Barnard College was established in 1889 and is distinguished by four characteristics: It is a liberal arts college with a long tradition of excellence; it is part of a great research university; it is in New York City, and it is a college for women.

**Fall 2014 Enrollment:**
- All students: 2,577
- Black or African American: 7%
- Hispanic/Latina: 11%
- Asian: 14%
- White: 55%
- Two or more races: 5%
- International: 7%
- Countries represented: 46

**Retention and Graduation:**
- First-year retention rate: 95%
- 4-yr graduation rate: 82%
- 6-yr graduation rate: 89%

**First-Year Class Statistics (Fall 2014):**
- Applied: 5,676
- Admitted (24%): 1,349
- Enrolled (46%): 619

Test score ranges (25th to 75th percentiles):
- SAT-Critical Reading: 630-730
- SAT-Math: 620-710
- SAT-Writing: 650-730
- ACT Composite: 28-32

**Faculty (Fall 2014):**
- Full-Time Faculty:
  - Men: 82 (38%)
  - Women: 132 (62%)
  - Total: 214

- Part-Time Faculty:
  - Men: 38 (31%)
  - Women: 86 (69%)
  - Total: 124

Student to Faculty Ratio: 10:1

**Cost and Financial Aid (2014-15):**
- Tuition: $44,300
- Comprehensive fee: 1,740
- Room (multiple): 8,700
- Board (maximum): 5,960
- Total Cost: $60,700

2.8% overall increase from 2013-14

**First-Year students:**
- Receiving Barnard aid: 45%
- Receiving need-based aid: 47%

**All undergraduates:**
- Receiving Barnard aid: 39%
- Receiving need-based aid: 41%

**Class of 2014:**
- Avg. financial indebtedness: $16,964

**Finances and Endowment:**

- Gross Operating Revenue, FY14, $171.0M
- Gross Operating Expenses, FY14, $172.4M

Endowment value, 6/30/14: $276.5 million

**Barnard/Columbia Partnership:**
- Cross-registration for courses at both institutions
- Access to libraries, athletic facilities, and student activities
- Barnard athletes participate in CU Division 1 programs
- Barnard students receive a Columbia University degree