ONLY BARNARD
“BARNARD HAS TAUGHT ME THAT I CAN DO ANYTHING. I FEEL WISER AND MORE WORLDLY. I KNOW WHAT I WANT, AND I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT I CAN GET IT.”

JEN THUM, SENIOR, ANTHROPOLOGY MAJOR
“ON THE WEEKENDS I WANDER AROUND THE WEST VILLAGE, GO TO JAZZ CLUBS, WINDOW SHOP ON 5TH AVENUE, SEE TONY-WINNING BROADWAY SHOWS, LOUNGE IN CENTRAL PARK. IT’S ALL THE GLAMOUR OF NEW YORK CITY THAT YOU SEE IN THE MOVIES EXCEPT IT’S AT YOUR DISPOSAL ALL THE TIME.”

ELENA MAYER, JUNIOR, POLITICAL ECONOMY MAJOR

VISITING BARNARD

Investigate Barnard for yourself. Come to campus and take a tour, sit in on a class, grab a snack at Java City Café, and meet faculty members, coaches, and students.

TOURS AND INFORMATION SESSIONS

Guided hour-long tours are offered year-round, Monday through Friday at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Tours depart from the Visitor Center in Sulzberger Annex. After the tours, information sessions are held in Milbank Hall at 11:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Tours and information sessions are also offered on select weekends during the fall and spring. Appointments are not necessary, but check our website or call before planning your visit.

VISITING CLASSES

You can view the list of classes open to visitors at www.barnard.edu/admissions or at the Admissions Office. No advance reservation is necessary, but do stop by the Admissions Office at least 15 minutes before the class start time so we can help you locate it.

ADMISSION INTERVIEWS

Barnard offers admission interviews—recommended but not required for first-year applicants—with current seniors, staff members, or alumnae. Interviews are available Monday through Friday from June through mid-December and on select weekend days in the fall. Make your appointment at least three weeks in advance by contacting the Admissions Office. Live outside the New York area? Ask about an alumnae interview in your area.

DIRECTIONS TO CAMPUS

For directions to campus and information on parking and accommodations, visit www.barnard.edu/visitors.

For more details on visiting campus, visit www.barnard.edu/admissions/connect/visit-barnard.

In accordance with its own values and with federal, state, and city statutes and regulations, Barnard does not discriminate in admissions, employment programs, or services on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sexual orientation, or disability. Barnard College is accredited by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, 5624 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104, 215/662-5606. The Commission on Higher Education is an institutional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S.

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NO OTHER COLLEGE OFFERS BARNARD'S DISTINCTIVE COMBINATION OF OPPORTUNITIES:

To develop passions and discover new perspectives in a liberal arts setting. To flourish in an environment inspired by the achievements of women. To live and learn in one of the world's most exciting cities.

No other center of learning for women attracts and produces so many leaders and visionaries.

ONLY BARNARD.

"I find classes to be both challenging and provocative. Barnard women are very passionate about academics and the world around them, and that shows in class."

MOLLIE FOX, JUNIOR, ANCIENT STUDIES AND POLITICAL SCIENCE DOUBLE MAJOR

WITH A LIBERAL ARTS EDUCATION, LEARN COURAGEOUSLY AND THINK FOR YOURSELF.

AT THIS COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, GROW IN CONFIDENCE AND SHAPE A LIFE THAT MATTERS.

IN NEW YORK CITY, PUT YOUR IDEAS TO THE TEST AND EXPERIENCE THE WORLD.
WITH THEIR UNQUENCHABLE CURIOSITY ABOUT THE WORLD, BARNARD STUDENTS AND FACULTY MEMBERS CREATE A THRIVING INTELLECTUAL COMMUNITY.

ACCOMPLISHED TEACHER-SCHOLARS
Barnard faculty members are leading scholars, researchers, and innovators who embrace undergraduate teaching. Nearly every student can point to an influential faculty member who provided inspiration or mentorship, or suggested a new direction for learning.

THE COLUMBIA PARTNERSHIP
Students have access to not only Barnard’s resources, but also those at co-ed Columbia University, where Barnard students can take classes, use the libraries, attend events, compete on NCAA Division I teams, and join and lead student organizations.

A THIRST FOR KNOWLEDGE
A rigorous yet flexible curriculum encourages students to shape their own educational journeys—exploring boundaries and conducting original research.

SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENT
In the last five years, Barnard has received more than $20 million in grants for research in the sciences. Barnard’s scientists—students and faculty—are front and center in pursuing groundbreaking research. Employing the latest technology and tapping into University resources, they are revolutionizing methods of teaching and learning.

Barnard’s 7:1 student-faculty ratio places it in the top 1 percent of colleges nationwide.

25 libraries on the Barnard and Columbia campuses offer extensive resources for learning.

3,000 courses are available to Barnard students on campus and across the street at Columbia University.
WITH ITS WORLD-CLASS MUSEUMS, THEATERS, RESTAURANTS, AND INCOMPARABLE INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES, NEW YORK CITY ADDS AN EXCITING AND UNFORGETTABLE DIMENSION TO THE BARNARD EXPERIENCE.

CULTURAL MAGNET
Minutes from campus, Barnard students benefit from free or discounted admission to the Broadway shows, museums, and dance performances that others travel thousands of miles to see. Reveling in the cultural history of a city that was, at different times during the last century, the epicenter of jazz, the Beat Generation, abstract expressionism, Indie rock, African American literature, hip hop, and punk, Barnard students explore the urban frontier.

AUTHENTIC LEARNING
Many classes incorporate the resources of the city, rendering it a living laboratory. Art history students study an original Picasso or Matisse rather than relying on reproductions; political science students learn diplomacy at the United Nations six miles away; architecture students examine the design of the world’s most iconic buildings; urban studies students experience the culture and diversity of countless ethnic neighborhoods.

A WELCOMING NEIGHBORHOOD
Known as the city’s “academic acropolis” for its six institutions of higher education and nearly 40,000 students, Barnard’s neighborhood, Morningside Heights, has the feel of a friendly college town with dozens of restaurants, coffee shops, bookstores, and markets.

2,500 internships
18,700 restaurants
150 music venues
333 bookstores

429 art galleries
LIVING AND LEARNING ON A CAMPUS WHERE THE INTERESTS AND CONCERNS OF WOMEN COME FIRST AND WHERE MODELS OF SUCCESSFUL WOMEN ARE ABUNDANT, BARNARD STUDENTS BECOME PART OF A POWERFUL SISTERHOOD.

LEADING WOMEN
Barnard women are among the leading advocates for social change. Here, students are surrounded by motivated, influential women. They are inspired by programs at the Barnard Center for Research on Women and gain confidence through initiatives such as the Athena Center for Leadership Studies.

ROLE MODELS
Notable women from around the world, many of them alumnae, come to Barnard to share their experiences and worldviews. In this setting, noted for promoting women’s self-confidence, academic ability, and cultural awareness, women have more opportunities for leadership and regularly observe other women in top positions.

IMPRESSIVE ALUMNAE
Barnard graduates excel in nearly every endeavor. From best-selling authors and pioneering scientists to political leaders, actresses, and entrepreneurs, they have used what they gained at Barnard to make an impact on the world. Many alumnae return to campus to offer advice and internship positions to students.

ADVANTAGES OF A WOMEN’S COLLEGE
Research shows that students at women’s colleges participate more in and out of class, interact more with their professors, feel more academically challenged, have more opportunities for leadership, and develop more confidence in and understanding about themselves. Graduates are twice as likely as women at co-ed institutions to go to medical school and earn doctoral degrees.

65 percent of Barnard’s faculty members are women—compared to 33.6 percent nationally.

4,100 books have been written by Barnard alumnae.

2,390 students come to Barnard from 49 states and 41 countries.

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MAJORS AND PROGRAMS
Barnard offers the Bachelor of Arts degree in nearly 50 fields in the humanities, social sciences, arts, natural sciences, and interdisciplinary areas.

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CLASS PROFILE: THE CLASS OF 2014

WHO APPLIED

Applications. ............ 4,618
Admit rate. ............ 28%
Matriculants. ............ 575

WHERE STUDENTS COME FROM

40 states and territories
17% West
6% South
7% Midwest/Southwest
12% New England
33% New York
18% Mid-Atlantic

23 countries

WHAT STUDENTS SCORED

Median SAT Combined......2040
Median SAT Math.............660
Median SAT Critical Reading.............680
Median SAT Writing.............690
Median ACT..................30
Average GPA.............3.83 (A-)

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