



**SUMMER
SPRINGBOARD**
Look Inward. Go Upward.

BARNARD COLLEGE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY PROGRAM INFOSHEET

**New student admissions for
Summer 2026 are open.**

2-Week Campus

Pick a 2-week pre-college course of your choice;
or pick two courses for a 4-week experience.

Academic Courses:

- Architecture
- Business & Entrepreneurship
- Behavioral Economics: Decision-Making & Human Behavior (session 1 only)
- Digital Marketing & Social Media (Session 2 only)
- Generative AI & Machine Learning
- Emergency Medicine
- Fashion Merchandising (Session 1 only)
- Finance and Investing
- Psychology and Neuroscience

[Click here to view the campus website page](#)

Program Excursions Include:

- Top of the Rock*
- Circle Line Boat Tour of NYC and Lady of Liberty *
- The Highline/ The Vessel*
- Times Square
- Six Flags Great Adventure*
- Campus Tour

*Commuter students can purchase a weekend add-on to join these excursions

About

Hailed as ‘the land of opportunity’, spend your summer living in the innovative and cultural metropolis of New York. Comprising five boroughs and a multitude of eclectic and entirely different neighborhoods, see the culture and learn about the fascinating history of this city. Iconic skyscrapers, sprawling Central Park and the world’s major commercial, financial and cultural centers sit amongst iconic architecture where the Hudson meets the Atlantic Ocean.

Session Dates:

- Session 1: July 5 - July 17
- Session 2: July 19 - July 31

Tuition Information:

Residential Students

- **Includes:** all meals, lodging, excursions, academic course, weekend excursions
- **Excludes:** optional airport pickup and drop off service (available for an additional fee)
- **Price:** \$5,998

Commuter Students

- **Includes:** lunch, academic course, excursions, programming from 9am to 5pm, Monday-Friday
- **Excludes:** lodging, breakfast, dinner, weekend excursions
 - Weekend excursions can be added on for \$125 per day
- **Price:** \$3,298

Supplements:

- **Application fee:** Starting at \$99 (mandatory, non-refundable)
- **Emergency Medicine course supplement:** \$250 tuition (mandatory)
- **Architecture Course Supplement:** \$250 tuition (mandatory)
- **Tuition Protection Plan:** Allows for cancellation for any reason up until the day of the program. Click [here](#) for more info.

[More info on Airport Transfer](#)

[More info on Unaccompanied Minor Service](#)

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Student Life

This summer, students will reside in Plimpton Hall on Barnard College, Columbia University's campus, located in the vibrant heart of Manhattan. They'll experience the excitement of urban campus living while enjoying the safety and comfort of a well-supervised environment. With easy access to New York City's world-class cultural, financial, and historical landmarks, students are perfectly positioned to explore all the city has to offer. It's sure to be an unforgettable experience!



Lodging and Meals

Students will be housed in a residential building that offers 24-hour security, lounges, and free laundry. Each student will reside in a suite with a single room or share with one roommate. Bathrooms are shared within each individual suite. All rooms are equipped with air conditioning for added comfort. The majority of meals will be provided at the local dining hall on campus, and we can cater to a diverse array of dietary needs.



College Readiness Workshops

All students participate in a rotation of workshops designed to engage youth with various skills for a successful transition to college. The workshop sessions cover Speaking with Confidence, Mastering Money, Developing Leadership and Prepping for College and Career. Led by experienced instructors, these workshops provide a solid foundation to help students navigate their future academic and career endeavors.



Requirements

- For students entering grades 9-12
- A grade point average of 3.0 (or equivalent)