Barnard College – Quick Facts

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 2016 Enrollment:
All students 2,588
Black or African American 6%
Hispanic/Latina 13%
Asian 14%
White 52%
Two or more races 6%
International 9%
Countries represented 47

Retention and Graduation:
First-year retention rate 96%
4-yr graduation rate 82%
6-yr graduation rate 91%

First-Year Class Statistics (Fall 2016):
Applied 7,071
Admitted (17%) 1,184
Enrolled (51%) 605

Test score ranges (25th to 75th percentiles):
SAT-Critical Reading 640-740
SAT-Math 630-730
SAT-Writing 660-750
ACT Composite 29-33

Faculty (Fall 2016):
Full-Time Faculty:
Men 83 (39%)
Women 132 (61%)
Total 215

Part-Time Faculty:
Men 51 (36%)
Women 92 (64%)
Total 143

Student to Faculty Ratio 10:1

Cost and Financial Aid (2016-17):
Tuition $48,614
Comprehensive fee 1,780
Room (multiple) 9,230
Board (maximum) 6,368
Total Cost $65,992
5% overall increase from 2015-16

First-Year students:
Receiving Barnard aid 37%
Receiving need-based aid 39%

All undergraduates:
Receiving Barnard aid 39%
Receiving need-based aid 40%

Class of 2016:
Avg. financial indebtedness $23,450

Finances and Endowment:

Endowment value, 6/30/16 $286.8 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