

BARNARD

TRANSPORTATION AND DIRECTIONS TO CAMPUS

PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAMS

Barnard College is located on the Upper West Side of Manhattan, between 116th and 120th Streets. The entrance to the College is on the west side of Broadway at 117th Street. The campus is easily accessible by car, bus, or subway from anywhere in New York City.

Via Air: We recommend that students travel to **LaGuardia Airport**, since it is closest to campus. **Without traffic**, the ride takes approximately 35 minutes. Taxis provide the most efficient means of transportation, but car services and buses are also available. The Office of Pre-College Programs does not have the personnel available to meet students at the airport or to arrange for their transportation. Upon departure from the program, you may be able to carpool with other students to the airport or bus stations.

Directions from LaGuardia Airport:

Via Taxi: Yellow cabs are available outside every terminal. Ask to be taken to 117th Street and Broadway, via the Robert F. Kennedy Bridge. The taxi fare should be approximately \$35, not including the tip or the toll for the bridge (the toll will not appear on the meter). The standard rate to tip in New York is 15% and does not apply to the toll. *All NYC yellow cabs take credit cards.*

Via Car Service: Most terminals have a ground transportation desk, where you may go for information on car service companies. A good option is Carmel Super Saver (866-666-6666). Rates vary depending on arrival and departure information, and range from \$35-\$60 plus toll, parking and tip.

Via New York Airport Service Bus: These shuttles leave every 30 minutes. Fare is \$13 each way, but you can save money by buying round trip tickets online (you can also buy discounted one way tickets online). You can choose to disembark at Grand Central, Port Authority or Penn Station, in addition to hotels between 31st Street and 60th Street. We recommend getting off at the Port Authority Bus Terminal. From there, either take a taxi (approximately \$15-\$20) to 117th Street and Broadway or take the northbound M104 bus (\$2.75 in change for a single ride – no bills) to the 116th Street (Columbia University) station. The ride takes about an hour. Detailed information is available on their website: <http://www.nyairportservice.com>.

Via NYC Bus: The M60 bus runs from LaGuardia Airport to Broadway and 116th Street. Ask the bus driver to tell you when you reach this stop. Bus fare is \$2.75 in change (no bills). This is the least expensive (but most time consuming) transportation option from the airport.

Super Shuttle: Available 24 hours a day, this shuttle provides door to door service for your party. Fares are \$12-115, depending on destination and shuttle preference. Consult their website (www.supershuttle.com) or call 1-800-258-3826 for more information.

Directions from John F. Kennedy Airport:

Via Taxi: Yellow cabs are available outside every terminal. Ask to be taken to 117th Street and Broadway, via the Robert F. Kennedy Bridge. The taxi fare is fixed into Manhattan from JFK at \$52, not including the tip or the toll for the bridge (the toll will not appear on the meter). The standard rate to tip in New York is 15% and does not apply to the toll. *All NYC yellow cabs take credit card.*

Via Car Service: Most terminals have a ground transportation desk, where you may go for information on car service companies. A good option is Carmel Super Saver (866-666-6666). Rates vary depending on arrival and departure information, and vary in cost, plus toll, parking and tip.

Via New York Airport Service Bus: These shuttles leave every 15-30 minutes. Fare is \$15 each way, but you can save by buying round trip tickets online, as they are \$27 (you can also buy discounted one way tickets online). You can choose to disembark at Grand Central, Port Authority or Penn Station, in addition to hotels between 31st Street and 60th Street. We recommend getting off at the Port Authority Bus Terminal. From there, either take a taxi (approximately \$15-\$20) to 117th Street and Broadway or take the northbound M104 bus (\$2.25 in change – no bills) to the 116th Street (Columbia University) station. The ride takes about an hour. Detailed information is available on their website: <http://www.nyairportservice.com>.

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Via NYC Subway: Available 24 hours a day, the Airtrain shuttle links JFK airport to the NYC subway system (<http://www.mta.info/mta/airtrain.htm>). The fee for the Airtrain is \$5 and you will take it to the Howard Beach stop to connect to the A train. To connect to the A train you will have to buy a Metrocard for a fee of \$2.25. You will take the A train towards Manhattan and exit at the 59th Street stop. There you will

transfer to the 1 train and exit at 116th Street and Broadway (the Columbia University station). This is the least expensive (but most time consuming) transportation option from the airport. Total travel will take about 2 hours.

Local Transportation and Driving Directions:

Via Car: Take the 95th/96th Street exit (either from the north or south) of the Henry Hudson Parkway (West Side Highway). Go two blocks east to Broadway, and take a left turn uptown to Barnard's main gate at 117th Street. To reach the Henry Hudson Parkway from the north: New York Thruway (Route 87) or New England Thruway (I-95) to the Cross Bronx Expressway toward the George Washington Bridge. Bear right as you approach the bridge and take the exit for Henry Hudson Parkway south. From the east: Grand Central Parkway or Long Island Expressway west to the Cross Island Parkway north. Cross over the Throgs Neck Bridge to the Cross Bronx Expressway toward the George Washington Bridge. Exit onto the Henry Hudson Parkway south. From the south and west: New Jersey Turnpike (I-95) north or 1-80 east to the George Washington Bridge. Exit the bridge onto the Henry Hudson Parkway south. Parking: Limited street parking is available in the neighborhood. There are parking garages in the area as well.

Via Subway: In Manhattan, the local 1 subway train stops at 116th Street and Broadway (the Columbia University station). If you take the 2 or 3 express trains, transfer to the 1 at 96th Street (across the platform). If you ride the #7, N or R lines, transfer to the local 1 train at Times Square/42nd Street. From the A, B, C, or D lines, transfer to the local 1 train at 59th Street. The subway fare is \$2.275 and a Metro Card is required. Metro Cards can be purchased at all subway stations. **Please note: Only the #1 local trains stop at the 116th Street (Columbia University) station!**

Via NYC Bus: Four bus lines stop near campus. The Madison Avenue M4 bus and the Broadway M104 bus stop at Broadway and 116th, 118th, and 120th Streets. The Sixth Avenue M5 bus stops at Riverside Drive and 119th Street. The Amsterdam Avenue M11 bus stops at Amsterdam and 118th Street. Buses take exact change only and the fare is \$2.75 in change for a single ride (no bills).

Via Regional Bus: Regional bus lines, such as Peter Pan and Greyhound, arrive at the Port Authority Bus Terminal. From there, either take a taxi (approximately \$15-\$20) to 117th Street and Broadway, take the northbound M104 bus (\$2.75 in change for a single ride – no bills) to the 116th Street (Columbia University) station, or take the 1 train local from the Port Authority Subway Station.

Via Regional Train: Regional trains arrive at Grand Central Station (Lexington Avenue and 42nd Street) or Pennsylvania Station (7th Avenue and 34th Street). We recommend that you take a taxi from the train station if you are coming to Barnard for the first time, though uptown subways are available at each station.