

Consumer Information and Other Notifications 2023-2024

Bryn Athyn College is required by the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008 (HEOA, a federal law) to distribute or make available certain consumer information to current students, current employees, prospective students, prospective employees, and the public. This notice provides you with a brief summary of the BAC consumer information disclosures and other notifications required by law. The complete consumer information disclosure list and links can be accessed at https://brynathyn.edu/about/consumer-information.html. Paper copies available upon request to IR@brynathyn.edu.

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1. General Institutional Information

This section contains links to information about academic programs offered, accreditation, applying to Bryn Athyn College, transfer of credit policy, tuition and fees, net price calculator, College Navigator (for specific data about BAC and for comparing colleges), student enrollment (gender, diversity, etc.), privacy of student records, disability resources, student activities, faculty and staff, and career and job placement services.

2. Student Outcomes

This section contains links to information about student retention, graduation, and transfer-out data, completions by major, and employment and graduate school placements for graduates.

3. Financial Aid Information, Policies, and Regulations

This section contains links to general financial aid information including types of aid available, applying for financial aid, entrance and exit counseling for federal loans, requirements for withdrawal, institutional code of conduct for student loans, and contact information for the financial aid team.

4. Health and Safety

This section contains links to information to ensure the health and safety of the campus community including student health services, the vaccination policy, counseling services, Department of Public Safety, the annual campus security and fire safety report (including crime log), the crisis response plan, the Drug Free Schools and Communities Act compliance policy, and Title IX policy.

5. Information/Technology Policies

This section contains links to information regarding copyright including our copyright infringement policy, acceptable use policy and sources to avoid copyright violations.

6. Other Disclosures

In addition, you can also find links to the Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act report, the teacher preparation program report, and voter registration information.

7. Further Detail

Annual Security and Fire Safety Report

The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act) is a federal law that requires all institutions of higher education that participate in the federal student financial aid program to disclose information about crime on their campuses and in the surrounding communities and produce an annual report available to the public on Oct. 1.

The Annual Security and Fire Safety Report for Bryn Athyn College is available online at https://brynathyn.edu/media/documents/AnnualSecurityReport.pdf.

For any questions or concerns related to the information contained in the report, please email publicsafety@anc-gc.org.

Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act (EADA)

The Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act (EADA) requires co-educational institutions of post-secondary education that participate in Title IV, a federal student financial assistance program, and have an intercollegiate athletic program, to prepare an annual report to the Department of Education on athletic participation, staffing, and revenues and expenses, by men's and women's teams by Oct. 15. As part of the EADA, BAC is required to produce an annual report with enrollment and completion rates and disclose this information to students, prospective students, and the public in easily accessible places.

The current report is available online at https://brynathyn.edu/media/documents/EADA-Report.pdf.

The data for Bryn Athyn College, as well as other colleges, can be found at https://ope.ed.gov/athletics/#/. A hard copy is available upon request to IR@brynthyn.edu.

Student Rights Related to Educational Records (FERPA)

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a federal law that protects the privacy of students' educational records. The term "education records" means those records that are 1) directly related to a student; and 2) maintained by an educational agency or postsecondary institution or by a party acting for the agency or institution. BAC is required to provide an annual FERPA notice to eligible students. More information about FERPA is available at https://brynathyn.edu/academics/registrar/index.html.

Drug Free Schools and Communities Act (DFSCA)

The Drug Free Schools and Communities Act (DFSCA) requires that BAC notify each student and employee annually of its programs to prevent the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students and employees.

BAC has adopted and implemented such standards and has provided clear information to students and employees on possible sanctions (legal and university based) and available support services. See additional information at https://brynathyn.edu/media/documents/Current-Undergraduate-Student-Handbook.pdf#h.415t9al.

Penalties for Copyright Infringement

Copyright infringement is the act of exercising, without permission or legal authority, one or more of the exclusive rights granted to the copyright owner under section 106 of the Copyright Act (Title 17 of the United States Code). These rights include the right to reproduce or distribute a copyrighted work. In the filesharing

context, downloading or uploading substantial parts of a copyrighted work without authority constitutes an infringement. Penalties for copyright infringement include civil and criminal penalties. In general, anyone found liable for civil copyright infringement may be ordered to pay either actual damages or "statutory" damages affixed at not less than \$750 and not more than \$30,000 per work infringed. For "willful" infringement, a court may award up to \$150,000 per work infringed. A court can, in its discretion, also assess costs and attorneys' fees. For details, see Title 17, United States Code, Sections 504, 505. Willful copyright infringement can also result in criminal penalties, including imprisonment of up to five years and fines of up to \$250,000 per offense. For more information, please see the website of the U.S. Copyright Office at https://copyright.gov.

BAC strives to comply with copyright law and encourages all members of the BAC community, including students, faculty and staff, to obey the stipulations of copyright law including digital resources. Copyright law compliance and sanctions for violations for members of the BAC community are noted in the links below:

Copyright Information Acceptable Use Policy

Bryn Athyn College is fully committed to compliance with the applicable regulations and to providing disclosure and student consumer information. For any questions or to obtain a paper copy of the information contained in this notice you may contact us at IR@brynathyn.edu.