Early Decision Contract Form
SUPPLEMENT TO THE COMMON APPLICATION

Please check one:  ☐ ED I  ☐ ED II

For many students who have decided that Bates is their first choice, Early Decision is a good plan. Between 30% and 40% of the entering class is admitted early. There are two deadlines to choose from: November 15 for notification by December 20 and January 1 for notification by February 15. Early Decision candidates may apply only for the term beginning in September.

In submitting an Early Decision application, you enter into an agreement that if you are accepted, you will enroll at Bates provided that adequate financial aid is awarded (if needed). If you are going to apply for financial aid, you must do so at the time of application for admission. You also acknowledge that Bates is the only college to which you are applying for Early Decision.

You may submit applications to other colleges with the understanding that you will withdraw these applications if you are accepted under ED. We will withdraw your application if you apply simultaneously to more than one college as an Early Decision applicant.

Please complete this form, make a copy for your records and send the original to Bates as soon as possible. We will complete the review of your Early Decision application when we have received this contract.

I am a candidate for Early Decision. I have read the guidelines and agree to abide by them should I be admitted under the Early Decision program at Bates.

I am a candidate for financial aid:  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Full name
Last (family)  First  Middle  Jr., III, etc.

Address
Street  City  State/Country  Zip/Postal Code

Name of high school
City  State/Country  Zip/Postal Code

Candidate’s signature  Date

Parent’s signature  Date

College counselor’s signature*  Date

*This is required only for students who are currently enrolled in high school.