



Common Application and Supporting Materials



# BRYN MAWR

SUPPLEMENT FOR TRANSFER APPLICANTS

BRYN MAWR COLLEGE EXCLUSIVELY

ACCEPTS THE COMMON APPLICATION

[www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)



### WHAT IS A TRANSFER?

To be considered a transfer student at Bryn Mawr, you must have completed a minimum of one semester of college level work at an accredited two- or four-year college. You must also be under the age of 23. Students 24 and over must apply to Bryn Mawr through the Katharine E. McBride Scholars Program. For more information about this program, visit: <http://www.brynmawr.edu/mcbride/>

### APPLICATION PLAN DEADLINES:

Transfers  
Entering Spring: [November 1, 2009](#)

Transfers  
Entering Fall: [March 15, 2009](#)

### HOW TO APPLY

(Apply online with the Common Application and we will waive your \$50.00 application fee.)

#### The Common Application

**Bryn Mawr College exclusively accepts the Common Application.** Students may apply via the Common Application online and we will waive your \$50.00 fee. You may also download and submit a paper version of the Common Application with your \$50.00 check or money order. (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](http://www.commonapp.org)

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

#### Checklist:

- The Common Application for Transfer Students
- High School Transcript
- Dean/Academic Advisor Report
- Two professor reports
- College Transcripts from all colleges attended
- Personal Statement
- The Bryn Mawr Transfer Supplement to the Common Application
- Results of the SAT or ACT test
- TOEFL results (if applicable)

## STANDARDIZED TESTING

### STANDARDIZED TEST TESTING CODE

SAT	2049
ACT	3526
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www.collegeboard.com	
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www.act.org	

### Transfer Testing:

The SAT of the College Entrance Examination Board or the ACT (Assessment of the American College Testing Program) are required of all transfer candidates.

Bryn Mawr requires official SAT score reports from the College Board. 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

### Transfer Interviews:

- Interviews are strongly recommended but are **not** required for Transfer Students.
- You may schedule an on-campus interview by calling the Admissions Office at 610-526-5152 well in advance of your visit.
- Interviews should be completed two weeks prior to the application deadline.

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND U.S. STUDENTS LIVING ABROAD

International Transfer Candidates  
(Non U.S. Citizens)

Foreign citizens currently attending U.S. institutions who wish to transfer are eligible to be considered for grant and loan support from the College. Only candidates who complete the financial aid application process at the time of admission are eligible to be considered for institutional grant and loan support during any of their subsequent years of enrollment at Bryn Mawr.

1. **College Scholarship Service (CSS) Foreign Student Financial Aid Application**  
Download the CSS Foreign Student Application from the Bryn Mawr web page at [http://www.brynmawr.edu/financial/intl\\_students\\_financial\\_shtml](http://www.brynmawr.edu/financial/intl_students_financial_shtml) or request the form from the Financial Aid Office. Fill out all sections in detail and provide additional documentation if possible. Incomplete applications may not receive full aid consideration.
2. **Statement of Parental Earnings** Each of the applicant's parents must submit letters (in English) from their employers stating the parents' gross income and value of any perquisites, subsidies and benefits.
3. **Deadline** To be considered for international grant and loan support from the College, submit all documents to the Financial Aid Office by February 15, 2009.

# FINANCIAL AID APPLICANTS

## REQUIRED FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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

To be considered for grant support from the College, applicants must respond to the Financial Aid Intent Question on the Common Application for Transfers. Only applicants who complete the financial aid application process at the time of admission are eligible to be considered for institutional grant assistance during any of their subsequent years of enrollment. Meeting our deadlines (see chart) is important. Late applicants may not receive full consideration for funding.

1. **College Scholarship Service (CSS) PROFILE** Register for your customized CSS PROFILE at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) at least two weeks before February 15. The Bryn Mawr College Code is #2049. You may begin completing the online PROFILE immediately after you register and pay the registration fee. If one or both parents own any part of a business or working farm, you must also complete the CSS Business/Farm Supplement available for download at the time of CSS PROFILE online filing.
2. **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** File the FAFSA as soon as possible to meet the February 15 deadline, but not before January 1, 2009. Most applicants complete the online version of the FAFSA at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). To sign the online FAFSA you must register for a federal Personal Identification Number (PIN) at [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov). If you prefer not to sign electronically, you may complete the online FAFSA and then print and mail the signature page to the federal processor. Paper versions of the FAFSA are available from a local library or by calling 1-800-433-3243. The Bryn Mawr College Federal Code is #003237.
3. **Signed Federal Tax Returns** Submit signed copies of your and your parent's completed 2008 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, 2009. If you or your parents are self-employed, or have partnerships or corporations you must submit copies of the most recent business tax return with all schedules and attachments. Note: Transfer applicants who meet the federal definition for independent status at the time of admission are not required to submit a parent tax return, but must submit a spousal tax return if married.
4. **College Scholarship Service (CSS) Non-Custodial Parent Statement** If your parents are divorced, separated, or were never married, the noncustodial parent must submit the CSS Noncustodial Parent Statement available from the Bryn Mawr web page and a signed copy of the completed 2008 federal tax returns with all supporting schedules and attachments to the Financial Aid Office.

Additional forms may be required as a result of special circumstances or if questions arise during the financial aid review process.

	PROFILE*	CSS Noncustodial PARENT STATEMENT	FAFSA*	2008 TAX RETURNS**	ADDITIONAL FORMS
	(File with CSS by)	(submit to Financial Aid Office by)	(File with Dept. of Education by)	(submit to Financial Aid Office by)	(If Required)

Applicants for transfer wishing to enter in Spring 2008

November 1

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NOTE: Students applying for January 2009 admission, must follow aid instructions for 2008-2009.

[http://www.brynmawr.edu/admissions/documents/2009\\_Spring\\_Transfer\\_FAInstructions.pdf](http://www.brynmawr.edu/admissions/documents/2009_Spring_Transfer_FAInstructions.pdf)

	PROFILE*	CSS Noncustodial PARENT STATEMENT	FAFSA*	2008 TAX RETURNS**	ADDITIONAL FORMS
	(File with CSS by)	(submit to Financial Aid Office by)	(File with Dept. of Education by)	(submit to Financial Aid Office by)	(If Required)

For transfer students wishing to enter Bryn Mawr in Fall 2009

February 5

February 5

February 5

March 1

March 1

\*Income tax forms do not need to be completed before you submit the FAFSA or the PROFILE. Estimated figures are acceptable. Your data will be confirmed when you submit your 2008 tax information to the Office of Financial Aid. \*\*Submit completed, signed returns with all supporting schedules and attachments, including W-2 forms.



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

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

### APPLICATION PLAN OPTIONS

- Transfer Entering Spring 2009* (November 1, deadline)       *McBride 1 Entering Fall 2009* (February 1, deadline)  
 *Transfer Entering Fall 2009* (March 15, deadline)       *McBride 2 Entering Fall 2009* (May 1, deadline)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET

\_\_\_\_\_ CITY STATE ZIP COUNTRY

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME CELL

### ESSAY (For all applicants)

Please submit a short essay telling us why you would like to attend Bryn Mawr.

### 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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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 &amp; Behavioral Sciences</i>         | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Urban Studies</i>               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Creative Writing</i>                         | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Growth &amp; Structure of Cities</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Peace &amp; Conflict Studies</i>             | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Women's Studies</i>             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Dance</i>                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Hebrew &amp; Judaic Studies</i>      | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Philosophy</i>                               | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Undecided</i>                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>East Asian Studies</i>                       |  |  |   |

### 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](http://www.brynmawr.edu/athletics/prospect.html)

**SUPPLEMENT TO THE COMMON APPLICATION CONTINUED**

**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
- Professor
- Academic Advisor
- Transfer Counselor
- Faculty
- Friend
- Independent Counselor
- Student
- Parent

Bryn Mawr Resources

- BMC Web site
  - E-mail
  - View Book
- Media
- Magazine
  - Newspaper
  - Television Coverage

Admission Events

- College Fair
- High School Visit
- Information Session
- Interview
- Overnight Visit
- 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

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