

2010 Campus Ministry Profile:

Bates College

Lewiston, Maine

Summary: Bates College is annually listed among the nation's leading liberal arts colleges. It is located in central Maine near the Androscoggin River. It was founded by Free Will Baptist abolitionists, but now maintains no religious affiliation. Bates has one of the highest percentages of students who study abroad. The student body includes students from more than 60 nations and nearly every state (18% from northern New England).



Bates College

source: www.dkolb.org

Basic Facts

Founding: 1855

Control: Private, non-sectarian

Location: urban

Enrollment:

Undergraduate, 09-10: 1776

Graduate: n/a

Selectivity:

Applications, 09-10: 4767

Acceptances, 09-10: 1284

Enrolled, 09-10: 469

Tuition & Financial Aid:

Tuition, room, & board: \$51,300

Out-of-state tuition: n/a

Students receiving financial aid: 39%

Average award: \$33,394

Academics:

Median SAT: 1330 (optional)

Students in top 10% of HS class: 63%

Total Majors: 32

Graduate programs: n/a

Introduction to Lewiston

Population: 35,131 (2008)

Median Household Income: \$36,883 (2008)

Median House/Condo Value: \$159,639 (2008)

Cost of Living, (US average = 100): 92.6 (12/09)

Unemployment Rate: 8.5% (12/09)

Racial Breakdown

White, non-Hispanic 82.8%

Black 6.4%

Hispanic 1.5%

Two or more races 9.0%

Largest Employers

Sisters of Mercy Health Sys. Inc. 1600

Central Maine Medical Center 1200

St. Mary's Regional Med. Ctr. 850

Local Attractions:

Bates College Museum of Art

Nearest Major Cities:

Portland (30 miles south); Boston (137 miles SW)

Nearest Hospital: Central Maine Med. Ctr. (Lewiston)

Local Newspaper: Lewiston Sun-Journal

Campus Newspaper: The Bates Student

Average January Low Temperature: 11.5°

Average July High Temperature: 81.5°

Average Annual Precipitation: 45.8 inches

Average Annual Snowfall: 69 inches

Introduction to Campus Life

Students living on campus: 93%

Racial Composition of Student Body:

White, non-Hispanic 77.6%

Asian 6.9%

Black 4.9%

Hispanic 4.2%

Male/Female student ratio: 46:54

Student/faculty ratio: 10:1

Most Popular Majors:

Politics 13%

Psychology 12%

Economics 12%

Sports: 31 NCAA Division III (Bobcats)

Christian Campus Ministries:

Reformed University Fellowship? NO

Campus Crusade for Christ? NO

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship? YES

Other: Bates Christian Fellowship

Selected Local Churches:

United Baptist Church (Indep.)

Trinity Episcopal Church (ECUSA)

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church

Nearest PCA/OPC Churches:

Free Grace Pres. (PCA), Lewiston

Merrymeeting Bay (OPC), Brunswick (19 mi.)