

**Bates College**

Lewiston, ME

**Freshman Admission Requirements**
**Entrance Difficulty**

Very Difficult: More than 50% of freshmen were in the top 10% of their high school class and scored over 1230 on the SAT I or over 26 on the ACT; about 60% or fewer of all applicants accepted.

**HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATION**

High School Graduation	High school diploma required and GED is not accepted
High School Program	College preparatory program is required

**High School Units Required or Recommended**

Subject	Required Units	Recommended Units
English	4	
Mathematics	3	4
Science	3	4
Foreign Language	2	4
Social Studies	3	4
History	3	4
Academic Electives		

**Examinations**

Exam	Required Units	Scores Due in Admissions Office
SAT or ACT	Considered if submitted	January 1
SAT Only	Considered if submitted	January 1
ACT Only	Considered if submitted	January 1
SAT and SAT Subject Tests, or ACT	Considered if submitted	January 1
SAT Subject Tests Only	Considered if submitted	
SAT Essay Component Policy	Accepted with or without essay component	
ACT Writing Test Policy	Accepted with or without writing component	
ACT Writing Test Policy	SAT: Used for admission ACT: Used for admission	

**Applying for Admission**
**Admissions Office**

Address	2 Andrews Road
City, State, Zip	Lewiston, ME 04240-6028
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Fax	(207) 786-6025
E-mail	<a href="mailto:admission@bates.edu">admission@bates.edu</a>

**Application Dates and Fees**

Regular Admisson Deadline	January 1
Application Fee	\$60
Application Fee Waiver	Available
Regular Admission Notification	April 1
Accept Offer of Admission	May 1
Waiting List Used	Yes
Defer Admission	Student can defer admission

**Transfer Admission**                      **Transfer applications accepted**

**Early Admission**

Early Decision Offered	Yes
Early Decision Deadline	November 15, January 1
Early Decision Notification	December 20, February 15
Early Action Offered	No
Early Action Deadline	
Early Action Notification	

**Application Form**

Common Application	Accepted, supplemental forms required
Universal College Application	Not accepted
Electronic Application	<a href="http://www.bates.edu/admission/apply/application-checklist/">http://www.bates.edu/admission/apply/application-checklist/</a>

**Other Application Requirements**

Interview	Not Required
Essay or Personal Statement	Required for all freshmen
Letters of Recommendation	3 required for all freshmen
Other	
Financial Need	Financial need is a consideration in the admissions process

**Selection of Students**

Factor	Very Important	Important	Considered	Not Considered
Rigor of Secondary School Record	X			
Academic GPA	X			
Standardized Tests			X	
Class Rank	X			
Recommendations	X			
Essay	X			
Interview			X	
Level of Applicant's Interest		X		
Extracurricular Activities	X			
Volunteer Work			X	
Particular Talent/Ability	X			
Character/Personal Qualities	X			
First Generation to Attend College		X		
State Residency		X		
Geographic Residence		X		
Relation with Alumnus			X	
Religious Affiliation/Commitment				X
Ethnicity			X	
Work Experience			X	

**Profile of Fall Admission**

Overall Admission Rate	22% of 5,316 applicants were admitted
Women	20% of 3,012 applicants were admitted
Men	25% of 2,304 applicants were admitted
Students Enrolled	510 (44%) of 1,166 admitted students enrolled
Women	247 (42%) of 589 admitted students enrolled
Men	263 (46%) of 577 admitted students enrolled
Early Decision Admission Rate	48% of 721 applicants were admitted
Early Action Admission Rate	
Students Offered Wait List	1,640
Students Accepting Wait List Position	773
Students Admitted From Wait List	7

**Grade Point Average of Enrolled Freshmen (4.0 scale)**

Average GPA	Not reported
3.75 and Above	Not reported
3.50 - 3.74	Not reported
3.25 - 3.49	Not reported
3.00 - 3.24	Not reported
2.50 - 2.99	Not reported
2.00 - 2.49	Not reported

**SAT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen**

<b>SAT Math</b>	<b>630-720 range of middle 50%</b>
Score of 700 - 800	38%
Score of 600 - 700	47%
Score of 500 - 600	13%
Score of 400 - 500	0%
Score of 300 - 400	0%
Score of 200 - 300	0%
<b>SAT EBRW</b>	<b>640-730 range of middle 50%</b>
Score of 700 - 800	48%
Score of 600 - 700	43%
Score of 500 - 600	7%
Score of 400 - 500	1%
Score of 300 - 400	1%
Score of 200 - 300	0%

**ACT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen**

ACT Composite	29-32 range of middle 50%
Score of 30 - 36	70%
Score of 24 - 29	25%
Score of 18 - 23	5%
Score of 12 - 17	0%
Score of 6 - 11	0%
Score of 5 or Below	0%

**Other Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen**

High School Class Rank	<b>Top tenth: 63%</b>
National Merit Scholar	<b>Not reported</b>
Valedictorian	<b>Not reported</b>
Class President	<b>Not reported</b>
Student Government Officer	<b>Not reported</b>



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