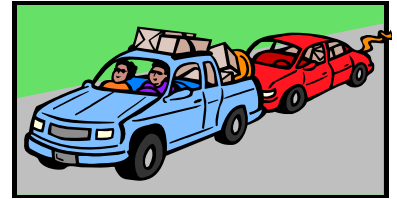


SUNDAY, August 21

ARRIVAL DAY

Beginning at 10:00 AM



CHECK-IN

Location: Campus Center

Orientation Assistants will welcome new international students at ISO headquarters-Campus Center. Students will pick up their ISO arrival packets, receive an appointment card for immigration processing and begin their experience as members of the Bryn Mawr international community.

MOVING INTO DORMS

Orientation Assistants will escort students to obtain their BMC "OneCard", locate their dorm, and help them set up their rooms, if needed. If you ordered linens from BMC, you may pick them up at this time.

IMMIGRATION PROCESSING

Location: Canwyll House West

Students will report at their scheduled time to have Dean Cann or Patti Lausch review and copy their immigration documents (I-20 or DS 2019, passport, visa stamp, and I-94).

4:00 PM- 5:00 PM

CAMPUS TOURS (optional)

Location: Campus Center

Meet in the foyer of the Campus Center to depart for a tour of the beautiful Bryn Mawr Campus provided by Admissions tour guides!

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

STUDENTS – DINNER

Location: Erdman Dining Hall

6:00 PM – 6:30 PM

FREE TIME

Gather special item from your country that you brought to share with ISO group.



SUNDAY, August 21

6:30 PM – 7:00 PM **WELCOME & INTRODUCTION**

Location: Campus Center Main Lounge

Please bring an item from your home country.

As we open the ISO program, we will celebrate and recognize the many nations represented at Bryn Mawr.

Presenters: **Theresa Cann**, Assistant Dean, Director of International Programs
Patti Lausch, Coordinator, International Student Advising
ISO Assistants

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM **SHOW AND TELL**

Location: Campus Center Main Lounge

Participate in the annual “Show & Tell”, one of ISO’s popular activities, and showcase an item you brought from your home country.

8:00 PM – 8:30 PM **CROSS-CULTURAL ADJUSTMENT**

Location: Campus Center

Homesick and overwhelmed? Hear how upper-class women adjusted to life as Mawrters.

8:30 PM – 9:00 PM **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

Location: Campus Center

Relax, and help yourself to some ice cream as we continue in conversation to connect with each other.



MONDAY, August 22

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM

BREAKFAST

Location: Erdman Dining Hall



08:35 AM – 10:15 AM
10:15 AM – 11:45 AM



RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON INTERNSHIPS AND CDO RESOURCES

(For F and J visa holders)

Location: Carpenter B-21

At this session, OIP staff will present an overview on how to maintain your F1 or J1 status in the U.S. Learn how to remain in compliance with SEVIS reporting and USCIS regulations. CDO staff will present strategies for international students on how to gain employment opportunities while remaining compliant with regulations.

Presenters:

Theresa Cann, Assistant Dean,
Director of International Programs

Liza Jane Bernard, Executive
Director, Bi-Co Career
Development Office

BANKING/BRYN MAWR WALKING TOUR

Meet at **Haffner Entrance**

You will be guided on a walking tour of Bryn Mawr town center. See for yourself what shops are available locally. We will point out the several banks available in the immediate area. Students will have the opportunity to open a new bank account.

Presenters:

Patti Lausch, Coordinator,
International Student Advising
ISO Assistants

12:15 PM – 1:30 PM

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME LUNCH FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

Location: Thomas Great Hall

You will be the guest at a simply elegant lunch. You will meet President McAuliffe and members of the BMC administrative staff and faculty. Ethnic dress is appreciated and encouraged.



MONDAY, August 22

1:45 PM – 2:45 PM
2:45 PM – 3:45 PM



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Location: Dalton 300

Staying healthy and active is a key to your success in college. Come and find out about Bryn Mawr College athletic department and resources it has to offer.

Presenters:

Kathy Tierney, Director, Athletics & Physical Education

Nikki Whitlock, Head Swimming Coach and Aquatics Manager

WRITING CENTER

Location: Dalton 119

Writing makes up a large part of coursework at Bryn Mawr. Find out how to get help with all kinds of writing, from the drafting stages through to final editing.

Presenters:

Jennefer Callaghan, Director, Writing Center

Gail Hemmeter, Senior Lecturer in English and Director of Writing

Ellen Murphey, ESL Instructor

4 PM – 4:30 PM

ISO PHOTO/AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS

Location: Sunken Gardens, Admissions

(Rain Site: Wyndham)

Gather with your friends, Orientation Assistants and OIP staff in a photo session to capture unforgettable ISO memories!

Meet with family and friends to enjoy cool refreshments on a summer afternoon.

Graduate students will meet with graduate school liaison, Andrea Guzzetti, at this time in the gardens.



4:45 PM

BI-CO PICNIC DINNER AT HAVERFORD

Location: Pembroke Arch

Meet at Pembroke Arch to board buses. Stop for a picnic dinner and ice breakers with Haverford College international students. A boxed dinner will be provided.

6:30 PM – 10 PM

SHOPPING FOR LINENS AND PERSONAL ITEMS

After the Bi-Co picnic dinner, travel on to visit stores at Springfield Mall, including Target, Macy's, and over 70 specialty stores. Students will have the opportunity to pick up some essential items that they could not bring from home.



TUESDAY, August 23

8 AM – 8:45 AM

BREAKFAST

Location: Erdman Dining Hall



9 AM – 11 AM



APPLYING FOR A U.S. SOCIAL SECURITY

Location: Carpenter 25

A representative from the US Social Security Administration will be on campus to assist students in applying for a Social Security card.

Be sure that you have your passport and visa documents.

FINANCIAL MATTERS

Location: Carpenter 17

ISO Assistants share their tips on how to live on a student's budget and manage expenses.

11 AM – 11:30 AM
11:30 AM – NOON

ACADEMIC MATTERS

Location: Thomas 110

Information on transferring course credits and registering for courses will be provided. Deans will be on hand to answer questions.

Presenter: **Kirsten O'Beirne**, Registrar

Judy Balthazar, Dean of Studies

Michelle Mancini, Assistant Dean

Location: Thomas 224

Information for students on academic support and learning resources will be presented.

Presenter: **Rachel Heiser**, Academic Support and Learning Resources Specialist

Information about access services for students with learning, physical and psychological disorders will be presented.

Presenter: **Stephanie Bell**, Coordinator, Access Services

NOON – 1 PM

LUNCH

Location: Erdman Dining Hall



1 PM – 2 PM

NETIQUETTE

Location: Thomas 110

All about Help Desk Services...Email Assistance, and Netiquette.

Presenter: **Amy Pearlman**, Head of Support Services, Information Services

2 PM – 3 PM

CONVERSATION WITH DEANS, FACULTY & STUDENTS

Location: Thomas 110

Are you anxious about your first year at Bryn Mawr? Don't be! Your dean is also available to answer your questions and help alleviate some of your worries. Join the conversation to discuss things an entering freshman should know about academics at Bryn Mawr.



TUESDAY, August 23

3PM – 4 PM
4PM – 5 PM



ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW- CAMPUS EMPLOYMENT

Location: Carpenter 21
Students will meet with Student Employment staff to learn about on-campus employment opportunities, and the administrative procedures in applying for a job on campus.

Presenters:

Richard Clow, Assistant Director,
Dining Services
Lisa Zernicke, Student
Employment Office
Maruyi Lu, Student Coordinator,
Dining Services

TAXES

Location: Carpenter 15
International students will meet with staff from the Payroll department to prepare their individual tax records. Non-U.S. citizens will also get an introduction to the U.S. tax system.

Presenters:

Lee Brown, Coordinator, Payroll
Patti Lausch, Coordinator,
International Student Advising

5:30 PM – 8 PM

FIELD TRIP –A TASTE OF PHILLY

Join ISO Assistants to learn how to take the public transportation system from Bryn Mawr to Philadelphia. Arrive at Market East terminal, explore, and get a bite to eat. Be sure to bring cash for dinner!



9:30 PM – 12 AM

DANCE PARTY

Location: Campus Center Main Lounge

Do not miss this unique opportunity and one of ISO's most popular events. Join your friends for an evening of social gathering filled with music and dance.



WEDNESDAY, August 24

8 AM – 8:45 AM

BREAKFAST

Location: Haffner Dining Hall

9 AM – 10 AM

HEALTH INFORMATION

Location: Dalton 300

The Health Center provides comprehensive primary care services to students. Come with questions and discover the variety of services available at the Center. There also will be information about Health Insurance.

Presenters: Joe Seufer, Collegiate Insurance Resources

Kay Kerr, Director of Health Center

Reggie Jones, Director, Counseling Services



11 AM – NOON

WHAT'S THE DEAL?

Location: Canaday Language Learning Center

Working through various student administrative details. Who, Where, and How? Seeking help from BMC Staff. Do I have health insurance? Where is my health insurance card? What is Glacier?

Presenter: Patti Lausch, Coordinator, International Student Advising

NOON – 1:30 PM

LUNCH AND CLOSING REMARKS

Location: Rhoads Dining Hall

1:30 PM

CUSTOMS WELCOME SESSION

Location: Goodhart



ISO ISN'T OVER WHEN CUSTOMS BEGINS!

MORE EXCITING ACTIVITIES TO COME.....

Tuesday, September 13 5 – 6 PM **INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FRIENDSHIP PROGRAM RECEPTION**
Cloisters, Thomas Hall

Friday, September 16 7 – 9:30 PM **MAIN LINE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT RECEPTION**
Swarthmore College

Friday, October 21 5 – 7 PM **INTERNATIONAL CLASSROOM WELCOME RECEPTION**
*University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology
Chinese Rotunda*

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