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 2017 Enrollment:

- All students: 2,604
- Black or African American: 6%
- Hispanic/Latina: 12%
- Asian: 15%
- White: 52%
- Two or more races: 6%
- International: 9%
- Countries represented: 66

Retention and Graduation:

- First-year retention rate: 95%
- 4-yr graduation rate: 87%
- 6-yr graduation rate: 93%

First-Year Class Statistics (Fall 2017):

- Applied: 7,716
- Admitted (17%): 1,190
- Enrolled (51%): 603

Test score ranges (25th to 75th percentiles):

- SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing: 660-760
- SAT-Math: 650-740
- ACT Composite: 30-33

Faculty (Fall 2017):

- Full-Time Faculty:
  - Men: 88 (39%)
  - Women: 138 (61%)
  - Total: 226

- Part-Time Faculty:
  - Men: 48 (35%)
  - Women: 89 (65%)
  - Total: 137

- Student to Faculty Ratio: 10:1

Cost and Financial Aid (2017-18):

- Tuition: $50,882
- Comprehensive fee: 1,780
- Room (multiple): 9,510
- Board (maximum): 6,590
- Total Cost: $68,762

4.2% overall increase from 2016-17

First-Year students:

- Receiving Barnard aid: 37%
- Receiving need-based aid: 38%

All undergraduates:

- Receiving Barnard aid: 37%
- Receiving need-based aid: 38%

Class of 2017:

- Avg. financial indebtedness: $23,267

Finances and Endowment:

- Gross Operating Revenue, FY17, $198.5M:
  - Endowment Spending: 7.0%
  - Federal & State Grants: 2.2%
  - Auxiliary Enterprises: 18.9%
  - Other: 1.7%

- Gross Tuition & Fees: 62.4%

- Gross Operating Expenses, FY17, $196.8M:
  - Institutional Support: 18.0%
  - Student Services: 5.5%
  - Academic Administration: 5.8%
  - Public Service: 0.2%
  - Research: 2.5%
  - Financial Aid: 20.0%
  - Instruction: 30.6%

- Endowment value, 6/30/17: $327.2 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