THE COLLEGIATE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ENTRY PROGRAM (CSTEP) AT BARNARD COLLEGE

As part of The Office for Academic Success and Enrichment Programs, CSTEP at Barnard College provides services that are designed to increase recruitment, retention and placement of eligible students in CSTEP-targeted fields and professions. The program targets historically under-represented (African American, Latino, Native American and Alaskan Natives) or financially disadvantaged Barnard students who intend to pursue or show ability in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math [STEM] fields, health-related fields and/or the licensed professions of New York (including education, math, science, law, and social work).

INTERESTED IN APPLYING?

Barnard CSTEP Scholars must meet the following state-mandated guidelines in order to apply:
- Be a U.S. citizen or Permanent Resident.
- Be a New York State resident.
- Be a member of a historically underrepresented group as per New York State Legislation: African American, Latino, Native American and/or Alaskan Native or economically disadvantaged and meet CSTEP-specific financial criteria.
- Be entering the second semester of my first-year, a sophomore, or a junior at Barnard College.
- Have a G.P.A. 2.85 or above, and
- Have an interest in a career in the STEM fields or any of the New York State Licensed Professions.

WHO BECOME PART OF CSTEP?

CSTEP Scholars at Barnard will benefit by receiving:
- Academic Development and Counseling
- Free Personal or Small Group Tutoring
- Academic Enrichment Workshops
- Paid Internships and Research Opportunities
- Financial assistance for specialized preparation courses for standardized examinations (e.g. GRE, LSAT, MCAT, etc).
- Career Seminars, Speakers and Networking Opportunities
- Conference Sponsorship (On and Off Campus)
- Enriching Professional/Personal Development Activities (CSTEP Student Conference and Competition, ASEP Academic Showcase)

HOW TO APPLY

To request an application, qualified applicants may visit the Collegiate Programs Office located in Room 001 Milbank Hall.
To request and schedule an interview, email: cstep@barnard.edu.

SUMMER CSTEP ACADEMIC PROGRAM INITIATIVE

CSTEP’s summer program exposes a select group of incoming Barnard first-year students to key gateway mathematics and science courses in preparation for the pursuit of majors in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) or the licensed professions of New York State. The summer program brings together talented faculty and promising students for an exciting five weeks of coursework, scientific inquiry, field trips, and interaction with CSTEP alumni and career professionals. The faculty members design a curriculum emphasizing the sciences, group projects, and other activities to nurture the students’ academic interests. As a CSTEP summer student, you will have the opportunity to gain insight into the rigorous math, science and writing curriculum that awaits you as you prepare to pursue your college and career goals. Once the academic year begins, CSTEP Summer Program students become Barnard CSTEP scholars.
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