Think WITH Possibility
HI!

IT’S GREAT TO MEET YOU!

Through these pages, you’ll find snippets of life at Bryn Mawr. We hope you can see yourself here, learning with passion, thinking with possibility, living with purpose, and becoming more you.
LEARN WITH PASSION

At Bryn Mawr, we won’t train you to do one thing for the rest of your life. Instead, we will prepare you to meet the challenges of an ever-changing world through our progressive curriculum. We partner with you to turn your passion into purpose, every day.

96% are employed or engaged in graduate study, fellowships, or other professional opportunities within one year of graduation.

TOP INDUSTRIES AFTER GRADUATION:
Business, Education, Non-Profit, Information Technology, Health and Medicine, Science, Art

SELECT GRADUATE SCHOOLS:
BROWN, CARNEGIE MELLON, COLUMBIA, DREXEL, DURHAM, HARVARD, JEFFERSON, JOHNS HOPKINS, NYU, STANFORD, UC BERKELEY, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, YALE

14 FULBRIGHT SEMI-FINALISTS IN 2021

100% COMPLETE A SENIOR THESIS OR CAPSTONE

SELECT EMPLOYERS:
Brookings Institute, Center for American Archaeology, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Comcast, Google, LinkedIn, Mesa Art Center, NIH, Oracle, U.S. Senate, Vanguard, Washington Post, World Bank Treasury
Lantern Night, one of our four major traditions, signifies the passing of knowledge from one generation to the next.

The Honor Code allows students to schedule and take home exams.

Some classes include Praxis, which enables students to gain hands-on learning experiences.

Sophomore Celebration honors students declaring a major.

Bryn Mawr students are passionate about many things, including activism and advocacy work.

Philadelphia is just a quick train ride away and provides students with many academic, professional, and social opportunities.
EMPOWERED WOMEN

Like you, Mawrters are leaders, scholars, and innovators. They are empowered to create the change they want to see in the world and passionate enough to take action. At Bryn Mawr, you will be surrounded by women in leadership who are pushing the boundaries of what's possible and blazing new paths forward.

BRYN MAWR RECOGNIZES THAT GENDER IS FLUID AND COMPLEX. PLEASE SEE OUR TRANSGENDER POLICY ON OUR WEBSITE.
FINANCING YOUR EDUCATION

There's more to consider than just the sticker price when you are searching for a college. The Office of Financial Aid will work with you and your family to make the dream of a Bryn Mawr education financially attainable.

Students who received some form of aid
77%

TOTAL AID AWARDED
27.7M

Scholarships up to
$40,000

NEED MET
100%

Average total financial aid package for students with need
$53,032

SUSAN CHADWICK
DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL AID
“I love working in financial aid because we have the privilege of building relationships with families. From the day you submit your application until graduation, I strive to be as transparent and reassuring as possible so you and your family can make informed decisions.”

EMILIE LEATHER
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL AID
“I love demystifying financial aid by helping students and families understand and manage the financial aid process so that a Bryn Mawr education can be affordable.”

GRACE LIU
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL AID
“I am committed to the success of our students. Helping families navigate the financial aid process gives me deep satisfaction. We are all working towards lifting up the next generation of leaders.”

CHRISTA WILLIAMS
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS AND CUSTOMER SERVICE
“It is a pleasure to assist students and families throughout the financial aid process. From help navigating the FAFSA to explaining aid awards and policies, aiding students and families is my #1 priority.”
10AM
Grabbed breakfast—a gluten-free waffle, vegan sausages (my favorite!), scrambled eggs, and strawberry-flavored water.

11AM
Engaged in a lengthy discussion about the history of colonization in the Dominican Republic, environmental protection, Afro-Caribbean religious traditions, and the theme of fluidity.

1:30PM
Picked up an iced coffee from Uncommon Grounds.

2PM
Worked on my midterm essay for Post-1945 American Literature. I am writing about domestic pleasure in Gwendolyn Brooks’ *Maud Martha*, one of my new favorite novels.

2:40PM
Attended Fish and Community, a Praxis course at Haverford in the Environmental Studies department. My peers and I help run Haverstand, a locally sourced fish and farm stand.

6:30PM
Wrote down a list of summer internships and their deadlines before cracking down on more midterm assignments.

9:30AM
Work meeting at the Pensby Center. I’m the Student Social Media Coordinator.

10:30AM
Breakfast and yoga. This is a new habit and for the first time ever I can touch my toes!

12PM
Team lift. Today it was outside at the turf field and we did a Tabata workout!

4PM
Homework and a quick power nap.

6PM
Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) Meeting. I am the SAAC Diversity and Inclusion Co-Head for this year and it has been a lot of work but super rewarding!

9PM
Finished up some readings and homework, and read the last few pages of a new book.

10:30PM
Bedtime!
DORMS AND DINING

To do your best, you need to feel your best. Our top-notch dining halls will keep you well fed and our cozy dorms will make sure you’re well rested (as well rested as any college student can be). You’ll feel right at home in one of our 13 dorms, each of which includes common spaces and a group of student leaders to foster community.

UPPERCLASS STUDENTS USUALLY LIVE IN SINGLE ROOMS.
VEGETARIAN AND VEGAN OPTIONS ARE READILY AVAILABLE AT ALL MEALS.
BRYN MAWR STUDENTS MAKE DORM ROOMS THEIR OWN.
STUDENTS HAVE UNLIMITED ACCESS TO BOTH OUR CAMPUS DINING HALLS.
THE DINING HALLS OFFER A VARIETY OF CUISINES.
BRYN MAWR’S BUILDINGS ARE OFTEN COMPARED TO CASTLES.
SOME ROOMS HAVE UNIQUE FEATURES LIKE FIREPLACES (NON-FUNCTIONAL, OF COURSE).

STUDENT LIFE

Bryn Mawr isn’t just a college; it’s a community of individuals who are connected through shared experiences and values. In 1891, Bryn Mawr established the country’s first collegiate self-government association (SGA), giving students greater responsibility over managing residential life and academic integrity on campus. Today, the SGA also upholds our Honor Code, communal rules based on mutual trust and respect for all community members.
EXPLORE THE MAIN LINE

At Bryn Mawr, students have a world of possibilities at their fingertips. Whether it's a weekend excursion to the Philadelphia Museum of Art, a casual brunch in Center City, or shopping at Suburban Square, Bryn Mawr students make the most of our location on Philadelphia’s Main Line.

1. **BRYN MAWR**
   Our small college town has lots to offer, including student favorites Tiffin Indian Cuisine and Hope’s Cookies.

2. **ARDMORE**
   Just a quick train ride from campus is Ardmore, a popular shopping destination. On weekends, Trader Joe’s and Kung Fu Tea are spots not to be missed.

3. **CENTER CITY PHILADELPHIA**
   Hop off here for City Hall, the LOVE sculpture, the Philadelphia Museum of Art, and easy access to the rest of the city.

**CONSORTIUM**
Bryn Mawr students enjoy the benefit of our partnerships with Haverford College, Swarthmore College, and the University of Pennsylvania. Mawrters can take classes, participate in clubs and organizations, and utilize other resources at our neighboring colleges and universities.
AGENTS OF CHANGE

Generations of Mawrters have contributed to the world in extraordinary ways. Here are just a few examples.

Co-founder of the Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom

EMILY BALCH 1889

Discovered sex chromosomes

NETTIE STEVENS PHD 1903

First and only woman to win four Academy Awards

KATHARINE HEPBURN ’28

Pioneered the use of taxol as a cancer treatment

SUSAN BAND HORWITZ ’58

First woman president of Harvard

DREW GILPIN FAUST ’68

First woman director of the American School of Classical Studies in Athens

JENIFER NEILS ’72

Patented design strategy to develop a new kind of antibiotic

FRANCINE MORRIS ’00

Established first digital agency for art

JIAJIA FEI ’08

Lead singer of Japanese Breakfast and author of Crying in H Mart

MICHELLE ZAUNER ’11

Newbery Medal winner for When You Trap a Tiger

TAE KELLER ’15
MAJORS, MINORS, AND CONCENTRATIONS

MAJOR
Anthropology
Astronomy (Haverford College)
Astrophysics (Haverford College)
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Biology
Chemistry
Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology
Classical Culture and Society
Classical Languages
Comparative Literature
Computer Science
East Asian Languages and Cultures
Economics
Literatures in English
Environmental Studies (Tri-Co Major)
Fine Arts (Haverford College)
French and Francophone Studies
Geology
German and German Studies
Greek
Growth and Structure of Cities
Health Studies
History
International Studies
Latin American, Iberian, and Latina/o Studies
Linguistics
Mathematics
Middle Eastern Studies
Museum Studies
Music (Haverford College)
Neuroscience (Tri-Co Major)
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Religion (Haverford College)
Romance Languages
Russian
Sociology
Spanish

MINOR
Minors in departments or programs that do not offer majors appear in italics.
Africana Studies
Anthropology
Astronomy (Haverford College)
Biology
Chemistry
Child and Family Studies
Chinese
Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology

Bryn Mawr also offers several combined degree programs that allow students to earn their undergraduate and graduate degrees simultaneously. Programs are available with our Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research, and partner institutions.

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Our flexible academic program is designed to encourage intellectual exploration through unique programs like our 360° course clusters, which combine interdisciplinary and experiential learning.

BORDERLANDS
ANTHROPOLOGY 339
Migration, Migrants, and Life Across Borders
EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES 353
The Environment on China’s Borderlands
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES 118
Plants and People

PERSPECTIVES ON SUSTAINABILITY
GROWTH AND STRUCTURE OF CITIES 241
Building green: Sustainable Design Past and Present
EDUCATION 268
Educating for Ecological Literacy
MATHEMATICS 2235
Introduction to Math and Sustainability

SCIENCE, DEMOCRACY, AND TRUTH
BIOLOGY 220
Ecology
PHILOSOPHY 256
Scientific Modeling, Idealization, and Policy Making

ARTS OF RESISTANCE
EDUCATION 290
Learning in Institutional Spaces
ENGLISH 228
The History of Science
POLITICAL SCIENCE 291
Arts of Freedom

PERFORMANCES ACROSS LANGUAGE AND CULTURE
ENGLISH 247
Multilingual Shakespeare
THEATER 265
Acting Across Language

To find fact in a “post-truth” era, this 360° examines the philosophical questions surrounding the use of scientific data and climate science.

This cluster asks students to consider questions around individual and collective agency within social spaces.

This cluster addresses common themes around borders like culture exchange and power relations.

In this 360°, students engage as performers, audience members, teachers, and scholars to assess the transcendent nature of theater and language.
WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED TAKING A PEEK INTO LIFE AT BRYN MAWR.

Of course, we realize that nothing quite replaces the experience of engaging with our community, and we hope that you’ll want to connect with us to learn more. Go to brynmawr.edu/admissions to see all the ways you can visit us.