Bryn Mawr Facts

- Number of undergraduates: **about 1,300**
- Number of states represented in the student body: **43**
- Number of countries represented in the student body: **62**
- Percentage of student body made up of students of color and international students: **53**
- Percentage of student body receiving some kind of financial aid: **76**
- Amount of grant aid awarded to Bryn Mawr students in 2013-14, in dollars: **27.5 million**
- Middle 50 percent SAT verbal score: **600-710**
- Middle 50 percent SAT math score: **610-760**
- Number of majors offered: **36**
- Number of minors offered: **46**
- Number of interdepartmental concentrations offered: **4**
- Student-to-faculty ratio: **8 to 1**
- Percentage of Bryn Mawr undergraduates pursuing majors in the natural sciences or mathematics: **31 (nearly 4 times the average of women nationally)**
- Percentage of undergraduate women nationwide pursuing science or math majors: **8**
- Number of full-time faculty: **161**
- Percentage of faculty who are women: **55**
- Percentage of faculty of color: **17**
- Number of students collaborating with professors on independent projects every year: **500+**
- Volumes in the college’s libraries: **more than 1 million**

- Year in which the College’s students founded the nation’s first self-government association: **1892**
- Student-run clubs and organizations: **more than 150**
- Division III varsity athletic teams: **12**
- Number of buildings on campus: **40**
- Size of the Bryn Mawr campus in acres: **135**
- Distance from Philadelphia by commuter rail, in minutes: **22**
- New York City’s distance from Philadelphia via Amtrak, in hours: **1.25**
- Washington, D.C.’s distance from Philadelphia via Amtrak, in hours: **1.75**
- Number of college students in the Philadelphia area: **more than 250,000**
- Number of cross-registrations with Haverford, Swarthmore and the University of Pennsylvania each year: **more than 3,000**
- Courses available through Haverford, Swarthmore, and the University of Pennsylvania each year: **more than 5,000**

**A Few Alumnae…**

**EMILY BALCH, 1889**
Founder of the Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom, and winner of the 1946 Nobel Peace Prize

**DOROTHY KLENKE NASH, 1922**
First woman neurosurgeon in the United States

**KATHARINE HOUGHTON HEPBURN, 1928**
20th-Century Screen Legend, Winner of four Academy Awards

**ALICE RIVLIN, 1952**
First woman to head the Congressional Budget Office and the Commission on Budget and Financial Priorities, also known as the Rivlin Commission

**DREW GILPIN FAUST, 1968**
President, Harvard University

**MARGARET MORROW, 1971**
First woman president of the State Bar of California

**RHEA GRAHAM, 1974**
First woman and first African-American to serve as director of the U.S. Bureau of Mines

**KAREN KORNBLUH, 1984**
Senior Fellow for Digital Policy on the Council on Foreign Relations

**FARAR ELLIOTT, 1987**
Curator of the U.S. House of Representatives

**MAYA AJMERA, 1989**
Founder and President, the Global Fund for Children

**NEDA ULABY, 1993**
National Public Radio Arts and Culture Reporter

**JULIE BECKMAN, 1995**
Designer of The Pentagon Memorial and the Space Shuttle Memorial
Fields of Study

Africana Studies (minor)
Anthropology (major/minor)
Arabic (language courses offered)
Astronomy (major; offered through Haverford)
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (major)
Biology (major/minor)
Chemistry (major/minor)
Child and Family Studies (minor)
Chinese (minor)
Classical Culture and Society (major/minor)
Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology (major/minor)
Classical Languages (major)
Comparative Literature (major/minor)
Computational Methods (minor)
Computer Science (major/minor)
Creative Writing (minor)
Dance (minor)
East Asian Studies (major/minor)

Economics (major/minor)
Education (minor; offered through the Bi-Co)
English (major/minor)
Environmental Studies (minor)
Film Studies (minor)
Fine Arts (major; offered through Haverford)
French and French Studies (major/minor)
Gender and Sexuality (minor/concentration)
German and German Studies (major/minor)
Geoarchaeology (concentration)

Geology (major/minor)
Greek (major/minor)
Growth and Structure of Cities (major/minor)
Health Studies (minor; offered through the Bi-Co)
Hebrew (language courses offered)
History (major/minor)
History of Art (major/minor)
International Studies (major/minor)
Italian and Italian Studies (major/minor)
Japanese (minor)
Latin (major/minor)
Latin American, Latino and Iberian Peoples and Cultures (concentration)
Linguistics (major/minor)
Linguistics and Languages (major)
Mathematics (major/minor)

Middle East Studies (concentration)
Music (major/minor; offered through Haverford)
Neuroscience (minor)
Peace, Conflict and Social Justice (concentration)
Philosophy (major/minor)
Physics (major/minor)
Political Science (major/minor)
Psychology (major/minor)
Religion (major; offered through Haverford)
Romance Languages (major)
Russian (major/minor)
Sociology (major/minor)
Spanish (major/minor)
Theater
Theater Studies (minor)

To learn about additional academic opportunities, visit: brynmawr.edu/combined_degrees

Athletics

BRYN MAWR WOMEN COMPETE ON 12 NCAA DIVISION III ATHLETIC TEAMS:

- Badminton
- Basketball
- Crew
- Cross-Country
- Field Hockey
- Indoor Track and Field
- Lacrosse
- Outdoor Track and Field
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Volleyball
BRYN MAWR students are driven, courageous, confident, insightful, and enthusiastic. They are young women who love to learn and are purposeful and intentional about what they study and what they do.

History & Mission

When Bryn Mawr College opened its doors in 1885, it offered women a more ambitious academic program than any previously available to them in the United States. Other women’s colleges existed, but Bryn Mawr was the first to offer graduate education through the Ph.D.—a signal of its founders’ refusal to accept the limitations imposed on women’s intellectual achievement at other institutions.

Setting & Location

The College is located in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, a lively small town (pop. 9,000) on Philadelphia’s Main Line, a region known for rolling hills, majestic estates, and a remarkable collection of colleges and universities, including Haverford College, Villanova University, Rosemont College, and Saint Joseph’s University. The center of town—walkable from campus—includes restaurants and coffee shops, bookstores and clothing stores, cafés and a movie theater. Philadelphia is twenty minutes away by commuter rail; New York City and Washington, D.C. are two hours away. The College is easily accessible by planes, trains, and automobiles.
Applying to Bryn Mawr

Bryn Mawr exclusively accepts the Common Application and waives the $50.00 application fee when students apply online. Go to: www.commonapp.org to begin your application.

APPLICATION DEADLINES
- Early Decision I: November 15
- Early Decision II: January 1
- Regular Decision: January 15

HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC RECOMMENDATIONS
A school program providing good preparation for study at Bryn Mawr would be as follows: English grammar, composition, and literature through four years; at least three years of mathematics, with emphasis on basic algebraic, geometric, and trigonometric concepts and deductive reasoning; three years of one modern or ancient language, or a good foundation in two languages; some work in history; and at least three years of science, with two courses in laboratory science, preferably biology, chemistry, or physics. Elective subjects might be offered in, for example, art, music, or computing to make up the total of 16 or more credits recommended for admission to the College.

INTERVIEWS
On-campus, Skype, and alumnae interviews are available and strongly recommended.

TEST OPTIONAL STANDARDIZED TESTING POLICY
Domestic undergraduate applicants to Bryn Mawr College have the option of submitting standardized test scores. Applicants who are not U.S. citizens or U.S. permanent residents are required to submit standardized tests (SAT or ACT), and some, depending on language of instruction, may also be required to submit English proficiency tests (TOEFL or IELTS). Learn more at: brynmawr.edu/admissions/standardized-testing-policy

ACADEMIC PROFILE OF ENROLLING STUDENTS AVERAGED OVER THE PAST FOUR YEARS
- 93% in top 25% (of those who reported rank)
- 65.2% from public schools; 33.3% from private schools
- Acceptance Rate Overall: 40%
- One-third of class enters through Early Decision
- Acceptance Rate for Early Decision: 50%

FINANCIAL AID
- 76% of students receive some type of financial aid
- Average total financial aid package for students with need: $41,195

Where do Bryn Mawr students come from?

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SAT
- Middle 50%: Verbal 600-710, Math 610-760, Writing 620-720

ACT
- Median: 30

- Tuition and Fees: $44,470
- Room and Board: $14,350
- Fees: $1,070

BRYN MAWR MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS
Students admitted to Bryn Mawr College as first-year, first-time students are automatically considered for the Bryn Mawr Merit Scholarship; no additional application is required.
- Applicants are evaluated using Bryn Mawr’s holistic admission review process.
- Students may receive a Bryn Mawr Merit Scholarship even with no demonstrated financial need.
- Merit scholarships may be awarded to U.S. citizens, permanent residents, and international students.
- Scholarships are awarded at the time of admission, and are renewable each year for up to four years as long as the student remains in good academic standing with the College.

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Diversity in the Undergraduate College

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<td>Non-US Citizen**</td>
<td>24%</td>
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* Multiracial students counted once for each race/ethnicity indicated
** Temporary residents only
The College’s Office of Admissions is open year-round, Monday through Friday, 9 am to 5 pm and selected Saturdays. Bryn Mawr welcomes prospective students and their families to campus. Students who wish to know more or schedule a visit may call the office at 610-526-5152 or visit our website at: brynmawr.edu/admissions/visit

Activities during a visit may include:
- Taking a campus tour
- Having lunch in the dining hall
- Attending a class
- Interviewing with an admissions counselor (the College strongly recommends interviews)
- Attending an information session
- Staying overnight with a student ambassador
- Meeting with a coach
- Attending an open house

PHILADELPHIA
Philadelphia is our nation’s sixth largest city and home to civic, cultural, and historic treasures. Some sites worth seeing in and around Philadelphia:

- The Philadelphia Museum of Art
- The Avenue of the Arts
- Independence National Historic Park
- National Constitution Center
- The Franklin Institute Science Museum
- Professional Football, Basketball, Baseball, Soccer, Hockey, and Lacrosse teams

THE HONOR CODE
Every Bryn Mawr student lives and works under the College’s honor code, a set of principles that emphasizes mutual respect and academic integrity. Some benefits of living under the honor code system include: self-scheduled exams, a high regard for the property and privacy of others, and a shared belief that while grades are important, they need not be publicly discussed.

TRI-COLLEGE AND PENN
Bryn Mawr and its academic neighbors, Swarthmore and Haverford, form one of the most interactive college partnerships in the nation. Dubbed the “Tri-Co” by students, this dynamic relationship allows students from each community to access resources, such as classes, libraries, dining halls, and social events, on all three campuses. Bryn Mawr has a similar agreement with the University of Pennsylvania, twenty minutes from Bryn Mawr via commuter rail.