



ECELLENCE IN ACTION:
THE VISION FOR BRYN MAWR'S
UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE

SKILLS FOR EFFECTIVE LIVES

We will enhance support for the powerful cross-disciplinary skills of the liberal arts, including critical thinking, argumentation, and writing; quantitative and digital competencies; global engagement; and collaboration and leadership.

- We will continue to emphasize development of critical skills in writing, oral communication and presentation, close reading, approaches to critical thinking, global literacy, statistical and quantitative analysis, and independent research.
- We will support curricular development that integrates skills in multidimensional problem-solving, digital fluency, and applied work.
- We will increase options for students to develop digital competencies and provide ways to certify that expertise.
- We will build upon our distinctive international orientation and strengths—our highly international curriculum and faculty; our internationally and domestically diverse student body; and myriad opportunities we offer for study and work across the globe—to provide our students with the knowledge, skills, and experiences they need to be successful in a globally networked world.
- We will explore ways in which students can obtain experience in applied science and engineering.

PATHWAYS TO PURPOSE

We will invest in curricular and co-curricular programs that enhance students' ability to connect what they learn in the classroom with what they will do in the world, including research opportunities; experiential learning; internships and work; global experiences; and programs of our Leadership, Innovation, and the Liberal Arts Center.

- We will continue to invest in our Leadership, Innovation, and the Liberal Arts Center (LILAC) to increase programming for students, connections to faculty, and outreach to prospective employers and graduate study opportunities.
- We will enhance our alumnae/i network by developing more robust networking and career engagement between and among alumnae/i and students.
- We will publicly advocate for the long-term professional and personal value of study in the humanities and arts. Through programming, support, and celebration of our strengths, we will also help humanities and arts students to articulate that value for a rich array of careers and advanced study.
- We will promote Bryn Mawr's longstanding success in graduating women in STEM, particularly in sub-fields where women are under-represented. We will emphasize the importance of STEM education that integrates the humanities, arts, and social sciences.
- We will enhance the professional value of on-campus work experiences to help students to develop skills that will be valuable in postgraduate positions.
- We will build internship and employment partnerships that benefit students in all majors, particularly in fields where gender equity is far from being achieved.
- We will seek opportunities and support for study, research, and internships abroad.

