

Bates Academic and Student Support Resources

Academic Support Resources and Services

Academic Advisors – Your academic advisor assists you in navigating the curriculum, discovering and deepening your academic interests, and in fulfilling your general education requirements. Your FYS instructor is your academic advisor until you declare a major. Upon major declaration, students receive an academic advisor in the major. If a student declares a minor, they also have an academic advisor in the minor.

Accessible Education – The Office of Accessible Education and Student Support works collaboratively with the Bates campus community to identify disability related barriers and to foster an accessible learning environment.
bates.edu/accessible-education-student-support
Campus Location: Ladd Library, Ground Level
accessibility@bates.edu

Library – The Library provides physical and virtual spaces in which individual and group study, learning, and instruction can take place.
bates.edu/library
Campus Location: Ladd Library
researchlibrarians@bates.edu

Student Academic Support Center (SASC) – SASC provides support for introductory and intermediate level courses in mathematics, statistics, programming, natural sciences, life sciences, and quantitative social sciences.
bates.edu/student-academic-support-center
Campus Location: Peer Learning Commons, Ladd Library Ground Level | sasc@bates.edu

Student Writing and Language Center (SWLC) – SWLC tutors assist their peers in using writing and language to achieve students' goals including becoming more effective writers, language-users, communicators, thinkers, and learners.
bates.edu/student-writing-language-center
Campus Location: Peer Learning Commons, Ladd Library Ground Level | swlc@bates.edu

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Campus Safety – Campus Safety aims to foster an environment whereby all individuals are safe and secure to learn, live and work in community with one another. bates.edu/campus-safety
Campus Location: 245 College St.
pmenice@bates.edu
Emergency: 207-786-6111
Non-Emergency: 207-786-6254

Confidential Resource Advisor (CRA) – The CRA provides support and advocacy for survivors of sexual violence, dating/domestic violence, stalking, sexual harassment, and other sexual misconduct. bates.edu/here-to-help/cra/
ashepard2@bates.edu

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) – CAPS works to support the holistic development and psychological health of Bates students. CAPS is committed to provide equitable access and services to all Bates students supporting their personal and educational needs. bates.edu/caps
Campus Location: 31 Campus Ave.
CAPS@bates.edu

Health Services – Health Services strives to enhance each student's well-being by providing comprehensive confidential health care, and encouraging informed participation in all health-related decisions. bates.edu/health-services
Campus Location: 31 Campus Ave.
healthservices@bates.edu

Multifaith Chaplaincy – The Multifaith Chaplaincy warmly and creatively nurtures the religious, spiritual, secular, and searching community at Bates College, encouraging students to live into fullness and build deeper connection.
bates.edu/multifaith
Campus Location: 163 Wood St.
multifaithchaplaincy@bates.edu

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Office of Intercultural Education (OIE) - The OIE offers programs, community-building, and support; it provides a welcoming environment where students can be themselves and learn from and with others of differing backgrounds, experiences, and perspectives. bates.edu/oie
Campus Location: Chase Hall, 56 Campus Ave., Suite 140 | oie@bates.edu

Office of Title IX and Civil Rights Compliance - This office promotes a community of trust, mutual respect, and responsibility where all can feel secure and free from bias and discrimination in the classroom, in social, recreational, and residential environments, and in the workplace.

bates.edu/here-to-help/

Campus Location: Lane Hall 202-A
titleix@bates.edu

Residence Life and Health Education - The Office of Residence Life and Health Education is dedicated to the development of inclusive communities that foster a sense of belonging for all students.

bates.edu/housing

Campus Location: Chase Hall, 56 Campus Ave., Suite 001 | housing@bates.edu

SPARQ - SPARQ is an OIE program that supports all students' gender and sexuality; it offers peer mentoring, allyship education, and programming that focus on LGBTQ+ students' experiences.

bates.edu/oie/sparq/

Campus Location: Chase Hall, 56 Campus Ave., Suite 140 | oie@bates.edu

Student Support Advisors (SSAs) - SSAs provide personal support to a cohort of students, responding to concerns as they arise. They are the primary contact for personal and social concerns and a connection point for faculty who have concerns about a student, academic or otherwise. SSAs are listed in BatesReach under each student's Success Network. If you're unsure where to go or how to navigate resources, talk to an SSA.

More information on these resources (and more!) may be found at the Student Advising Portal:

bates.edu/dof/student-advising-portal

