0.5%	North Carolina	3	0.2%	Washington	14	0.8%
Hawaii	3	0.2%	New Hampshire	106	6.4%	Wisconsin	8	0.5%
Iowa	3	0.2%	New Jersey	69	4.2%	West Virginia	2	0.1%
Idaho	1	0.1%	New Mexico	4	0.2%	Wyoming	1	0.1%
Illinois	44	2.7%	New York	210	12.7%			
Indiana	2	0.1%	Ohio	22	1.3%			

TOTAL U.S. Citizens, Dual Citizens and Permanent Residents living in the U.S. 1,657 93.3%

Headcount by Nation

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>		<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>		<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Afghanistan	1	0.9%	India	5	4.5%	Romania	2	1.8%
Albania	1	0.9%	Indonesia	2	1.8%	Russia	1	0.9%
Azerbaijan	1	0.9%	Ireland	1	0.9%	Singapore	1	0.9%
Bangladesh	4	3.6%	Jamaica	3	2.7%	Sri Lanka	3	2.7%
Brazil	2	1.8%	Japan	3	2.7%	Saudi Arabia	1	0.9%
Bulgaria	2	1.8%	Malaysia	4	3.6%	Sweden	2	1.8%
Canada	2	1.8%	Mauritius	1	0.9%	Switzerland	1	0.9%
China	6	5.4%	Moldova	1	0.9%	Thailand	3	2.7%
Croatia	1	0.9%	Montserrat	1	0.9%	Turkey	5	4.5%
Ecuador	2	1.8%	Myanmar	3	2.7%	Ukraine	2	1.8%
El Salvador	2	1.8%	Nepal	5	4.5%	United Kingdom	6	5.4%
Georgia	1	0.9%	New Zealand	1	0.9%	Venezuela	1	0.9%
Germany	1	0.9%	Nigeria	2	1.8%	Vietnam	5	4.5%
Ghana	1	0.9%	Pakistan	4	3.6%	Yugoslavia Kosovo	2	1.8%
Greece	1	0.9%	Palestine	1	0.9%	Zambia	1	0.9%
Guatemala	1	0.9%	Paraguay	1	0.9%	Zimbabwe	1	0.9%
Honduras	1	0.9%	Republic of Korea	6	5.4%			

TOTAL Non-Resident Aliens, Dual Citizens and Permanent Residents not living in the U.S. 111 6.3%

TOTAL U.S. Citizens Living Abroad (including Armed Forces) 8 0.5%

GRAND TOTAL 1,776 100%

Off-Campus Study Program Participation¹⁰

	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
Bates Fall Semester Abroad in Japan	14	N/A ¹¹
Bates Fall Semester Abroad in Germany	N/A ¹²	24
Junior Semester Abroad (Fall)	140	102
Junior Semester Abroad (Winter)	136	N/A ¹²
Junior Year Abroad (including Associated Kyoto Program)	29	24
Spelman College, Atlanta, Georgia	3	0
Washington Semester Program (American University, Washington, D.C.)	4	1
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center	1	0
Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia	0	1
Maritime Studies (Williams College - Mystic Seaport Program)	0	1
Total Participation (unduplicated)¹³	305	N/A¹³
Number of Students participating in a Short Term Abroad	26	N/A¹³
Percent of junior class participating in officially sanctioned off-campus study¹⁴	64%	N/A
Percent of graduates receiving credit for foreign study	66%	N/A

Ten Most Popular Countries for Study Abroad, 2007-2008¹⁴

	<u>Fall</u>	<u>Winter</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Total</u>
Italy	22	10	0	32
United Kingdom	12	12	7	31
Spain	20	7	0	27
France	10	8	3	21
Australia	10	10	0	20
Denmark	11	6	0	17
China	6	8	0	14
Ireland	9	2	3	14
New Zealand	10	4	0	14
South Africa	4	6	0	10

¹⁰ Source: Office of Off-Campus Study Program. Students who participated in separate programs in the fall and winter are counted in each program, unless otherwise specified.

¹¹ Program not offered in the listed year.

¹² Data available in winter 2009.

¹³ Includes only those students whose off-campus study experience was a semester or longer.

Student Activities

Student Centers

Benjamin E. Mays Center

Meeting spaces
Social hub of the Residential Village

The Ronj, a coffee house

Performance Space
Meeting areas

* Bates also offers students shuttle van service to various off-campus locations.

Chase Hall

Information Desk (Concierge)
Student offices, meeting rooms, lounges
Student Activities Office
Student Housing Office
Student and Campus Safety Electronic Access

Campus Post Office
Student Art Gallery
College Store
The Den
The Little Room

Student Organizations¹⁴

Amandla!	Filmboard	Public Journal
Amnesty International	Fishing Club	Republicans
Animé Club	Francophone Club	Robinson Players
Aviators	Freewill Folk Society	Rugby (Men's)
Badminton Club	Garnet	Rugby (Women's)
Baha'i Association	Golf Association	Sailing Club
Ballroom Society	Hillel	Sangai Asia
Bates College Television Network	Historical Society	SCUBA Society
Book Club	Ice Hockey (Men's)	Secular Students Alliance
Bates Buddies	Ice Hockey (Women's)	SEED
Bates Building Houses	International Club	Shooting Association
Catholic Student Community	Investment Club	Snowboarding Club
Chase Hall Committee	Italian Club	Society of Women in Math & Sciences
Chess Club	Juggling Club	Story Telling Club
Bates Christian Fellowship	Men's Lacrosse Club	Strange Bedfellows
Christian Science Organization	Latinos Unidos	The Student (Student Newspaper)
Cinematography Club	Libertarians	Bates College Student Government
Civil Liberties Union	Manic Optimists	Students Against Sexual Assault
Competitive Ski Club	Martial Arts Club	Students for Justice in Palestine
Cricket Club	Merimanders	Students in Admissions
Crosstones	Mirror	Table Tennis Club
Cycling Club	Mock Trial Team	Ultimate Frisbee Club
Deansmen	Modern Dance Club	Unitarian Universalist Assoc.
Brooks Quimby Debate Council	Mushahada Association (Muslim Students)	Video Game Club
Democrats	Musicians Union	Volleyball Club
Dharma Society	New World Coalition (Social Justice)	Water Skiing
Discordians	Northfield	Water Polo (Men's)
Bates Emergency Medical Services	OUTfront	Water Polo (Women's)
Energy Action Movement	Bates Outing Club	Within Reach
Environmental Coalition	Paintball Club	Women of Color
Equestrian Team	Photography Club	Women's Resource Center
Feminist Action Coalition	Physics Society	Woodsmen Club
Fencing Club	Psychology Club	WRBC 91.5 Fm

¹⁴ There are 99 recognized student organizations at Bates for 2008-2009.

Division, Departments Programs and Fields of Study¹⁵, 2008-2009

Humanities

Art and Visual Culture Department

Art and Visual Culture Major
Studio Art
History and Criticism of Art and Visual Culture

English Department

English Major
Creative Writing

German and Russian Studies Department

German Major
German Minor
Russian Major
Russian Literature and Culture
Russian Studies
Russian Minor

Music Department

Music Major
Performance
Composition
Cultural Musicology
Music Minor

Philosophy Department

Philosophy Major
Philosophy Minor

Religious Studies Department

Religious Studies Major
Religious Studies Minor

Romance Languages and Literatures Department

French Major
French Language and Culture
Francophone Cultural Studies
French Minor
Spanish Major
Spanish Minor

Theater and Rhetoric Department

Rhetoric Major
Rhetorical Theory and Criticism
Film and Television Studies
Rhetoric Minor
Theater Major
Theater Minor
Dance Minor

Social Sciences

Anthropology Department

Anthropology Major
Anthropology Minor

Economics Department

Economics Major
Economics Minor

Education Department

Teacher Education Minor
Educational Studies Minor

History Department

History Major
East Asia
Latin America
Europe
United States
Premodern History
History Minor

Politics Department

Politics Major
Institutional Politics
Identities and Interests
Political Economy
Philosophical Literary and Legal Studies
Governance and Conflict

Psychology Department

Psychology Major
Cognition and Emotion
Biological Health
Development and Personality
Cultural and Social Psychology

Sociology Department

Sociology Major
Sociology Minor

¹⁵ Bates offers 32 majors, 22 through academic departments and 10 through interdisciplinary programs. In addition, there are 25 minors. Beginning with the class of 2011, "minor" replaces the term "secondary concentration."

Natural Sciences

Biology Department
Biology Major

Geology Department
Geology Major

Chemistry Department
Chemistry Major
Chemistry Minor

Physics and Astronomy Department
Physics Major

Mathematics Department
Mathematics Major
Mathematics Minor

Interdisciplinary Programs

African American Studies Program
African American Studies Major
African American Studies Minor

American Cultural Studies Program
American Cultural Studies Major

Asian Studies Program
Chinese Major
Chinese Minor
Japanese Major
Japanese Minor
East Asian Studies Major
East Asian Cultural Traditions
Modern East Asian Society and Culture
Asian Studies Minor

Biological Chemistry Program
Biological Chemistry Major

Classical and Medieval Studies Program
Classical and Medieval Studies Major
Classical Studies
Medieval Studies
Greek Minor
Latin Minor

Environmental Studies Program
Environmental Studies Major
Ecology
The Environment and Human Culture
Environmental Chemistry
Environmental Economics
Environmental Geology
Environmental Health
Global Environment and Social Change
Nature in the Literary and Visual Arts
Regional Perspectives on Environment and Society

Neuroscience Program
Neuroscience Major

Women and Gender Studies Program
Women and Gender Studies Major
Women and Gender Studies Minor

Other Programs

Double Majors

The double major requires completion of all major requirements in two academic departments or programs.

Individual Interdisciplinary Major

Students may propose an individual interdisciplinary major; which involves a detailed program of study with courses drawn from at least two departments, but only one senior thesis and/or comprehensive examination.

Liberal Arts-Engineering Dual Degree Program

After three or four years of full-time study at Bates, qualified students may enroll in a two-year engineering program at Columbia University, Dartmouth College, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Case Western Reserve University, or Washington University. Students earn both an undergraduate degree in engineering from and a Bachelor of Science from the engineering-school affiliate.

Fields of Study/Concentrations for 2008 Graduates

Majors/Concentrations for 2008 Graduates

Humanities		Natural Sciences	
Art & Visual Culture	10	Biology	24
Chinese	4	Chemistry	5
East Asian Studies	3	Liberal Arts-Engineering	2
English	39	Geology	4
French	11	Mathematics	14
German	5	<u>Physics</u>	<u>7</u>
Japanese	0	Total Natural Sciences	56
Music	8		
Philosophy	11	Interdisciplinary	
Religion	5	African American Studies	5
Rhetoric	16	American Cultural Studies	9
Russian	1	Biological Chemistry	17
Spanish	7	Classical and Medieval Studies	5
<u>Theater</u>	<u>5</u>	Environmental Studies	10
Total Humanities	125	Interdisciplinary-Self Designed	8
		Neuroscience	13
Social Sciences		<u>Women and Gender Studies</u>	<u>4</u>
Anthropology	14	Total Interdisciplinary	71
Economics	54		
History	38	Total Number of Concentrations/Majors	496
Politics	58	Total Number of Students Awarded Degrees	440
Psychology	56	Graduates with Double Majors	12.7%
<u>Sociology</u>	<u>24</u>		
Total Social Sciences	244		

Secondary Concentrations for 2008 Graduates¹⁶

African American Studies	2	French	8	Religious Studies	13
Anthropology	4	German	2	Rhetoric	1
Asian Studies	5	History	8	Russian	5
Chemistry	2	Latin	2	Sociology	4
Chinese	7	Mathematics	8	Spanish	6
Dance	5	Music	3	Theater	4
Economics	23	Philosophy	9	Women and Gender Studies	2
Education	11				
Total Number of Secondary Concentrators				138	
Percentage of Graduates with Secondary Concentrations				31.4%	

Number of Students Awarded Degrees, 2008

	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Total</u>
Bachelor of Arts	173	183	356
<u>Bachelor of Science</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>84</u>
Total	217	213	440

¹⁶ Secondary concentration counts include six students with more than one secondary concentration.

Graduation, Retention and Completion, 2008

Graduation, Retention and Completion Rates by Entering Cohort

Cohort entrance fall semester	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
Number in cohort	442	491	490	467	487	415
Number enrolled on-campus, fall 2008	415	304	446	11	0	0
Percent of cohort enrolled on-campus, fall 2008	93.9%	61.9%	91.0%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Number enrolled in Bates Programs Abroad, 2008	10	8	1	0	0	0
Percent of cohort enrolled in Bates Programs Abroad, 2008	2.3%	1.6%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total enrolled on-campus and Bates Programs Abroad, fall 2008	425	312	447	11	0	0
Percent enrolled on-campus and Bates Programs Abroad, fall 2008	96.2%	63.5%	91.2%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Number enrolled in Bates approved study elsewhere, fall 2008	0	124	1	1	0	0
Percent enrolled in Bates approved study elsewhere, fall 2008	0.0%	25.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Total number of cohort enrolled, fall 2008	425	436	448	12	0	0
Total percent of cohort enrolled, fall 2008	96.2%	88.8%	91.4%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Number of cohort graduated, cumulative to date	0	0	1	392	441	371
Percent of cohort graduated, cumulative to date	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	83.9%	90.6%	89.4% *
Number of students enrolled or graduated by fall 2008	425	436	449	404	441	371
Percent of students enrolled or graduated by fall 2008	96.2%	88.8%	91.6%	86.5%	90.6%	89.4%

**89.4% is the six year completion rate mandated for annual reporting by the Student Right to Know legislation.*

Doctoral Degrees Earned, by Academic Discipline, Bates Alumni 1966-2006¹⁷

	<u>1966-1974</u>	<u>1975-1984</u>	<u>1985-1994</u>	<u>1995-2004</u>	<u>2005-2006</u>	<u>Total</u>
Life Sciences	27	44	58	76	22	215
Physical Sciences	32	24	45	34	10	140
Humanities	38	33	15	50	8	141
Social Sciences	17	24	26	37	5	107
Education	19	32	17	23	8	95
Psychology	7	21	25	40	2	95
Geosciences	8	4	6	15	2	35
Math and Computer Sciences	2	10	6	6	3	27
Engineering	0	1	8	12	0	21
Religion and Theology	2	3	0	4	2	11
Arts and Music	0	0	3	7	3	13
<u>Other</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>18</u>
Bates alumni (all disciplines)	156	200	214	309	66	918

¹⁷ Source: National Science Foundation, Survey of Earned Doctorates. Study includes doctoral degrees awarded to graduates of Bates College in academic disciplines. Does not include medical or legal professional degrees.

Fall 2007 Plans for 2007 Graduates¹⁸

Anticipated Activity Upon Graduation		Future Degree Desired¹⁹	
Graduate or Professional School	14.3%	M.A. or M.S.	38.0%
Employment	69.1%	M.B.A.	22.4%
Military Service	0.3%	Other Professional Master's Degree	7.0%
Volunteer Activity	2.6%	Law Degree	13.7%
Traveling	2.0%	Medical Degree	10.2%
Undecided	8.8%	Ph.D.	22.0%
Other Activity	2.9%	Other Degree	9.3%

Office of Advancement

Gifts and Grants by Source

	<u>2008</u>		<u>2007</u>		<u>2006</u>	
	<u>Donors</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Donors</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Donors</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Alumni	7,524	\$8,576,387	7,489	\$7,387,203	7,242	\$12,422,499
Parents	1,508	1,148,277	1,664	1,211,754	1,533	1,609,272
Friends	416	1,091,844	487	692,895	554	2,608,053
Foundations	159	3,961,813	142	2,862,338	131	3,794,450
Corporations	78	1,250,098	103	1,659,588	101	4,055,471
<u>Matching Gifts</u>	<u>550</u>	<u>340,525</u>	<u>526</u>	<u>371,739</u>	<u>549</u>	<u>307,440</u>
Grand Totals	10,235	\$16,368,944	10,411	\$14,185,517	10,110	\$24,797,185

Gifts and Grants by Designation

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Current Operations -Unrestricted	\$3,576,861	\$3,495,164	\$3,192,274
<u>Current Operations-Restricted</u>	<u>3,386,818</u>	<u>2,117,407</u>	<u>2,664,024</u>
Total Current Operations	\$6,963,679	\$5,612,571	\$5,856,298
Capital Gifts (buildings, etc.)	1,754,364	2,743,656	3,501,972
Endowment - Unrestricted	107,436	579,994	1,043,894
Endowment - Restricted	4,247,550	3,438,688	7,075,365
Deferred Gifts	3,214,524	1,798,084	7,159,758
<u>Gifts in Kind</u>	<u>81,391</u>	<u>12,524</u>	<u>159,898</u>
Grand Totals	\$16,368,944	\$14,185,517	\$24,797,185

Gifts and Grants by Type

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Cash	\$10,098,293	\$10,037,827	\$13,622,189
Securities	3,862,427	3,063,987	7,352,224
Bequests	2,326,833	1,071,179	1,197,874
Real Estate	0	0	2,465,000
<u>Gifts in Kind</u>	<u>81,391</u>	<u>12,524</u>	<u>159,898</u>
Total	\$16,368,944	\$14,185,517	\$24,797,185

The Bates Fund

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Alumni	\$3,314,744	\$3,348,722	\$3,301,810
Parents	<u>1,007,237</u>	<u>926,698</u>	<u>812,064</u>
Bates Fund Total	\$4,321,981	\$4,275,420	\$4,113,874

¹⁸ Source: 2007 Senior Survey (administered every other year); 249 valid responses (56.3% response rate).

¹⁹ Multiple responses allowed; figures may add up to more than 100%.

Faculty, Fall 2008

Demographics

<u>Headcount</u> ²⁰	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Full-time Equivalent (FTE)</u>	
Total Faculty	215		Financial FTE	182.55
Male	109	50.7%	Teaching FTE	159.25
Female	106	49.3%		
Underrepresented Minority	29	13.4%		

Age of Faculty

Mean (average) age of faculty	49.5 years
Median age of faculty	50.3 years

Highest Degrees of Faculty

Percent of tenured or tenure-track faculty with doctorate or terminal degree in their field	100.0%
Percent of tenured or tenure-track faculty with an earned Ph.D.	97.6%
Percent of AAUP full-time faculty with doctorate or terminal degree	97.2%
Percent of AAUP full-time faculty with an earned Ph.D.	90.8%

Headcount of Faculty by Rank

	<u>All Faculty</u>		<u>Teaching Faculty</u>	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Professor	64	29.8%	55	28.5%
Assoc. Professor	48	22.3%	42	21.8%
Asst. Professor	45	20.9%	42	21.8%
Instructor	9	4.2%	9	4.7%
Senior Lecturers	7	3.3%	7	3.6%
Lecturer	<u>42</u>	<u>19.5%</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>19.7%</u>
Total	215	100.0%	193	100.0%
Full-time	189	87.9%	166	86.0%
Part-time	27	12.6%	27	14.0%

Headcount of Faculty by Division

	<u>All Faculty</u>		<u>Teaching Faculty</u>	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Humanities	83	38.6%	75	38.9%
Natural Sciences	45	20.9%	38	19.7%
Physical Education	7	3.3%	6	3.1%
Social Sciences	64	29.8%	59	30.6%
Interdisciplinary	<u>16</u>	<u>7.4%</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>7.8%</u>
Total	215	100.0%	193	100.0%

Student Faculty Ratio: 10 to 1

²⁰ Headcount includes teaching faculty and those on leave as defined by the Dean of Faculty. Several faculty have contracts for joint or split appointments in more than one department, but totals show unduplicated headcount.

Faculty by Department, Fall 2008

	<u>Full-time Equivalent</u>		<u>Headcount</u>
	<u>Financial</u>	<u>Teaching</u>	
African American Studies and American Cultural Studies	1.00	1.00	1
African American Studies	1.00	1.00	1
Anthropology	5.80	5.20	6
Art and Visual Culture	9.60	8.30	12
Asian Studies	0.20	0.40	2
Biology	11.90	10.20	13
Chemistry	8.00	6.00	8
Chinese	2.80	2.80	3
Classical and Medieval Studies	2.80	2.80	5
Dance	1.00	1.00	1
Economics	10.40	9.40	11
Education	4.20	4.20	6
English	11.40	9.60	14
Environmental Studies	3.00	3.00	3
French	4.00	4.00	4
Geology	5.00	4.00	5
Geology and Physics	1.60	1.00	2
German	3.00	3.20	5
Harvard Center for Community Partnerships	0.00	0.20	2
History	9.60	9.30	12
Japanese	3.80	2.80	4
Mathematics	8.60	7.50	10
Music	6.75	5.75	9
Philosophy	5.40	5.40	6
Physical Education	6.80	5.00	7
Physics	6.80	5.50	7
Politics	9.50	8.70	11
Psychology	12.10	8.90	14
Religious Studies	5.20	4.20	6
Rhetoric	3.00	2.40	3
Russian	2.00	2.00	2
Sociology	5.00	4.00	5
Spanish	5.60	4.80	7
Theater	4.70	4.70	7
Women and Gender Studies	<u>1.00</u>	<u>1.00</u>	<u>1</u>
Total	182.55	159.25	215

Headcount of Faculty by Status, Fall 2008

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Tenured	100	46.5%
Tenure Track	26	12.1%
Physical Education	7	3.3%
Senior Lecturer	7	3.3%
Lecturer	35	16.3%
Administrative	6	2.8%
Other term appointments	34	15.8%
Total	215	100.0%

Staff, Fall 2008

	<u>Male</u>		<u>Female</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Salaried	217	59.6%	255	63.1%	472	61.5%
Hourly	147	40.4%	149	36.9%	296	38.5%
Total	364	100.0%	404	100.0%	768	100.0%
Gender split		47.4%		52.6%		

Finances, Fiscal Year 2008 (July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008)²¹

Operating Activities (Unrestricted)

Revenues and Gains

Comprehensive fee revenue	\$76,808,743	
<u>Scholarship aid</u>	<u>(17,656,135)</u>	
Net revenue from students	\$59,152,608	70.4%
<u>Other educational program revenues</u>	<u>634,510</u>	<u>0.8%</u>
Total educational program revenues	\$59,787,118	71.2%
Contributions and private grants	4,553,587	5.4%
Endowment return used in accordance with spending policy	11,125,019	13.2%
<u>Other income</u>	<u>8,502,329</u>	<u>10.1%</u>
Total operating revenues and gains	\$83,968,053	100.0%

Expenses

Instructional	\$30,835,721	37.0%
Research	796,293	1.0%
Public service	233,338	0.3%
Academic support	11,422,627	13.7%
Student services	13,310,828	16.0%
<u>Institutional support</u>	<u>12,441,303</u>	<u>14.9%</u>
Total educational and general	\$69,040,110	82.8%
<u>Auxiliary enterprises</u>	<u>14,354,673</u>	<u>17.2%</u>
Total operating expenses	\$83,394,783	100.0%

Total from Operating Activities (per external financial statements) **\$573,270**

Adjustments of financial statement presentation to internal budget 172,069

Results of Operations (as internally budgeted) **\$745,339**

Endowment²²

Market value of endowment	\$267,232,053
Spending as a percent of current endowment market value	4.2%
Nominal return on endowment	-0.6%

²¹ Source: Audited financial accounting statements (unrestricted) reconciled to internal budget.

²² Source: Office of the Vice President for Finance Administration and Treasurer.

Athletics

Conferences

New England Small College Athletic Conference (NESCAC)
Amherst Connecticut College Tufts
Bates Hamilton Wesleyan
Bowdoin Middlebury Williams
Colby Trinity

National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III
Colby-Bates-Bowdoin (CBB) Conference.

Sports

<u>Men's Varsity</u>	<u>Women's Varsity</u>	<u>Club Sports</u>
Alpine Skiing	Alpine Skiing	Equestrian
Baseball	Basketball	Fencing
Basketball	Cross Country	Frisbee
Cross Country	Field Hockey	Ice Hockey
Football	Golf	Rugby
Golf	Indoor Track	Sailing
Indoor Track	Lacrosse	Water Polo
Lacrosse	Nordic Skiing	Water Skiing
Nordic Skiing	Outdoor Track	Volleyball (men only)
Outdoor Track	Rowing	
Rowing	Soccer	
Soccer	Softball	
Squash	Squash	
Swimming and Diving	Swimming and Diving	
Tennis	Tennis	
	Volleyball	

Athletic Facilities

Margaret Hopkins Merrill Gymnasium and Field House
Walter Slovenski Indoor Track: 200 meter six lane track and weight throwing area
Tarbell Pool: Twenty-five meter, eight lane swimming pool
Climbing wall
Four indoor tennis courts
Ergometer Room
Two handball/racquetball courts
Multi-purpose Room
Marcy Plavin Dance Studios (2)
Bert Andrews Cardio Room

Joseph A. Underhill Arena: Skating and ice hockey facility
Davis Fitness Center: weight training facility
Alumni Gymnasium: basketball/volleyball facility
Clifton Daggett Gray Athletic Building
Basketball/volleyball facility
Multipurpose facility

James G. Wallach '64 Tennis Center: eight outdoor tennis courts with lighting
The Greene Boathouse: rowing and sailing facility
William Leahey Baseball Diamond
Lafayette Street Softball Diamond
Garcelon Football Field
Astroturf Field: field hockey, lacrosse, intramurals
Russell Street Track and Field: Eight lane bi-radial track with ten lane straight-away
Bates Squash Center: Five international courts

Bates and the Community

Service Learning

- Half of all students engage in academic service learning during their time at Bates.
- In 2007-2008, 666 Bates students were involved in more than 27,000 hours of academic service learning through 42 courses.

Awards

- Two Bates students have won the national Campus Compact Howard R. Swearer Humanitarian Award.
- In Fall 2006, Bates became one of 68 colleges and universities in the United States to receive the Carnegie Classification for Community Engagement in both the Curricular Engagement and Outreach and Partnership categories.
- In Fall 2006, Bates was also recognized on the President's Higher Education Honor Roll, a national award offered by the Corporation for National and Community Service.

The Bates – Morse Mountain Conservation Area

- More than 13,000 people visit this area, which is home to two endangered bird species.

Lakeside Concert Series

- Nearly 1,000 individuals attend the Lakeside Concert Series every Thursday in the summer
- These free concerts are held on the shore of Lake Andrews.

Bates Dance Festival

- Last summer, Bates celebrated the 25th anniversary of the Bates Dance Festival, gathering students from around the world for five weeks of intensive dance study.
- The Youth Arts Program serves local students aged 6 to 16 with three weeks of music and movement instruction.

Bates College Museum of Art

- Last year the Thousand Words Project sponsored by the Bates College Museum of Art served approximately 1,300 students, including all 7th and 8th grade public school students from Lewiston and Auburn and a team of students from Lewiston High School.

Student Services/Programs

Centers and Offices

Career Services	Off Campus Study
Dean of Students	Peer Tutoring
Harvard Center for Community Partnerships	Security and Campus Safety
Health Center	Student Activities
Housing	Student Employment (for current students)
Mathematics and Statistics Workshop	Writing Workshop
Multicultural Center	

Services for the Disabled

Access for the Mobility Impaired
Assistance for the Hearing Impaired
Assistance for the Visually Impaired
Assistance for the Learning Disabled

Counseling Services

Academic Counseling
Career Counseling Services
Psychological Counseling Services
Multifaith Chaplaincy

Information and Library Services

The Bates College Library

Library Holdings

Cataloged volumes	620,000
Microforms	290,000
Recorded materials	35,000
Serial subscriptions (print and electronic)	27,000
Archives and manuscripts	4,600 linear feet

Library Services and Facilities

- More than 100 additional web-accessible databases including Academic Universe (Lexis-Nexis), Academic Search Premier <<http://abacus.bates.edu/Library/resources/databases.shtml>>.
- On-line catalog <<http://ladd.bates.edu/>> with links to MaineCat statewide catalog allows direct patron-generated borrowing from Bowdoin, Colby, the University of Maine and other participating libraries – NExpress connections to Williams, Wellesley and Middlebury Colleges and Northeastern University.
- Library instruction room with Windows computers; viewing and listening facilities for individuals and groups.
- Study spaces for more than 840 students, including more than 275 with power and data connections for portable computers in the George and Helen Ladd Library. Wireless network in all library locations.
- Archives, rare books and manuscripts in the Edmund S. Muskie Archives and Special Collections Library.
- Depository for United States and Maine documents.

Information Services

Network and Telecommunications Services

- More than 80 servers on the campus network. The network connects all academic buildings and residential units to a multiple gigabit Ethernet backbone with switched 10/100 megabit connections to each computer. NT servers and a connected storage array network support file storage and print services.
- Students are assigned a user account on the campus network, which provides access to academic software, network file storage, electronic mail and the Internet.
- Student computer labs in major classroom buildings and the Library. More than 400 computers are accessible to students.
- Phones and voice mail provided for students.

Computing Services

- Help Desk Services with phone, walkup and online live help.
- Online course registration, course evaluation, transcripts, grading and other services.
- Integrated Web content management and Web technology services.
- Classrooms equipped with permanent projection and presentation technology.
- Classrooms equipped for instruction with hands-on computing.
- “Blue jack” program provides network access in more than 400 locations on campus in addition to all residence halls and houses. Wireless in all residence halls and houses and other areas of high student use.
- Computing and media equipment available for loan to students, faculty and staff.
- Support for multimedia applications and production.

Bates on the World Wide Web

- Bates College web page: <<http://www.bates.edu>>
- Lyceum: Bates Learning Management System (LMS) for collaboration and secure web presence inside and outside the classroom.
- Online Community: <<http://community.bates.edu/>>
- Garnet Gateway Web registration and student information system: <<http://abacus.bates.edu/garnet-gateway/>>
- Web feedback: www@bates.edu

Student Housing, Fall 2008

Residence Houses and Capacities

	<u>Occupancy</u>	<u>Capacity</u>
Chase House (Environmental Sustainability)	18	19
Cheney House (quiet/study)	31	32
Clason House (all first-year, chemical free)	31	31
Davis House	12	13
Frye House	27	28
Frye Street Union	11	11
Hacker House	20	21
Hayes House	20	20
Herrick House (all male)	12	12
Holmes House	10	10
Howard House	11	12
Leadbetter House	5	5
Milliken House (all first-year)	29	30
Mitchell House	19	19
Moulton House (Anachronistic)	23	23
Nash House (Community Skill Share House)	14	14
Parsons House	29	29
Pierce House (Art and Culture House)	22	22
Small House	24	27
Stillman House (all female)	8	8
Turner House (suites)	13	13
Webb House	21	21
Whittier House	16	16
Wilson House	27	27
<u>Wood Street House</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>
Total, Residential Houses	462	472

Residence Halls and Capacities

	<u>Occupancy</u>	<u>Capacity</u>
280 College Street	151	152
John Bertram Hall	77	81
Page Hall	128	130
Parker Hall	142	144
Rand Hall (low-chem)	110	112
<i>Residential Village (suites)</i>	<i>149</i>	<i>150</i>
Moody House (Village One)	56	56
Rzasa House (Village Two)	39	40
Arthur P. Hopkins House (Village Three)	54	54
<i>Smith Hall (all first-year)</i>	<i>180</i>	<i>183</i>
Smith North	63	64
Smith Middle	56	57
Smith South	61	62
<u>Wentworth Adams Hall (quiet/study)</u>	<u>165</u>	<u>169</u>
Total, Residence Halls	1,102	1,121
Overflow Housing	44	45
Total Residence Halls, Houses and Overflow	1,608	1,638
Percent of on-campus students living in campus housing	92 %	

Facilities²³

Alumni House
Canham House
Carnegie Science Hall
 Stephens Observatory 0.32 meter reflecting telescope
 Spitz A-3 planetarium
Chapel
Chase Hall
Coram Library
Cutten Maintenance Center
Dana Chemistry Hall
Dining Commons
Dunn Guest House
Hathorn Hall
Health Center
Lane Hall
Libbey Forum
Bates College Library
 George and Helen Ladd Library
 Edmund S. Muskie Archives
Lindholm House
Benjamin E. Mays Center
Math and Statistics Workshop
Multicultural Center
Frederick B. and Ursula P. Pettengill Hall
 Perry Atrium
Pettigrew Hall
President's House
Miriam Lavinia Schaeffer Theatre (seats 324)
 Gannet Theater (seats 100)
 Black Box Theatre (seats 40)
Off-Campus Research and Study Areas
 Bates-Morse Mountain Conservation Area (574 acres of undeveloped barrier seacoast near Bath, Maine)
 Bates College Coastal Center at Shortridge (80 acre study and retreat facility)
Student Wellness Center
Writing Workshop

Public Meeting Spaces and Capacities

Underhill Arena	420 (2,100 maximum)
Gray Cage	1,653 (maximum higher)
Field House	2,400 (3,090 maximum)
Alumni Gymnasium	854 (1,115 maximum)
Chapel	640
Natorium (Tarbell Pool)	346 (266 seats)
Benjamin E. Mays Center	300
Olin Concert Hall	300
Muskie Archives	157
Chase Lounge	146
Skelton Lounge	49
Hirasawa Lounge	44

²³ There are 55 academic buildings and administrative support buildings, only some of which are listed here. There are 35 residential buildings.