Facts 2023-2024

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 2023 First-Year Class
Applied 11,803
Admitted (8%) 940
Matriculated (77%) 711

Attended public high schools

Fall 2023 Enrollment
All students 3223
Students of color (U.S. students only) 57%
International 14%
Countries represented 55
States represented 46
First-generation college 16%

Retention and Graduation
First-year retention rate (entering Fall 22) 97%
6-yr graduation rate (entering Fall 17) 93%
Pell 6-yr graduation rate 94%
HEOP 6-yr graduation rate 92%

Class of 2023
Degrees conferred 755

% of students with majors in each division
Double majors mean totals may sum to greater than 100%
Arts 10%
Humanities 17%
Natural Sciences 43%
Social Sciences 44%

Average Federal financial indebtedness at graduation $18250

Six-month post-graduation outcomes
Total employed or attending graduate/professional school (Class of 2023) 91%

Top job outcomes by Industry
Law, Government & Politics; Financial Services & Insurance; Education; Healthcare, Biotech, & Life Sciences; Non-Profit & NGO

2023-24 Cost and Financial Aid
Tuition and fees $64,078
Room and Board (maximum) $20,264
Total Bill $86,510

Students receiving any help paying for college (incl. outside aid) 40%
Students receiving need-based aid 34%
Students receiving Barnard Grant aid 33%
Students receiving Pell Grants 16%

Average Barnard Grant amount $55,038

Fall 2023 Faculty
Barnard’s faculty (scholars dedicated to teaching) are tenured at Barnard College and Columbia University.

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<td>Full-time faculty:</td>
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Full-time faculty with the highest degree in their field 96%
Student-to-faculty ratio 10:1