

SUMMER SPRINGBOARD
Look Inward. Go Upward.

Barnard College, Columbia University Program Infosheet

New student admissions for Summer 2027 are open.

About

Spend your summer living, learning, and exploring in New York City—the ultimate land of opportunity. Immerse yourself in the energy of one of the world's most influential cities filled with diverse neighborhoods, iconic landmarks, and vibrant cultures. From towering skyscrapers and sprawling Central Park to world-renowned fashion, finance, media, medicine, technology, and the arts. Go beyond the tourist experience as you discover what it's like to live and learn in a city that never stops moving.

Session Dates:

- Session 1: July 05 - July 17, 2027*
- Session 2: July 18 - July 30, 2027

*Sessions starting July 5th will start on Monday, not Sunday (due to the holiday). During the first week, classes meet Tuesday through Friday, followed by Monday through Friday in week two.

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
- Behavioral Economics (Session 1 only)
- Business & Entrepreneurship
- *Dermatology (Session 2 only)
- Emergency Medicine
- Fashion Merchandising (Session 1 only)
- Finance and Investing
- Generative AI & Machine Learning (Session 2 only)
- *Journalism & Digital Communication (Session 2 only)
- *Occupational Therapy
- Psychology and Neuroscience

*New courses for 2027

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Program Excursions Include:

- Top of the Rock*
- Circle Line Boat Tour of NYC and Lady of Liberty *
- The Highline/ The Vessel*
- Times Square
- Beat the bomb team game
- Brooklyn Bridge
- Six Flags Great Adventure*

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

Tuition Information:

Apply by November 30 to lock in the lowest tuition of the year. Tuition increases on December 1.

Residential Students

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

Commuter Students

- **Includes:** lunch, academic course, excursions, programming from 9am to 5:15pm, Monday-Friday
- **Excludes:** lodging, breakfast, dinner, weekend excursions
  - Weekend excursions can be added on for $125 per day
- **Tuition**: $3,298

Supplements:

- **Application fee**: Starting at $99 (mandatory, non-refundable)
- **Architecture, Dermatology, Emergency Medicine & Occupational Therapy 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

Live like a true New Yorker on Barnard College's campus, with world-class museums and the city's most iconic landmarks just a subway ride away. Students will also participate in True You, a two-session group reflection about their SSB journey, personal goals and discoveries.

Lodging and Meals

Students will stay in single or double rooms in Elliott Hall, with 24-hour security, lounges, and free laundry. Weekday meals are provided at the Hewitt campus dining hall, and we can accommodate a variety of dietary needs. On weekends, students receive a meal stipend to explore New York City's food scene.

Academics in Action

Afternoons at Summer Springboard bring learning to life through Academics in Action, a dynamic mix of academic excursions, guest speakers, instructor-led activities and independent study. Students will explore their interests beyond the classroom and apply new knowledge, hands-on.

College Readiness Workshops

All students choose and participate in two of the four offered workshops designed to engage youth with various skills for a successful transition to college. The 90-minute sessions cover Speaking with Confidence, Mastering Money, Developing Leadership and Prepping for College and Career.

Requirements

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

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