

About Barnard

Founded in 1889, Barnard College is devoted to empowering young women to pursue their passions. The College's singular combination of excellence across the arts and sciences, world-class faculty, the vast academic resources of Columbia University, and access to New York City's infinite opportunities prepares our students for long-term success.

Barnard/Columbia Partnership

Barnard is an independent institution with its own policies, endowment, and trustees. Our singular agreement with Columbia University means:

- Barnard is considered one of Columbia University's four undergraduate colleges and students have access to libraries, facilities and activities on both campuses
- Barnard and Columbia undergraduate students cross-register in courses at both institutions
- Barnard students compete in NCAA Division 1 athletics through the Columbia-Barnard Athletic Consortium
- Students receive a diploma from both Barnard College and Columbia University

Curriculum

Introduced in 2016, Barnard's Foundations Curriculum gives students the freedom to shape their own educational experience while being challenged to think theoretically, empirically, and technologically, write effectively, and speak persuasively.

Fall 2019 First-Year Class

Applied	9,320
Admitted (11.8%)	1,097
Enrolled (57.6%)	632
Attended public high schools	43%

Fall 2019 Enrollment

All students	2,682
Students of color	39%
International	11%
Countries represented	57
States represented	47
First-generation college	12%

Retention and Graduation

First-year retention rate (entering Fall 18)	96%
6-yr graduation rate (by June 30, 2019)	92%
Pell 6-yr graduation rate	92%
HEOP 6-yr graduation rate	92%

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Class of 2019	
Degrees conferred	680
% of students with majors in each division Double majors mean totals will sum to greater	
Arts	11%
Humanities	24%
Natural Sciences	34%
Social Sciences	39%
Average Federal financial indebtedness at graduation	\$16,538
Six-month post-graduation outcomes	
Total employed or attending graduate/ professional school (Class of 2018)	93%
Top job outcomes by Industry Tech, Education, Financial Services, Non-profit/NGO, and Consulting	

2019-20 Cost and Financial Aid

Tuition	\$55,781
Comprehensive fee	\$1,887
Room (multiple) and Board	\$17,856
(maximum)	
Total Term Bill	\$75,524
Students receiving any help paying	
for college (incl. non-need based aid)	45%
Students receiving need-based aid	37%
Students receiving Barnard Grant aid	35%
Students receiving Pell Grants	14%
Average Barnard Grant amount	\$45.511

Fall 2019 Faculty

Barnard's faculty (scholars dedicated to teaching) are tenured at Barnard College and Columbia University.

	Tenured	Total
Full-time faculty:		
Men	52 (45%)	93 (37%)
Women	63 (55%)	160 (63%)
Total	115	253
Full-time faculty with hig	ghest degree in	
their field	_	100%
Student to faculty ratio		9:1