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. Simply select McNeil from the list of available networks. When you asked for a password, type in grantmeaccess. You will be logged in, but Fortinet (the Bates network security system) will require an additional login. Simply open a web browser and login to with your Bates ID and password and begin using the network.

Important note: Wifi access is a privilege, not a right. 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).

Every Bates student is 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.