



Common Application and Supporting Materials

BRYN MAWR

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APPLICATION PLAN

FALL EARLY DECISION PLAN

Deadline (*postmark by*): November 15

Notification: Mid-December

WINTER EARLY DECISION PLAN

Deadline (*postmark by*): January 1

Notification: End of January

REGULAR DECISION

Deadline (*postmark by*): January 15

Notification: Early April

- For all three plans, applicants follow the same procedures and are evaluated by the same criteria.
- Both the Fall and Winter Early Decision plans are binding and are most beneficial for the candidate who has thoroughly investigated Bryn Mawr and has found the College to be her clear first-choice. The Winter Early Decision plan differs only in recognizing that some candidates may arrive at a final choice of college later than others.
- About one-fourth to one-third of each entering class is admitted under the Early Decision plan.
- An Early Decision candidate may **not** apply Early Decision to any other institution but **may** apply to another institution under a Regular Decision plan or a non-binding Early Action plan. If admitted to Bryn Mawr College under an Early Decision plan, the student is required to withdraw applications from all other colleges or universities.
- An early decision candidate must sign **both** the early decision statement on the Bryn Mawr Supplement and the Common Application Early Decision Agreement indicating that she understands the commitment required by this application option. Both forms may be found in this booklet.
- Early Decision candidates will receive one of three decisions: admit, defer to the regular applicant pool, or deny. If admitted, the student is required to withdraw all other applications. If deferred to the regular pool, the student will be reconsidered along with the regular admission applicants and will receive notification in early April. If refused admission, the student may not apply again that year.
- The Regular Decision Plan allows candidates to keep open several college options.

HOW TO APPLY

To aid us in processing your information most efficiently, please complete an optional Pre-Application as soon as possible. The Pre-Application is bound in this booklet and is also available online at: <https://secure.brynmawr.edu/admissions/pre-application.shtml>

Bryn Mawr is an exclusive user of the Common Application. Students may apply via the Common Application online, or submit a paper version of the Common Application bound in this booklet. (We strongly recommend that students apply online. It's the fastest, easiest way for us to process your application.) Go to: <http://www.commonapp.org>

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Optional Pre-Application*
- Non-refundable \$50 application fee payable to Bryn Mawr College, waiver, or receipt for a charitable contribution (see inside back cover of application for details)
- The Common Application*
- School Report* (including transcripts)
- Two Teacher Evaluations*
- Mid-Year Report* (to be submitted by your school by February 15, 2007)
- Personal Statement
- Supplement to the Common Application*
- Results of the College Board SAT and two Subject Tests or the ACT
- TOEFL results (if applicable)
- Final Report

*Forms are included in this booklet or online

STANDARDIZED TESTING

TEST DATE	NOTIFICATION PLAN
November test date	Fall Early Decision
December test date	Winter Early Decision
January test date	Regular Decision

STANDARDIZED TEST	TESTING CODE
SAT	2049
ACT	3526

The SAT and two Subject Tests of the College Entrance Examination Board are required of all candidates and should be taken as early as possible, and if possible, Subject Tests should be taken in current subjects. Please submit two of the one-hour tests of your choice. The college recommends, but does not require, that one of the two tests be taken in a foreign language because a score of 690 or above satisfies part of the A.B. degree requirement.

You may submit the ACT (Assessment of the American College Testing Program) instead of the SAT and Subject Tests. If you elect to do this, we recommend that you also take the optional ACT Writing Test.

All tests must be completed by the January test date of your senior year.

IMPORTANT: Bryn Mawr requires official SAT and Subject Test score reports be sent by the College Board. American College Test (ACT) scores must be sent from the ACT, Inc. You should indicate on the registration form that the scores be reported directly to Bryn Mawr College. To do so, you will need to provide our testing code number. (See chart at left.)

If at the time of registration you did not indicate that you would like your scores sent to Bryn Mawr College, you should write to the testing organization requesting your scores be forwarded to the Bryn Mawr College Office of Admissions.

INTERVIEWS

APPLICATION PLAN	ALUMNAE INTERVIEW REQUEST DEADLINE
Fall Early Decision	November 1
Winter Early Decision	December 15
Regular Decision	December 15

- Interviews are offered either at the College or with a local alumna representative.
- Interviews are strongly recommended but are **not** required.
- You may schedule an on-campus interview by calling the Admissions Office at 610-526-5152 well in advance of your visit.
- If you would like to schedule an alumna interview near your home, you may do so by returning the reply card bound in this booklet, or by visiting us on the web at: http://www.brynmawr.edu/admissions/alumnae_interview.shtml
- Requests for alumnae interviews can only be met if received by **December 15**.

RESOURCES

www.brynmawr.edu www.collegeboard.com www.act.org

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND U.S. STUDENTS LIVING ABROAD

- All applicants to Bryn Mawr must submit the results of the SAT test or the ACT test. This requirement is waived only for residents of the People's Republic of China where the test is not available. The Subject Tests are highly recommended but not required for those students living abroad. (For all additional testing requirements please follow the guidelines in the section above.)
- If English is not your first language, you must submit the results of the TOEFL examination (Test of English as a Foreign Language.) This requirement can be waived for students whose principal language of instruction for the past four years has been English. Bryn Mawr will accept official results of any of the TOEFL tests: computer, paper or Internet-based. For more information see: <http://www.toefl.org> (Bryn Mawr College will also accept a score of "7" or above on IELTS exam. For more information see: www.ielts.org)

FINANCIAL AID APPLICANTS

To be considered for aid from the College your response to the Financial Aid Candidate Question on the Common Application must be accurate. Deadlines vary by type of admission. Please be sure to meet our filing deadlines (see chart) to allow sufficient time for processing. Late applications may not receive full consideration for aid. You must submit a complete financial aid application as a freshman to be considered for institutional grant assistance during any of your years at the College. Be sure to include your name on any correspondence, tax returns and/or W-2 forms you submit directly to the Financial Aid Office. This is especially important if you and your parents have different last names. The mailing address is: Office of Financial Aid, Bryn Mawr College, 101 N. Merion Avenue, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010-2899.

REQUIRED FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS:

U.S. Citizens Living Domestically or Abroad and Permanent Residents:

- College Scholarship Service (CSS) PROFILE** Register for your customized CSS **PROFILE** at www.collegeboard.com at least two weeks before the deadline. The Bryn Mawr College code is #2049. You may begin completing the online PROFILE immediately after you register and pay the registration fee.
- College Scholarship Service (CSS) Noncustodial Parent's Statement** If your parents are divorced, separated, or have never been married, your noncustodial parent must complete and submit the CSS Noncustodial Parent Statement along with his/her 2007 Federal Tax Returns, directly to the Financial Aid Office. This form is available on the Bryn Mawr web site at <http://www.brynmawr.edu/financialaid/forms.shtml> or by calling the Financial Aid Office.
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** File the FAFSA as soon as possible to meet the deadline, **but not before January 1, 2008**. To expedite processing time, complete the online version of the FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov. To sign the online FAFSA electronically, you and at least one parent must each obtain a Personal Identification Number (PIN) at www.pin.ed.gov. Should you prefer not to sign electronically, you may complete the FAFSA online and then print and mail the signature page to the federal processor. Paper versions of the FAFSA are available from your high school guidance office or by calling 1-800-433-3243. The College will receive the results of your paper FAFSA 7 to 14 days later than if you file online. Bryn Mawr College Federal Code is #003237. (Do not delay submitting the PROFILE or FAFSA until 2007 tax returns have been filed. Parents and applicants should provide best estimates of 2007 data, which will be confirmed later when 2007 tax returns are submitted to the Financial Aid Office.)
- Parents' and Applicant's Signed Federal Tax Returns** Submit copies of completed, signed 2007 federal tax returns with all supporting schedules and attachments, including W-2 forms, to the Financial Aid Office as soon as available, but **no later than March 1, 2008**. Parents who are self-employed or who have partnerships or corporations must include copies of the most recent business tax return with all schedules and attachments. If you or your parents are not required to file a 2007 federal tax return, submit the Bryn Mawr College Non-Tax Filer Form available from the Bryn Mawr web page at <http://www.brynmawr.edu/financialaid/forms.shtml> or by calling the Financial Aid Office.

Forms Required Under Certain Circumstances

If required, the following forms will be mailed to you.

You may also download these forms from the Bryn Mawr webpage at <http://www.brynmawr.edu/financialaid/forms.shtml>.

- **CSS Business/Farm Supplement** - Required if your parents own a business or farm
- **Federal Verification Worksheet** - Required if you are selected for verification
- **Bryn Mawr Expense Form for Families Living Abroad** - Required only if requested

INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL AID APPLICANTS:

1. College Scholarship Service international student application

This form can be downloaded from the Bryn Mawr web page at http://www.brynmawr.edu/financial/intl_students_financial.shtml or mailed upon request. Be sure to fill out all sections in detail and provide additional documentation if possible. Incomplete applications may not receive full aid consideration.

2. Statement of earnings from each parent's employer

The letters (in English) from each parent's employer must state the parent's gross income, and value of any perquisites, subsidies and benefits.

	PROFILE* <small>(File with CSS by)</small>	CSS Noncustodial PARENT STATEMENT <small>(submit to Financial Aid Office by)</small>	FAFSA* <small>(File with Dept. of Education by)</small>	2007 TAX RETURNS** <small>(submit to Financial Aid Office by)</small>	ADDITIONAL FORMS <small>(If Required)</small>
Fall Early Decision	November 15	November 15	February 5	March 1	March 1
Winter Early Decision	January 1	January 1	February 5	March 1	March 1
Regular Decision	February 5	February 5	February 5	March 1	March 1

*Estimated information may be used when completing the FAFSA or PROFILE. Your data will be confirmed when you submit your 2007 tax information to the Office of Financial Aid. ** Submit completed, signed returns with all supporting schedules and attachments, including W-2 forms.

Pre-Application

Please submit this form as soon as possible to open your application file at Bryn Mawr.



APPLICATION PLAN OPTIONS

Fall Early Decision Plan (Nov. 15 deadline) Winter Early Decision Plan (Jan. 1 deadline) Regular Plan (Jan. 15 deadline)

Please type or print.
Office of Admissions
Bryn Mawr College
101 N. Merion Avenue
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010-2899
Telephone: 610-526-5152
Or 800-BMC-1885
Fax: 610-526-7471
admissions@brynmawr.edu

Name: _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Preferred First Name: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____
(MONTH/DAY/YEAR)

Permanent Home Address: _____
STREET

CITY STATE ZIP COUNTRY

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____
HOME CELL

Mailing Address (use from _____ to _____):
DATE DATE

Mailing Address (if different than above): _____
STREET

CITY STATE ZIP COUNTRY

SECONDARY SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School Name: _____

High School Address: _____
STREET

CITY STATE ZIP COUNTRY CEEB CODE

Check one: Public Private Parochial Home School

FINANCIAL AID INTENT

Will you be a candidate for financial aid? Yes No

CITIZENSHIP

US citizen Dual US citizen; please specify other country of citizenship: _____

US Permanent Resident; citizen of _____ Other Citizenship: _____
COUNTRY(IES) / VISA TYPE

ETHNICITY

The following items are optional. No information you provide will be used in a discriminatory manner.

If you wish to be identified with a particular ethnic group, please check all that apply.

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> African American, Black | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic, Latino (country _____) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native American, Alaska Native
(tribal affiliation _____ enrolled _____)
<small>MONTH/YEAR</small> | <input type="checkbox"/> Mexican American, Chicano |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian American
(country of family's origin _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian, including from Indian Subcontinent
(country _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Puerto Rican |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> White or Caucasian |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify _____) |



Please complete this Supplement to the Common Application and return it by the appropriate deadline to:

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Name: _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Address: _____
STREET

_____ CITY STATE ZIP COUNTRY

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____
HOME CELL

EARLY DECISION STATEMENT

(Signature Required)

I understand that with an Early Decision offer of admission, Bryn Mawr may share my name and my Early Decision agreement with other institutions.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

ESSAY (For all applicants)

Please attach an essay of no more than one page telling us what you think you would gain from the educational experience at Bryn Mawr and what you would contribute to the community.

INTENDED AREAS OF STUDY

Please indicate no more than three areas of study that are of interest to you.

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|--|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Africana Studies</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Economics</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Hispanic & Hispanic American Studies</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Physics</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Anthropology</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Education</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>History</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Political Science</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Astronomy</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>English</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>History of Art</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Pre-Law Studies</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Biology</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Environmental Studies</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Independent Major</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Pre-Medical Studies</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Chemistry</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Film Studies</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>International Studies</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Psychology</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Classical & Near Eastern Archaeology</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Fine Arts (studio art)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Italian</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Religion</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Classical Languages</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>French & French Studies</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Latin</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Romance Languages</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Classical Studies</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Gender & Sexuality</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Linguistics</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Russian</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Classics</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Geoarchaeology</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Mathematics</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Sociology</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Comparative Literature</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Geology</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Middle East Studies</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Spanish</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Computational Methods</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>German & German Studies</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Music</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Theater and Theater Studies</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Computer Science</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Greek</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Neural & Behavioral Sciences</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Urban Studies</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Creative Writing</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Growth & Structure of Cities</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Peace & Conflict Studies</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Women's Studies</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Dance</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Hebrew & Judaic Studies</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Philosophy</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Undecided</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>East Asian Studies</i> | | | |

ARTS INTERESTS

Bryn Mawr offers instruction in Creative Writing, Dance, Fine Arts, Music/Instrumental, Music/Vocal and Theater: If you would like to submit an Art Supplement, please visit this website, download the form, and attach it to your submission.
www.brynmawr.edu/admissions/BMC_art_supplement.pdf

SUPPLEMENT TO THE COMMON APPLICATION CONTINUED

ATHLETIC INTERESTS

Bryn Mawr College supports 12 Division III Varsity sports, including: Badminton, Basketball, Crew, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Indoor Track and Field, Outdoor Track and Field, Lacrosse, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis and Volleyball. If you are an athlete and have not yet connected with a coach, we encourage you to complete a Prospective Scholar-Athlete form at the following address:

www.brynmawr.edu/athletics/prospect.html

SOURCE OF YOUR INTEREST IN BRYN MAWR

What or who influenced your decision to apply to Bryn Mawr? (Check the 3 most influential.)

Personal Contact

- Admissions Officer
- Alumna
- Coach
- College Advisor/
Guidance Counselor
- Faculty
- Friend
- Independent Counselor
- Student
- Parent

Bryn Mawr Resources

- BMC Web site
- Chat Room
- E-mail
- View Book

Admission Events

- College Fair
- High School Visit
- Information Session
- Interview
- Overnight Tour
- Tour
- On-Campus Event _____
- Off-Campus Event _____

College Search Resources

- College Guidebook
- Journal/Magazine
- Search Engine
- Web site

If any of your friends or relatives has attended Bryn Mawr or has been associated with Bryn Mawr in some capacity, please indicate.

Name:

FIRST MAIDEN /MARRIED RELATIONSHIP TO YOU CLASS AT BRYN MAWR OR OTHER ASSOCIATION

Name:

FIRST MAIDEN /MARRIED RELATIONSHIP TO YOU CLASS AT BRYN MAWR OR OTHER ASSOCIATION

APPLICATION FEE PAYMENT OPTIONS

There are several ways to show your commitment to applying to Bryn Mawr. Please see inside back cover of this application for details and then select any one of the following methods. We look forward to reading your application.

Personal Contact

- Method 1: Pay a \$50 Application Fee
- Method 2: Obtain a Fee Waiver
- Method 3: Make a Gift to a Charity or Community Organization

- I have included my application fee, waiver, or receipt for a charitable donation with this form.
- I will send my application fee, waiver, or receipt for a charitable donation when I submit my Common Application.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

REQUIRED OF ALL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (Non US Citizens/Non-Permanent Residents) ONLY

If you are applying for financial aid from the College, please estimate in US Dollars how much you and your family will be able to contribute each year toward the cost of your education at Bryn Mawr: _____