

Facts 2020-2021

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 2020 First-Year Class

Applied	9,411
Admitted (14%)	1280
Matriculated (54%)	690
Attended public high schools	50%

Fall 2020 Enrollment

All students	2744
Students of color (excludes international)	41%
International	12%
Countries represented	69
States represented	45
First-generation college	8%

Retention and Graduation

93%
90%
89%
91%

Class of 2020

Degrees conferred	684
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% of students with majors in each divisi	on
Double majors mean totals may sum to grea	ater than 100%
Arts	13%
Humanities	21%
Natural Sciences	35%
Social Sciences	41%

Average Federal financial indebtedness	
at graduation	\$17,169

Six-month post-graduation outcomes	
Total employed or attending graduate/	89%
professional school (Class of 2020)	

Top job outcomes by Industry
Education, Healthcare, Biotech, & Life
Sciences, Financial Services, Law,
Government & Politics, Consulting

2020-21 Cost and Financial Aid

Tuition and fees Room (multiple) and Board	\$56,068 \$15,691
(maximum)	
Total Term Bill	\$71,759
Students receiving any help paying for college (incl. non-need based aid)	36%
Students receiving need-based aid	36%
Students receiving Barnard Grant aid	32%
Students receiving Pell Grants	15%
Average Barnard Grant amount	\$41,332

Fall 2020 Faculty

Student to faculty ratio

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

	Tenured	Total
Full-time faculty:	119	253
Men	50 (42%)	88 (35%)
Women	69 (58%)	165 (65%)
Full-time faculty with higher their field	est degree in	100%

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