BRYN MAWR STUDENTS ARE DRIVEN, COURAGEOUS, CONFIDENT, INSIGHTFUL, AND ENTHUSIASTIC. THEY ARE YOUNG WOMEN WHO LOVE TO LEARN AND ARE PURPOSEFUL ABOUT WHAT THEY STUDY AND WHAT THEY DO.

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.
WHAT BRYN MAWR OFFERS

BRYN MAWR TEACHES AND VALUES CRITICAL, CREATIVE AND INDEPENDENT THINKERS WHO ARE ENGAGED IN THE CLASSROOM SETTING, THE LAB, OR THE FIELD. THE COLLEGE’S DIVERSE CURRICULUM OFFERS EACH STUDENT MANY CHOICES, WHILE THE FLEXIBLE REQUIREMENTS ENSURE COMMON ELEMENTS TO EVERY STUDENT’S EXPERIENCE.

FIELDS OF STUDY

Africana Studies
Anthropology
Arabic
Astronomy
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Biology
Chemistry
Child and Family Studies
Chinese
Classical Culture and Society
Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology
Classical Languages
Comparative Literature
Computational Methods
Computer Science
Creative Writing
Dance
East Asian Languages and Cultures
Economics
Education
English
Environmental Studies
Film Studies
Fine Arts
French and Francophone Studies
Gender and Sexuality
German and German Studies
Geoarchaeology
Geology
Greek
Growth and Structure of Cities
Health Studies
Hebrew and Judaic Studies

History
History of Art
International Studies
Italian and Italian Studies
Japanese
Latin
Latin American, Iberian, and Latina/o Studies
Linguistics
Mathematics
Middle Eastern Studies
Music

Neuroscience
Peace, Conflict, and Social Justice Studies
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Religion
Romance Languages
Russian
Sociology
Spanish
Theater

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 classes, libraries, dining halls, social events, and other resources on all three campuses. Bryn Mawr has a similar agreement with the University of Pennsylvania, twenty minutes from Bryn Mawr via commuter rail.

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
VISITING CAMPUS IS A GREAT WAY FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY TO INTERACT WITH OUR DIVERSE STUDENT BODY, FACULTY, AND STAFF AND GET A FIRST-HAND LOOK AT WHAT LIFE AT BRYN MAWR CAN OFFER. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO VISIT US AND GET A FEEL FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

OUR LOCATION

Looking for the perfect location for college? We’d say this is it. Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania is the quintessential college town located on Philadelphia’s Main Line. This region is known for its 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, which is walkable from campus, includes restaurants, shops, cafés, and a movie theater.

With Philadelphia right in our backyard, we have history, the arts, culture, sports, cuisine, and nightlife right at our fingertips.

Some sites worth seeing in and around Philadelphia are:

• 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 teams

DAILY VISIT OPTIONS:

Information Sessions: Campus Tours:
Monday – Friday Monday – Friday
10:00 AM or 2:00 PM 10:45 AM or 2:45 PM

For more information visit: brynmawr.edu/admissions/visit-campus
**APPLICATION DEADLINES**

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

**APPLICATION PLANS**

As a first-year applicant, you have the opportunity to apply by any of the three application deadlines above: Early Decision I, Early Decision II, or Regular Decision. All three plans follow the same process. If you are interested in applying to one of the Early Decision plans, please note that they are binding and you must enroll at Bryn Mawr if offered admission. If you apply under Early Decision at Bryn Mawr, you may not apply under Early Decision at any other institution; however, you may apply to other institutions under a Regular Decision plan or a non-binding Early Action plan.

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

As first-year applicants for undergraduate admission, you must submit:
- Common Application including the Bryn Mawr Writing Supplement
- School report including official transcripts
- Two teacher evaluations
- Mid-year report
  - If your mid-year report is not available until after January 15th, we will still accept your application if the rest of your file is complete. We do require your mid-year report in order to issue a final decision.
- Final report
- Standardized Test Results
  - Test Optional Policy: U.S. citizens and permanent residents applying to Bryn Mawr College have the option of submitting standardized test scores. Applicants who are not U.S. citizens or 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).
- Early Decision Agreement (if applicable)

**FINANCIAL AID**

- 74% of students receive some type of financial aid
- Average total financial aid package for students with need: $43,744

**TUITION AND FEES 2016-2017**

- Tuition and Fees: $47,640
- Room and Board: $15,370

**BRYN MAWR MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS**

U.S. citizens and permanent residents admitted to Bryn Mawr College as first-time undergraduate students are eligible for the Bryn Mawr Merit Scholarship regardless of demonstrated need. 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.
- 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.

**DIVERSITY IN THE CLASS**

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* Temporary residents only

**WHERE DOES THE CLASS COME FROM?**

- 29% Mid-Atlantic
- 23% International
- 14% West
- 11% New England
- 9% South
- 8% Midwest
- 6% Southwest

**SAT Middle 50%**

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**ARE YOU READY TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP AND SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION?**

The Office of Undergraduate Admissions is always ready to answer any questions you may have throughout the college application process. Contact our office directly at (610) 526-5152 or admissions@brynmawr.edu.
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Percentage of Bryn Mawr undergraduates pursuing majors in STEM.

450
Number (in thousands) of college students in the Philadelphia area.

56
Percentage of student body made up of students of color and international students.

500+
Number of students collaborating with professors on independent projects every year.

60
Number of countries represented in the Bryn Mawr undergraduate student body.