

Guide to Bryn Mawr College

Plato and the Power of Images

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Directions for Driving

The college's address is the following: 140 Morris Ave. Bryn Mawr, PA 19010-2899. Once you get to the college itself check the attached map for navigating campus. The parking lot between buildings #38 and #40 on the map is the best place to park given its abundance of "visitor" spots. The parking lot near building #31 on the map is the second best option.

Direction by train

Arriving in Philadelphia via Train

If you have arrived at 30th Street Station via AMTRAK, NJ Transit, or the like, you can transfer to a direct commuter train to Bryn Mawr on the area's transit authority, SEPTA. The train you want is the Regional Rail line called the "Paoli/Thorndale line," which is also known as the R5, and get off at Bryn Mawr station. Walking direction from Bryn Mawr Station to the college are provided below.

Arriving in Philadelphia via Airport

If you have arrived at the airport and want to take a train to Bryn Mawr, which will be significantly cheaper than taking a taxi, make your way to baggage claim to collect your luggage. You will ultimately walk down some stairs/go down an escalator to the baggage carousels. The entrance to the train to Center City lies just before you go down the stairs to the carousels. There are a number of signs to help you find it, as well as airport personnel that are happy to help. The train comes every 30 minutes, and have no fears about going the wrong way, because at this point the trains only go one way, to the city. You will need to transfer at 30th Street Station to the Paoli/Thorndale Line and get off at the Bryn Mawr stop. It is cheapest and easiest to tell the conductor on the train (from the airport) that you're going directly to Bryn Mawr. This is the cheapest fare, and you won't have to buy another ticket at 30th Street Station.

Helpful Notes about the SEPTA trains.

- http://www.septa.org/schedules/rail/w/PAO_0.htm (for schedule from Center City to Bryn Mawr.)
- http://www.septa.org/schedules/rail/w/AIR_1.htm (for schedule from the Airport to Center City)
- Travel time from the airport to Philadelphia: 20-30 minutes; from Philadelphia to the College, approximately 20 minutes.
- The cost is around \$12 from the airport to Bryn Mawr station (the cost fluctuates slightly depending on the time of day).

- Make sure you have cash! If you buy your ticket on the train itself, you must have cash. (For those of you coming from the airport, this is the only way to do it.) 30th Street Station has ticket counters where you can use plastic if you desire.

Walking to the college from Bryn Mawr Station

The campus is a five-minute walk from the Bryn Mawr train station. – You want to be on the north, residential side of the station; you will be on the correct side as you get off the train if you are coming from Philadelphia. Take the stairs by the station under the track if you're on the other side. – From Bryn Mawr station, walk north on Morris Avenue (straight ahead as you get off the westbound train) for two blocks. You will cross Montgomery Avenue (mind the traffic lights - traffic travels very fast here). The Benham Gateway, which houses the Office of Admissions, is located on the corner of Morris Avenue and Yarrow Street. From here see the attached map.

N. B. If you have luggage and wish to take a taxi from the Bryn Mawr station to the College, you may call Bennett Taxi Service on a direct-line phone located on the train platform. The taxi service operates seven days a week from 5:30 a.m. until 12:30 a.m. Very often taxis are waiting for passengers at the two main entrances to the station.

Navigating the college/Places of importance for the conference

Here the attached map to the college will be of most use. Besides the parking lots which I indicated above, the two buildings of most importance (which are also conveniently attached to each other) are #17 Carpenter Library, where the conference is located on Friday, and #20 Thomas Hall, where the conference is located on Saturday. The campus of Bryn Mawr College is rather beautiful, so if you get the chance, I highly recommend wandering the campus at some point.

Helpful Images

If this is your first time in Philadelphia/Bryn Mawr, I figure that some maps might be of use. I have attached three. 1) A map of the Mainline (as it's called) of Philadelphia. Here you can see the relative locations of the suburbs of Philadelphia, namely Bryn Mawr and Wayne/Ardmore if you happen to be staying in the inns located there. 2) A complete map of SEPTA's transit lines. The Regional Rail lines are the thin blue ones. 3) A map of the college, which has been referred to throughout.





SEPTA Regional Rail & Rail Transit



Bryn Mawr College, 101 N. Merion Avenue, Bryn Mawr PA 19010-2899
 (610) 526-5152 or (800) BMC-1885, www.brynmawr.edu.



Key to Campus Buildings

- 1 Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research
- 2 West House/Little West House: Child Study Institute, Phebe Anna Thorpe School
- 3 Cambrian Row: Student activities village: Civic Engagement Office, Self-Government Association, Religious Advisers and meeting spaces
- 4 Penryn Center: Leadership & Community Development, Religious Advisers
- 5 Brecon: Residence hall
- 6 Jane Batten House: Environmental co-op
- 7 Pen-y-Groes: President's residence
- 8 Bern Schwartz Fitness and Athletics Center: Athletics & Physical Education
- 9 Ward: Facilities Services, Housekeeping, One Card Office, Purchasing, Transportation
- 10 Rhoads: Residence
- 11 Marjorie Walter Goodhart Hall: McPherson Auditorium, Hepburn Teaching Theater, Goodhart Music Room, The Arts Office, faculty offices (theater and dance), classrooms
- 12 Bettus-y-Coed: Psychology, Education, classrooms, laboratories and faculty offices
- 13 Marlon Edwards Park Science Center: Collier Science Library, classrooms, laboratories, Science and Mathematics faculty offices
- 14 John J. Maloney Building: Campus Safety
- 15 Radnor: Residence hall
- 16 Marjram Coffin Canada Library: Stacks, Archives, Computing & Information Services, Help Desk, Language Learning Center, Writing Center, Lusty Cup Café, Special Collections
- 17 Rhys Carpenter Library: Art History, Visual Resources Center
- 18 Rockefeller: Residence hall, drafting studio
- 19 Marie Salant Neuberger Centennial

- 20 Campus Center Bookshop, Career Development Office, Conference & Events, Post Office, Uncommon Grounds Café
- 21 M. Carey Thomas Library: Great Hall, classrooms, faculty offices, cloisters, collections
- 22 Merion: Residence hall, Multimedia & Audio-Visual technology
- 23 Canwill House: Postbaccalaureate Pre-Medical Program, Health Professions Advising, Quantitative Learning Center ("Q" Center)
- 24 Russian Center: Classrooms, faculty offices
- 25 English House: Classrooms, faculty offices, Katharine Houghton Hepburn Center, Creative Writing faculty offices
- 26 Taylor Hall: President's Office, Provost's Office, Institutional Research, Treasurer's Office, administrative offices, classrooms
- 27 Denbigh: Residence hall
- 28 Eugenia Chase Guild Hall: Access Services, Deans' Offices, International Programs, Onestop (Student Administrative Support Services Help Desk), Registrar, Residential Life, Student Life
- 29 Dalton Hall: Classrooms, Social Sciences faculty offices, Information Services training room
- 30 Pembroke East and West: Residence halls and dance studio
- 31 Clarissa Donnelly Hafner Language Hall: Residence and dining hall
- 32 Wyndham: Alumnae Association, guest house, restaurant
- 33 Helfarian: Development/Resources
- 34 Carref: Controller's Office, Dining Services
- 35 Pagoda: Payroll
- 36 Health Center

- 36 Arnecliff: Fine arts studio
- 37 Perry House: Residence Hall (Closed for renovation 2012-2013)
- 38 Benham Gateway: Admissions, College Communications, Student Administrative Support Services, Student Financial Services and dining hall
- 39 Eleanor Donnelly Erdman Hall: Residence
- 40 Human Resources: Human Resources, Student Employment Office

Alphabetical Listing

Arnecliff, 36

Batten House (Jane), 6

Benham Gateway, 38

Bettus-y-Coed, 12

Brecon, 5

Cambrian Row, 3

Campus Center (Marie Salant Neuberger Centennial), 19

Canada Library (Marjram Coffin), 16

Canwill House, 22

Carpenter Library (Rhys), 17

Carref, 33

Dalton Hall, 28

Denbigh, 26

Dolwyn, 3

English House, 24

Erdman Hall (Eleanor Donnelly), 39

Goodhart Theater (Marjorie Walter), 11

Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research, 1

Guild Hall (Eugenia Chase), 27

Fitness and Athletics Center (Bern Schwartz), 8

Hafner Language Hall (Clarissa Donnelly), 30

Health Center, 35

Helfarian, 32

Human Resources, 40

John J. Maloney Building, 14

Merion, 21

Merton, 21

P Visitor Parking

Pagoda, 34

Park Science Center (Marion Pembroke East and West), 25

Pen-y-Groes, 7

Perry House, 37

Radnor, 15

Rhoads, 10

Rockefeller, 18

Russian Center, 23

Taylor Hall, 25

Thomas Library (M. Carey), 1

Ward, 9

West House, 2

Wyndham, 31

Where do I find?

Access Services, Guild, 27

Admissions, Gateway, 38

Alumnae Association, Wyndham

Arts Office, Goodhart, 11

Athletics and Physical Education

Bern Schwartz Fitness and Athletics Center, 19

Bookshop, Campus Center, 19

Café (Uncommon Grounds), Café (Lusty Cup), Canada Library

Career Development, Campus Center, 19

Child Study Institute, West House

Civic Engagement Office, Cambrian Row, 3

College Collections, Thomas, 20

Conferences and Events, Campus Center, 19

Controller, Carref, 33

Deans Office, Guild, 27

Development, Helfarian, 32

Dining Services, Carref, 33

Financial Aid, Gateway, 38

Great Hall, Thomas, 20

Health Center, 35

Health Professions Advising, Campus Center, 19

Human Resources, 40

Intercultural Affairs, Multicultural International Programs, Guild, 2

Language Learning Center, Cambrian Row, 3

One Card Office, Ward, 9

Post Office, Campus Center, 19

Public Safety, Maloney Building

Residential Life, Guild, 27

Restaurant, Wyndham, 31

Senior Administrative Offices, Taylor Hall, 25

Student Activities, Guild, 27

Student Employment, Human Resources, 40

Theater, Goodhart, 11

Transportation, Ward, 9

Visual Resources Center, Cambrian Row, 3

Wyndham Guest House, Wyndham, 31

PARKING: ADMISSIONS VISITORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARK IN THE UPPER PORTION OF THE LOT MARKED "VISITOR PARKING." JUST OFF MORRIS AVENUE. VISITORS USING ANY OTHER COLLEGE LOTS NEED TO OBTAIN AND DISPLAY A "PARKING PERMIT" AVAILABLE IN THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE AND FORWARDED TO THOSE WHO HAVE SCHEDULED APPOINTMENTS IN ADVANCE.