Wi-Fi Accesss and Student Accounts

In order to access Bates wifi and Bates email, you will need your Bates ID and Password. Your Bates ID is simply your first initial and last name with no spaces. For example John Smith’s Bates ID would be jsmith. Your initial password is simply “Bates” followed by your 9-digit student ID# with no spaces. For example, if John Smith’s student ID was 800000001, his initial password would be Bates800000001. For security purposes, Bates highly recommends you change your password upon successfully logging in.

For those students taking an online class while at Bates, the college provides free wi-fi access from virtually any location on all three campuses. To connect to the new Bates wireless, simply select the “Bates” from the list of available networks and put in the security key/password of “LogMeOn!” (No quotes, case sensitive).

After you are connected, open a browser. You should be challenged with a Fortinet prompt. If so, simply enter your Bates user name and password.

If the Fortinet Authentication prompt does not pop up, try navigating to www.hp.com and see if pops up then. Sometimes it is necessary to use a different browser. Firefox works most of the time.

Fortinet Authentication:

**Username:** First initial first name and last name no spaces  
**Password:** Bates followed by 9 digit student ID number

For example, if John Smith’s student ID was 800000001  
Username: jsmith  
Password: Bates800000001

Improper use of the network will result in termination of your access. Please see the student handbook, page 18, section 22 for further information (link to page 18 of the student handbook).

Most Bates students are assigned a Bates email address. This is the preferred method of electronic communication between the college and students. In order to access your email, simply go to https://mail.bates.ctc.edu/OWA , and enter your Bates ID and password. Note: you can also access your email by going to the Bates homepage (bates.ctc.edu) and selecting check email from the quick links dropdown menu.