



## College Counseling Department

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### College Corner Bates College (Lewiston, Maine)



Bates College is a private liberal arts college in Lewiston, Maine that offers 36 majors focusing in the areas of humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, and engineering. It is one of the highest ranked and most selective universities in Maine and is known as one of the 'Little Ivies.' Within six months of graduation, 99% of Bates graduates are settled in a job, graduate school, fellowship, or internship. Bates College holds an annual celebration of student academic achievement known as The Mount David Summit. The Summit highlights undergraduate research and student creative work in art, dance, theater, music, and film/video. Bates College does not require submission of standardized test scores; it does look for a school achievement record with an emphasis on rigor of curriculum, recommendations, special talents, leadership, and essays. Interviews are recommended.

#### **Admissions at a Glance:**

- **Test Optional**
- 1450 SAT average
- 32 ACT average
- 3.86 GPA average
- 22% Acceptance rate

#### **Admissions at a Glance:**

- Freshman retention - 95%
- Division III Athletics
- 86% 4-year graduation rate
- 2000 Undergraduate students

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