

## INSTITUTION HISTORY REPORT

**Institution:** **BRYN MAWR COLLEGE (0469)**  
Bryn Mawr, PA

<b>January 1, 1921</b>	Accredited.
<b>January 1, 1957</b>	Reaffirmed.
<b>April 1, 1968</b>	Reaffirmed following case study evaluation.
<b>June 23, 1978</b>	Reaffirmed. PRR due April 15, 1983.
<b>June 24, 1983</b>	PRR accepted; reaffirmed. Next evaluation: 1987-88.
<b>May 1, 1986</b>	STAFF ACTION - Next evaluation to 1988-89 (Fall 1988).
<b>February 22, 1989</b>	To reaffirm the accreditation. To urge continued attention to achieving increased diversity in the student body, faculty, and curriculum. PRR due June 1, 1993.
<b>November 17, 1993</b>	To accept the PRR and reaffirm accreditation. As of now, the next evaluation visit is scheduled for 1997-98.
<b>April 10, 1996</b>	Institution granted delay in evaluation now scheduled for 1998-99.
<b>November 17, 1999</b>	To reaffirm accreditation. As of now, the Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2004.
<b>November 19, 2004</b>	To accept the Periodic Review Report, to reaffirm accreditation, and to commend the institution for the quality of the report. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2008-2009.
<b>November 29, 2006</b>	Institution granted approval for a one-year postponement of the evaluation visit to 2009-2010.
<b>June 24, 2010</b>	To reaffirm accreditation and to request a progress report, due by April 1, 2012, documenting (1) further implementation of an organized and sustained assessment process to evaluate and improve student learning and (2) evidence that student learning assessment information is used to improve teaching and learning (Standard 14). The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2015.
<b>June 28, 2012</b>	To accept the progress report. To request that the Periodic Review Report, due June 1, 2015, include evidence of the use of direct measures in its assessment of the attainment of learning goals at the institutional level (Standard 14).

<b>November 19, 2015</b>	To accept the Periodic Review Report, reaffirm accreditation and commend the institution for the quality of the Periodic Review Report. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2019-2020.
<b>April 16, 2020</b>	To acknowledge receipt of the self-study report. To delay the On-Site Evaluation visit scheduled for Spring 2020 due to extraordinary circumstances related to coronavirus (COVID-19) interruptions and to continue accreditation. To note the institution remains accredited during a delay granted by the Commission. The Evaluation visit will be scheduled in accordance with Commission policy and procedures.
<b>April 16, 2020</b>	To acknowledge receipt of formal written notice from the institution in response to the Commission's request of March 9, 2020. To temporarily waive Substantive Change Policy and Procedures and allow the use of distance education to accommodate students impacted by coronavirus (COVID-19) interruptions, in accordance with United States Department of Education (USDE) guidelines published March 5, 2020. Continued use of distance education beyond the limitations of USDE guidelines will require substantive change approval in accordance with Substantive Change Policy and Procedures. This flexibility is not available for clock-hour courses that lead to licensure if the licensing body will not accept distance learning courses or hours or give credit for them toward the number of hours a student must complete. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2020-2021.
<b>March 4, 2021</b>	To acknowledge receipt of the self-study report. To note that the institution hosted a virtual site visit in lieu of an on-site visit in accordance with the United States Department of Education (USDE) guidelines published March 17, 2020. To reaffirm accreditation. To request a supplemental information report, due March 1, 2022, documenting further evidence of (1) the development and implementation of organized and systematic assessments that evaluate the extent of student achievement.(Standard V); (2) sufficient support to sustain the assessment of student achievement and to communicate results of assessment to stakeholders (Standard V); (3) demonstrated and documented use of assessment results to improve educational effectiveness (Standard V); and (4) periodic assessment of the effectiveness of assessment processes utilized by the institution for the improvement of educational effectiveness (Standard V). To direct a follow-up team visit following submission of the supplemental information report. To note the visit will also fulfill the verification requirements of the USDE guidelines. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2027-2028.
<b>April 29, 2021</b>	To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include alternative delivery method-distance education within the institution's scope of accreditation. To note that the Commission reserves the right to rescind approval of this substantive change if any developments reveal additional information that might have affected the Commission's decision and/or the requested substantive change is not implemented within one calendar year from the date of this action. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2027-2028.
<b>June 23, 2022</b>	To acknowledge receipt of the supplemental information report. To note that the institution hosted a virtual site visit in lieu of an on-site visit in accordance with United States Department of Education (USDE) guidelines published March 17, 2020. To request a supplemental information report, due April 1, 2023, documenting further evidence of (1) sufficient support to sustain the assessment of student achievement and to communicate results of assessment to stakeholders

(Standard V) and (2) demonstrated and documented use of assessment results to improve educational effectiveness (Standard V). To note that a verification visit is required by USDE guidelines and will be conducted within a reasonable period of time following the virtual site visit. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2027-2028.

**September 25, 2023**

To note the verification visit took place on June 15, 2023 to the main campus at 101 N. Merion Avenue, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010-2899.

**November 16, 2023**

To acknowledge receipt of the supplemental information report requested by the Commission action of June 23, 2022. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2027-2028.