WELCOME
CLASS OF 2019
IMPORTANT REMINDER

The following forms must be received by 4 pm on Monday, June 3rd. Failure to submit your enrollment forms will directly impede your ability to begin your summer program.

- Parental Consent Form (online-click here)
- Social Responsibility Contract (online-click here)
- General Health Form (mail in)
- Immunization Record (mail in)
- Emergency Contact Information (completed during registration in CVent)
- *OPTIONAL* Gym Membership Payment (in the payment portal)
- Roommate Survey (online-click here)

Medical documents can only be accepted via postal service, please mail all medical forms to the address below:
Barnard College
Office of Pre-College Programs
3009 Broadway, New York, NY 10027
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Dear Students and Families,

It is my honor to welcome the Pre-College Class of 2019. By far the Class of 2019 is slated to be our largest class to date representing over 13 countries and 37 states. Out of thousands of applicants, you all were chosen but perhaps most importantly you all chose us for your summer learning experience and on behalf of the Barnard community we thank you for choosing us!

This class is special for a number of reasons but selfishly for me, you all are my first class recruited at Barnard. When I started this role in September I had a clear vision of what I wanted this class to get from their Summer in the City. As a native New Yorker I know first hand the magic of discovering the city as a teenager and as an alum of Columbia University I know the value of learning at a place such as Barnard.

Whether you will be exploring NYC through its rivers and landscapes in your environmental science course, sharpening your writing skills in your Art of the OpEd course, learning about innovation and entrepreneurship in the Athena Summer Innovation Institute, dancing your way through the summer or redefining the pillars of female leadership in the Young Women's Leadership Institute you will walk away refreshed and renewed in your passion and interests ready to take on whatever comes next.

Cheers to a summer of learning and laughter.

I look forward to meeting you all at the gates!

Aleschia Johnson
Director of Pre-College Programs

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ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Barnard College is a highly selective liberal arts college for women, in partnership with Columbia University. Located in an international city, Barnard offers an education enriched immeasurably by the vast social and cultural resources of New York and the academic resources of Columbia University, located just across the street. Barnard’s Pre-College Program is in its 33rd year. In the program’s first summer, it enrolled 53 students. This summer we expect over 400 students to participate in our 5 programs, Summer in the City (4 weeks & 1 week), Young Women’s Leadership Institute, Dance in the City, Athena Summer Innovation Institute, and Summer Science Seminar.
RESIDENTS

Program residents live on Barnard campus in Sulzberger Hall, a modern air conditioned dormitory with high-speed internet. You will find that your residence hall is not only a place to sleep, but also a place to study, have conversations with friends, enjoy late night snacks, and do your laundry! A dynamic staff of student affairs professionals and undergraduate resident assistants manage the residential area. They are committed to helping you have a fabulous summer. The resident assistants are supervised by graduate students who live in a residential hall and help to foster a community of atmosphere through social and educational programs. Your responses to the Housing Application will guide us in making room assignments. We will make every effort to match you with a roommate who shares your interests. Morningside heights, the neighborhood in which Barnard is located, is among the safest in Manhattan, based on New York City Police Department statistics. All residence halls maintain a well developed security system with 24-hour desk coverage. All residents must present appropriate identification in order to gain entry into the residence halls.

COMmuters

Commuters have access to the same services and facilities as program residents, including the option (space permitting) to stay overnight in Sulzberger Hall, weekday lunches in the dining hall, and attend any of our evening and weekend excursions.

STudents With Disabilities

The Pre- College Programs is committed to working with self-identified (via the Emergency Card) students with disabilities by providing accommodations and additional resources. For more information, please contact pcpadmit@barnard.edu.

HEALTH SERVICES

All students are required to arrive with health insurance coverage, including basic benefits, which can be used for emergency and major medical coverage for hospitalization. Please indicate your specific health insurance coverage on the Emergency Card. Urgent medical conditions can be attended to at Columbia University Health Services while the student is attending PCP. All chronic health conditions will be deferred to the home health provider.
**ADDITIONAL SERVICES**

**DINING ON CAMPUS**

Students are provided with 3 free meals a day, Monday through Friday, and brunch and dinner on Saturday and Sunday. When you arrive on campus, we will also provide you with a directory of local restaurants that offer a range of dining options. If you require a kosher meal plan, please add Kosher Meal Plan to your online registration. Note there is an extra charge for residents who request kosher meals.

**BOOKS & LIBRARY ACCESS**

Students will have reading privileges in the Columbia University Library System. Books, course materials, and supplies can be purchased when you arrive on campus. You should be prepared to purchase your books by the first day of class. Expect to spend as much as $75 on books and course packets for each class. Please note that some classes may not require any textbooks, while others may require more than one. Information regarding course material for your specific class will be sent to you at a later date.

**COMPUTER ACCESS**

Students will have access to campus computer labs and printers. Students who wish to work in their rooms may want to bring laptops with them. You can learn about system requirements at https://barnard.edu/bcit

Computer labs are free and available to all students.

**GYM ACCESS**

For a fee of $40, students enrolled in the 4-week program can purchase a membership to the Dodge Fitness Center at Columbia. Please add the membership to your online registration.

**MAIL**

All students will be able to receive letters and packages through the US mail. Note that mail is not delivered on Saturday of Sunday. The College will also not accept delivery of mail or packages until Opening Day, June 23rd.
WHAT TO BRING

- Blanket, comforter, towels, twin XL sheets, pillow
- Book bag & key ring
- Clothes Hangers
- Desk supplies: highlighters, notebooks, paper, stapler, etc
- First aid kit, sewing kit
- Laundry detergent
- Personal care products, flip flops for the shower
- Calling card and/or cell phone
- Computer, flash-drive, surge protector
- Clothing
  - **Classroom and Campus**: casual but appropriate for an academic setting, bring a hoody as classrooms can get cold
  - **Off-campus for Professional Events**: business casual
  - **Off-campus for fun**: NYC is a walking city! Bring comfortable shoes and a sweater for when it gets chilly at night

DO NOT BRING

- Candles
- Halogen Lamps
- Extra Furniture
- Hot Plates, Open coil heater, toaster oven
- Microwave
- Refrigerator
- Wall Mirror
- Wastepaper basket
- Landline telephone, answering machine, modems
- Your entire wardrobe
- pets
- extension cords

More information on prohibited items can be found at https://barnard.edu/reslife/policies/prohibited-items
OFF-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

In addition to the academic opportunities you will have this summer, you will get to experience the wonders of New York City. With the help of our Excursions Coordinator, you may have the opportunity to experience a range of exciting events, some of the past excursions have included:

- Exploring Central Park
- walking tours of NYC's neighborhoods
- museum trips
- popular tourist sites
- shopping and tours of SoHo and the Village
- seeing a show
- watch a stand up comedian perform, or go to Upright Citizen's Brigade
- Dine out at some of the best restaurants in the world
MONEY MANAGEMENT

- We strongly advise students not to carry a large amount of cash. Since it is difficult to cash checks in New York City, we urge students to use travelers checks, an ATM, or debit cards whenever possible.
- Although many extracurricular events have little or no cost, all students should plan to have extra spending money for such things as travel within the city, weekend meals, miscellaneous activities, laundry, and incidentals. In addition, students may want to purchase a weekly ($32) or monthly ($121) Metrocard to be used during their time in New York. **We recommend a weekly budget of about $75, but this may vary by student.**
- International students can convert foreign currency at the airport, or at AFEX currency Exchange (870, 7th Ave), or Best Value Currency (423, 7th Ave)
- The banks conveniently accessible to Barnard Campus are Chase Manhattan, CitiBank, and TD Bank.
WHAT'S NEXT?

Students are assigned to their classes on a first come first served basis upon receipt of the deposit. Course enrollments are limited to maximize student participation and interaction with faculty. For Summer in the City, in the event that a course doesn't meet the minimum for enrollment, the course will be cancelled. You will be notified and prompted to select another course.

Please check your email often for updates. All students will receive a welcome letter from the professor(s).

Please remember to COMPLETE ALL FORMS listed on the "Important Reminders" page.