BARNARD COLLEGE ATHLETICS
Division I, Ivy League

Are you a talented female athlete who is as strong in the classroom as you are on the field or court? Why not come to Barnard? Is it a challenge to find the school to nourish both your intellectual drive and competitive spirit?

Consider Barnard College

Unique in the world of college athletics, the Columbia/Barnard Consortium allows students from our small women’s college to compete in one of the most talented leagues in the division. At Columbia University, student athletes from Barnard compete alongside students from Columbia College and the Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science. Barnard athletes are part of two distinctive communities, and enjoy the seamless benefits of participating fully in both. Barnard is the only women’s college whose athletics compete at the Division I level.

Flexible Liberal Arts Curriculum

Athletes choose Barnard for more than the opportunity to compete. Barnard women enjoy the flexibility of our liberal arts curriculum and thrive in a community where intellectual rigor is encouraged and supported by a nurturing community. The New College offers Barnard College's distribution requirements, giving students a structural foundation in the liberal arts and sciences, but provide flexibility and choice. Classes are small and taught by faculty, which means that Barnard students really get to know their professors.

A Campus within an Urban Setting

Also unique to Barnard is our Morningside Heights location and partnership with Columbia. Because of our location—directly across the street from Columbia—our students easily reap the benefits available on both sides of Broadway. While Barnard has its own campus, faculty, students, administration, and endowment, we share resources and the degree of the University with Columbia, and Barnard and Columbia students are able to take virtually any class they wish at either school. Additionally, Barnard women thrive in the vibrant surroundings of New York City with easy access to endless cultural, research, and internship opportunities.

Other athletics options

Club Sports

While the varsity teams compete at the highest level year round, club teams, which span a wide range of sports, are also competitive, but may demand less time. Opportunities are available for the student athlete in a variety of sports and at a variety of levels of competition. Whatever your interest, as a Barnard student-athlete you can either join an existing club team or start your own.

Intramurals

If you are a competitive sports enthusiast, you will want to check out our Intramurals program. We offer a variety of activities, including basketball, soccer, tennis, lacrosse, and volleyball. Columbia Intramurals provide additional options.

Physical Education

Of course, Barnard women also have the opportunity to take Physical Education classes in a variety of areas to satisfy their two semester graduation requirement. Check out the Barnard PE website for more information on intramurals and physical education courses.

Only at Barnard

We believe Barnard offers the best of many worlds—a small liberal arts college with all the resources of a major research university in the heart of one of the world’s most dynamic cities. For more information or to schedule a visit, please contact us:

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Intercollegiate club sports at Barnard and Columbia

www.columbia.edu/athletics/index.htm

Physical Education Department

www.barnard.edu/pe/