

Dear Incoming International Students:

Congratulations and welcome to Bryn Mawr College! We are excited to have all of you join us in our wonderful community. I am Maruyi Lu, the Student Coordinator of Bryn Mawr College Dining Services (BMCDS) and an upcoming Junior Anthropology major. My job is to work with you to improve our services as well as further your work experience. You will be in good hands, as BMCDS is one of the top-ranked food services in the nation, with fully experienced full time staff and enthusiastic hard working student workers. BMCDS includes two dining halls, two cafes, and our very own restaurant. One very important aspect of being a college student is to be able to take care of yourself, especially in the field of nutrition and health. I hope you will gain that necessary experience and skill by working with BMCDS. Please note that if you want to work on-campus this year, you are required to start with Dining Services. It is a great job for first years as you will be meeting some of your very first friends and will forever carry this experience beyond college.

Being a college student is tough, but rewarding as you figure out your interest and what you are most passionate about. Therefore, you may wonder how you will be able to handle a job and school work. Don't be discouraged as we have a wide range of flexible work hours and will help you fit to the best of your needs. From my own experiences working with BMCDS, the knowledge, skill, and friendship that were created will continue to serve me for years to come.

If you do decide to work with us this year on-campus, it is crucial that you bring **your visa, I-20, and a photo ID. You must bring them with you when you sign up for work (sign ups happen during Non-Academic Registration). And please do not forget to apply for a Social Security Card during ISO.** Mrs. Lausch will provide you with all the paper work. Unfortunately, because of legal requirements, you will not be able to receive pay for the work you will have done until you have received your Social Security Card and have presented BMCDS with a copy.

Please be aware of the 2-4 week waiting period before receiving your Social Security Card, so please plan your finances accordingly.

I am very excited to meet you at the International Student Orientation and hope you have a wonderful experience here at Bryn Mawr College! I hope you enjoy your first year at college and to be part of our wonderful BMCDS community. Congratulations and feel free to contact me with questions, suggestions, or as a resource!

With excitement and a welcome,

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Here is a list of what to bring!

- Visa
- INS form I-20 or DS 2019
- An acceptable form of ID (see below)
- Social Security card (REQUEST during International Student Orientation)

Acceptable forms of ID for On-Campus Work Sign-ups include (you only need one):

- A current US passport
- A current foreign passport with I-551 stamp or attached INS from I-94
- A certificate of US Citizenship (INS form N-560 or N-561)
- A certificate of Naturalization (INS form N-550 or N-570)
- An Alien Registration Receipt Card with photo (INS form I-151 or I-551)
- A current Temporary Resident Card (INS form I-688)
- A current Employment Authorization Card (INS form I-668A)
- A current Reentry Permit (INS form I-327)
- A current Refugee Travel Document (INS form I-571)
- A current Employment Authorization Document issued by the INS with a photo (INS form I-688B)