



## Junior Year Success Checklist

As a junior at Bryn Mawr College, this year is an important time to start planning for your future. Use this checklist to stay on track with academic, career, and personal goals. Be sure to connect with the Career & Civic Engagement Center, Dean Roberson-Hornsby, and other campus resources for guidance along the way.

### Academic Advising

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- Schedule a check-in with Dean Roberson-Hornsby to discuss academic progress and graduation requirements.
- Meet with your major advisor to confirm you are on track for degree completion.
- Explore graduate school, summer research, or internship opportunities.
- Consider independent study, thesis, or capstone project options for your major.
- Research fellowship and scholarship opportunities.

### Career Exploration & Planning

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- Schedule an appointment with Career & Civic Engagement to explore career paths.
- Attend career fairs and networking events.
- Research potential internships and apply early.
- Begin drafting or updating your resume and cover letter.
- Conduct informational interviews with alumni or professionals in your field of interest.
- Explore potential gap year opportunities, fellowships, or service programs.
- Consider whether graduate or professional school aligns with your goals.

## Graduate & Professional School Preparation

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- Research programs and admission requirements for graduate or professional schools.
- Attend graduate school fairs and information sessions.
- Prepare for required standardized tests (GRE, LSAT, MCAT, etc.).
- Seek letters of recommendation from professors and mentors.
- Draft a personal statement and have it reviewed by Career & Civic Engagement.
- Be aware of application deadlines and submission requirements.

## Financial & Personal Planning

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- Explore funding options for graduate school, including scholarships, fellowships, and graduate assistantships.
- Review your financial aid package and plan for any remaining terms.
- Schedule an appointment to meet with your Financial Aid Counselor.
- Consider financial literacy resources to plan for post-graduation expenses.
- Prioritize self-care and maintain a balance between academic and personal commitments.

Bryn Mawr College welcomes the full participation of all individuals in all aspects of campus life. Should you need a disability-related accommodation at any step in this checklist, please contact the [deansoffice@brynmawr.edu](mailto:deansoffice@brynmawr.edu). Requests should be made as early as possible.



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