Directions to Bryn Mawr College Merion Green

Traveling by Car

From the Pennsylvania Turnpike

Take Exit 20 (Mid-County) and follow Route 476 South to Exit 13 (St. Davids/Villanova). Bear right on the exit to travel toward Villanova. Follow Route 30 (Lancaster Avenue) east through Villanova for 2.4 miles. One block after passing the Ludington Library on your right, turn left onto Morris Avenue. Please note that the street is called "Elliot" on the right and "Morris" on the left - and the Morris sign is hard to see! There is a Starbucks on the right and a Sunoco gas station on the left at the intersection. Note: there is NO sign for Bryn Mawr College on Lancaster Avenue in this direction; watch carefully for the landmarks.

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From north of Philadelphia (via the New Jersey Turnpike)

Leave the New Jersey Turnpike at Exit 6 (Pennsylvania Turnpike). Drive west on the Pennsylvania Turnpike to Exit 20 (Mid-County). Follow Route 476 South to Exit 13 (St. Davids/Villanova). Bear right on the exit to travel toward Villanova. Follow Route 30 (Lancaster Avenue) east through Villanova for 2.4 miles. One block after passing the Ludington Library on your right, turn left onto Morris Avenue. Please note that the street is called "Elliot" on the right and "Morris" on the left - and the Morris sign is hard to see! There is a Starbucks on the right and a Sunoco gas station on the left at the intersection. Note: there is NO sign for Bryn Mawr College on Lancaster Avenue in this direction; watch carefully for the landmarks.

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From Philadelphia International Airport

Follow the signs from the airport to I-95 south (toward Delaware). Take Exit 7 to Route 476 North. Follow 476 North approximately 12 miles to Exit 13 (St. Davids/Villanova). Bear right on the exit to travel toward Villanova. Follow Route 30 (Lancaster Avenue) east through Villanova for 2.4 miles. One block after passing the Ludington Library on your right, turn left onto Morris Avenue. Please note that the street is called "Elliot" on the right and "Morris" on the left - and the Morris sign is hard to see! There is a Starbucks on the right and a Sunoco gas station on the left at the intersection. Note: there is NO sign for Bryn Mawr College on Lancaster Avenue in this direction; watch carefully for the landmarks.

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From south of Philadelphia (via the New Jersey Turnpike)

Leave the New Jersey Turnpike at Exit 11 and follow Rt. 322 West to the Commodore Barry Bridge to I-95 North. From I-95 take Exit 7 to I-476 North toward Plymouth Meeting. Follow 476 North approximately 12 miles to Exit 13 (St. Davids/Villanova). Bear right on the exit to travel toward Villanova. Follow Route 30 (Lancaster Avenue) east through Villanova for 2.4 miles. One block after passing the Ludington Library on your right, turn left onto Morris Avenue. Please note that the street is called “Elliot” on the right and “Morris” on the left - and the Morris sign is hard to see! There is a Starbucks on the right and a Sunoco gas station on the left at the intersection. Note: there is NO sign for Bryn Mawr College on Lancaster Avenue in this direction; watch carefully for the landmarks.

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From Washington, D.C., and other points south

Via I-95 approaching Chester, Penn., take Exit 7 (476 North toward Plymouth Meeting). Follow 476 North approximately 12 miles to Exit 13 (St. Davids/Villanova). Bear right on the exit to travel toward Villanova. Follow Route 30 (Lancaster Avenue) east through Villanova for 2.4 miles. One block after passing the Ludington Library on your right, turn left onto Morris Avenue. Please note that the street is called “Elliot” on the right and “Morris” on the left - and the Morris sign is hard to see! There is a Starbucks on the right and a Sunoco gas station on the left at the intersection. Note: there is NO sign for Bryn Mawr College on Lancaster Avenue in this direction; watch carefully for the landmarks.

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From Route 76 eastbound

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From Center City Philadelphia to the College

Take Route 76 West (Schuylkill Expressway) and follow the Valley Forge signs. Take the City Avenue exit 339 (Route 1 South). Once on City Avenue, travel about 2.5 miles and turn right on to Lancaster Avenue (Route 30 West). Travel about 4 miles to reach the center of Bryn Mawr. Turn right onto Morris Avenue; a gas station will be on your right and a Starbucks on your left, and you will have just passed a Barnes and Noble and a Staples.

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From Center City Philadelphia via Routes 76 and 476

Join Route 76 West (the Schuylkill Expressway) and drive west following the Valley Forge signs.

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Ground Transportation from Philadelphia International Airport

There are several options for reaching the College once you arrive at Philadelphia's International Airport:

Commuter Train

SEPTA's Airport High Speed Line has four stops within the airport (at terminals A, B, C/D, and E). Take the Airport Line (also known as the R-1) to 30th Street Station in Philadelphia. Catch the R-5 commuter train to Bryn Mawr as instructed below in the "by Train" directions. When you get on the train at the
airport, tell the conductor that your final destination is Bryn Mawr so you don't get overcharged when you change trains at 30th Street Station. And hold onto your ticket receipt - you'll need it to change trains!

Travel time from the airport to Philadelphia: 20-30 minutes; from Philadelphia to the College, 19 minutes. Cost, one-way, is $6.
**Limousine Service**

On arrival at the airport, follow the signs to Baggage Claim. Go down the escalator to the Ground Transportation desk; dial 32, Main Line Airport Service, for the time of the next departure and follow the directions to Zone 7.

Advance reservations are suggested; call 610-525-0513.

**Car**

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**Traveling by Train**

Amtrak (800-USA-RAIL) has frequent service to Philadelphia's 30th Street Station. At 30th Street Station you can transfer to a direct commuter train to Bryn Mawr on the area's mass transit provider, SEPTA.

From Philadelphia's Market East Station (11th and Market Streets), Penn Center/Suburban Station (16th Street and J.F.K. Boulevard), or Amtrak's 30th Street Station (30th and Market Streets), board SEPTA's R-5 Paoli Local or Bryn Mawr Local train. The train schedule, if you want to pick one up at the station, is the royal blue R-5 Paoli/Downingtown schedule. It runs from 6:15 a.m. until 12:15 a.m. on weekdays and from 7:15 a.m. until 12:15 a.m. on weekends. The schedule is also available on-line at www.septa.org

**To the College**

Take the R5 train to Bryn Mawr. The campus is a five-minute walk from the Bryn Mawr train station. Hint: you want to be on the north, residential side of the station; you will be on the correct side as you get off the train if you are coming from Philadelphia. Take the stairs by the station under the track if you're on the other side. From the Bryn Mawr station, walk north on Morris (straight ahead as you get off the westbound train) for two blocks. You will cross Montgomery Avenue (mind the traffic lights — traffic travels very fast here). The Benham Gateway, which houses the Office of Admissions, is located on the corner of Morris Avenue and Yarrow Street. Cost, one-way, is $4 peak and $3.25 off-peak.

If you have luggage and wish to take a taxi from the Bryn Mawr station to the College, you may call Bennett Taxi Service on a direct-line phone located on the train platform. The taxi service operates seven days a week from 5:30 a.m. until 12:30 a.m.