

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FIRST-YEAR STUDENT ADMISSION

ADMISSION PLANS AND APPLICATION DEADLINES

EARLY DECISION

Deadline: November 15, 2008

Notification: December 15, 2008

Students who have selected Barnard as their first-choice college may apply through our Early Decision plan by submitting the Early Decision Agreement which can be found inside this booklet and by completing the Optional Declaration found on the first page of the Common Application. Although a student may initiate applications to other colleges, she **agrees to withdraw all other applications upon acceptance to Barnard College**. Students admitted under the Early Decision plan must submit a nonrefundable deposit; Early Decision enrollment deferral requests must be submitted no later than February 1, 2009. The Committee on Admissions may choose to postpone the decision on an Early Decision application until the spring. In that event, the candidate will be asked to submit the Midyear Report and would not be bound by the Early Decision agreement to enroll, if admitted in the spring.

REGULAR DECISION

Deadline: January 1, 2009

Notification: Early April 2009

Please note: Students who have been enrolled at another college or university and will have completed less than one academic year and fewer than 25 credits must apply as first-year students. Students with 25 credits or more from another college or university should apply as transfer students (see Instructions for Transfer and Visiting Student Admission). *These 25 credits do not include credit granted for AP course work or college courses completed in high school before college matriculation.*

MAILING ADDRESS

Please mail completed application forms to:

Admissions
Barnard College
3009 Broadway
New York, NY 10027-6598

EARLY ADMISSION

Early Admission allows exceptional high school students the opportunity to apply to Barnard in advance of their regular graduation date.

Students who apply to Barnard as Early Admission applicants must demonstrate that they are academically and emotionally prepared for the rigors of college and must submit all required recommendations and supporting material from high school.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The Barnard community includes undergraduates from all over the world. We welcome applications from international students and require all documents described under the Application Procedure. In addition, transcripts and official documents that are not issued in English must be accompanied by certified English translations. Students who have taken external national or board examinations should submit examination results as well as transcripts for each year of secondary-level study. Students whose primary language is not English and who have been studying in English for less than five years should submit scores from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. Submit the Common Application online at www.commonapp.org or use the paper version. The paper version of the Common Application can be found in this booklet, on the Barnard Admissions Web site for download, and at www.commonapp.org. *Use of this form is governed by the License Agreement for Common Application Forms, a copy of which is displayed at www.commonapp.org. Please read this Agreement carefully before using the Common Application.*
2. Submit the Barnard Supplement for First-Year Students, which can be found on the Barnard Web site, at www.commonapp.org, and in this booklet.
3. Submit the \$55 application fee. Applicants can attach a check or a completed credit card authori-

zation form, which can be found at www.commonapp.org or on the inside back cover of this booklet. Applicants can also submit the fee directly at www.commonapp.org.

4. Take either the College Board SAT Reasoning Test with two SAT Subject Tests **or** the ACT Assessment with Writing Test. Students must request that the College Board and the ACT report the results of the tests to Barnard College. *The College Board code number for Barnard is 2038. The ACT code number for Barnard is 2718.* Students who are applying Early Decision should take all required examinations by November 2008. Regular Decision applicants should take all required examinations by January 2009.
5. Submit the School Report and Midyear Report to your counselor or principal for completion.
6. Submit Teacher Evaluation forms from two teachers who have taught you in an **academic subject (English, foreign language, history, mathematics, or science) in your final two years of secondary school**. Choose teachers in different academic subjects you took in either **11th** or **12th** grade.
7. Request that official high school transcripts and official transcripts of any completed college work be sent to Barnard College.
8. Admitted students who wish to defer their enrollment at Barnard for up to one year must obtain permission by writing to the Dean of Admissions, explaining the reasons for the deferral request. Such a request is normally granted for purposes of travel or pursuit of a special interest. Students are not allowed to matriculate at another institution during that year. Written deferral requests must be received by February 1 for students admitted Early Decision and May 1 for students admitted Regular Decision.
9. **Optional:** Request an interview (recommended but not required). Interviews provide an opportunity for us to get to know you personally and for you to learn more about Barnard. Campus interviews are available weekdays from June through December and on selected weekend days from mid-September through mid-December. Applicants who are unable to visit the College may request a local interview with a Barnard Alumnae Admissions Representative (BAAR) by signing up online at www.barnard.edu/admiss/applying/first_year.html. Please note that we are unable to accommodate requests for interviews submitted after December 1, 2008 (November 1 for Early Decision candidates). **It is not necessary to wait until you submit your application before requesting an interview.** *Students living in the five New York City boroughs, Long Island, Northern New Jersey, and Westchester County are encouraged to come to the Barnard campus for their interviews.*
10. **Optional:** Submit supplementary material (art, music, or creative writing) for review. Material should be submitted **only** when it represents a substantial amount of an applicant's time, dedication, and energy. All artwork should be in slide form and submitted in an 8½" x 11" protective plastic sleeve. Original work should not be sent. All material should be clearly identified with the applicant's name and address. Please note: Supplementary material will not be reviewed by Barnard faculty and there is no guarantee it will be reviewed by the Admissions Committee. *Supplementary material is considered part of the application and will not be returned.*

FINANCIAL AID

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Barnard College is committed to assisting qualified students who demonstrate financial need. In addition to providing financial assistance from institutional funds, Barnard participates in many federal and state grant and loan programs. All students who think they will need financial assistance to attend Barnard are encouraged to apply for aid.

All applicants for financial aid must submit the PROFILE Application to the College Scholarship Service (CSS) and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to the Department of Education. 2007 federal tax returns and W-2 forms should be submitted to Financial Aid by the February 1st deadline. 2008 federal tax returns and W-2 forms should be submitted to the Institutional Documentation Service by March 1st. The decisions of the Committee on Admissions are in no way affected or influenced by the fact that an applicant has applied for, or demonstrated need for, financial assistance. You should apply for financial aid by the published deadlines. Financial Aid will not accept financial aid applications that are initiated after Admissions has mailed decision letters.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

Students who are not U.S. citizens or U.S. permanent residents are considered international students.

Barnard College has designated two to three scholarships for entering first-year international students. Consideration for these financial aid awards is extremely competitive. Applicants who wish to be considered for aid must complete the College Board International Student

Financial Aid Application by February 1. Students whose parents file a U.S. federal income tax return should complete the CSS Profile Application instead of the College Board International Student Financial Aid Application. The CSS Profile Application is available online at profileonline.collegeboard.com. International students who have not applied for aid or whose applications for aid are incomplete at the time of admission should not expect financial assistance during future years at Barnard.

ATHLETICS PROGRAM

Under a unique agreement approved by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), women at Barnard College and the various undergraduate divisions of Columbia University compete together as members of university-wide athletic teams. Barnard athletes have the opportunity to compete on a variety of levels, ranging from the University's varsity teams, which play at the NCAA Division I level, to our more recreational club and intramural teams. Varsity athletes compete in: archery, basketball, cross-country, fencing, field hockey, golf, lacrosse, rowing, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, tennis, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field, and volleyball. If you would like to learn more about Division I athletics at Barnard, please refer to the inside back cover of the application booklet for coaches' contact information.

THE ARTHUR O. EVE HEOP SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Barnard participates in The Arthur O. Eve HEOP Scholars Program, which offers support services to meet the needs of students from New York State who are academically and economically disadvantaged. Selected students receive counseling and tutoring in addition to financial assistance. Students admitted to the program must attend a six-week summer program preceding their first year. Applicants must

be residents of New York State. The applicant must indicate her intent to apply for the The Arthur O. Eve HEOP Scholars Program on the Barnard Supplement and complete a HEOP supplemental application, which is also available at www.barnard.edu/admiss/applying/pdfs/heop_app_08_09.pdf.

JOINT DEGREE PROGRAMS AND OTHER ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

MUSIC CONSERVATORY PROGRAMS

The Barnard-Juilliard Lesson Exchange Program

In 1989, Barnard College and the Juilliard School established a selective cross-registration program that offers talented musicians the opportunity to study at both a liberal arts college and a conservatory. An interested Barnard College applicant must indicate on her Barnard College Supplement her intention to apply to the Juilliard lessons exchange program and file both an application with Barnard College and a separate application with the Juilliard School. Admission to this program is contingent on admission to both programs respectively. Current Barnard students can also apply to cross-register at the Juilliard School for lessons only. Students already enrolled in the Juilliard cross-registration program have the opportunity to audition for early admissions to the Masters in Music Performance degree program at Juilliard during their junior year. *Interested students should contact the Director of Admission at the Juilliard School for an application, repertoire list, and audition dates. Please refer to the inside back cover of the application booklet for contact information.*

The Manhattan School of Music Instrumental Lesson Exchange Program

The Manhattan School of Music (MSM) offers admitted Barnard students the opportunity to apply for private classical or jazz instrumental lessons (no voice). To apply,

interested students must submit two applications: 1) a Barnard College admissions application and supplement to Barnard College Admissions and 2) an online MSM cross-registration application and audition DVD (*U.S. format only*) directly to MSM, with an indication of preferred audition period. Both applications must be submitted to each institution by the appropriate deadline. In addition, the prospective student must also indicate on the Barnard supplement her interest in applying for the MSM cross-registration program. MSM staff will only contact qualified applicants to schedule an audition. Admission to the Barnard College/MSM cross-registration program is contingent on admission to Barnard. *Interested students should visit www.msmnyc.edu/special/barnard for more information, including a complete list of required application materials.*

BARNARD-JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAM

As an undergraduate division of The Jewish Theological Seminary (JTS), the Albert A. List College of Jewish Studies specializes in Judaica and grants a Bachelor of Arts. Students may take courses in Bible, Hebrew language, Jewish history, Talmud, and Rabbinics. A student must indicate on the Barnard Supplement her intention to apply to the program. She must file both an application with Barnard and a separate application with JTS. *Interested students should contact JTS for an application and additional information on courses and degree requirements. Please refer to the inside back cover of the application booklet for contact information.*

Barnard College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, sexual orientation, national origin, or handicap in administering its educational policies, admissions policies, financial aid and loan programs, recreational programs, and other college programs.

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Barnard College
Columbia University
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BARNARD

REGULAR DECISION (APSFT)

EARLY DECISION (APSET)

BARNARD SUPPLEMENT FOR FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

Name _____
LAST FIRST (LEGAL) MIDDLE NICKNAME

Home address _____
NUMBER / STREET (APARTMENT NUMBER, IF APPLICABLE) CITY / STATE / ZIP CODE OR PROVINCE / COUNTRY

Telephone number (_____) _____ Fax number (_____) _____
AREA / COUNTRY CODE AREA / COUNTRY CODE

Social Security number - - Place of birth _____ Date of birth ____/____/____
MONTH / DAY / YEAR

E-mail address _____
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. PROVIDE AN E-MAIL ADDRESS YOU CHECK REGULARLY.

Please indicate if you are applying to any of the following programs. See instructions for more information on these programs:

- The Arthur O. Eve HEOP Scholars Program (XHC) *(For New York State residents only.)*
- Double degree program with The Jewish Theological Seminary (XTC)
- Lesson exchange program with the Juilliard School (Music Division) (XUC) *(An additional application is required.)*
- Lesson exchange program with the Manhattan School of Music (XMC) *(An additional application is required.)*

Did you attend Barnard's "Summer in New York" pre-college program? Yes No

If your parent(s) or other relatives, including siblings, have attended or are attending Barnard College, please list them, giving their full name (including maiden name, if applicable), their relationship to you, and their Barnard College class (if known).

Please respond to each of the following questions. It is crucial that you address all aspects of each question. Please limit your response to a well-developed paragraph. If needed, you may attach separate sheets, making sure to clearly identify your name, high school, and social security number on each page.

A. How were you made aware of Barnard College? How do you feel Barnard College can help you achieve your personal and educational goals?

B. Please describe a daily routine or tradition of yours that may seem ordinary to others but holds special meaning for you.
Why is this practice significant to you?

C. What fictional character or characters from literature, film, theatre, or television have intrigued you or taught you something and why?

D. If you had a full hour to meet with a government representative or community leader, what one issue or concern would you raise and why?

E. Applicants who hope to defer enrollment to Fall 2010 should describe in detail their intended plans for the 2009–2010 academic year.

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

BARNARD COLLEGE

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Financial Aid

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finaid@barnard.edu
www.barnard.edu/finaid

The Arthur O. Eve HEOP Scholars Program Office

212/854-3583
212/854-3870 Fax
heop@barnard.edu
www.barnard.edu/admiss/
support/heop.html

THE JUILLIARD SCHOOL

Office of Admissions

60 Lincoln Center Plaza
New York, NY 10023-6588
212/799-5000, ext. 223
212/769-6420 Fax
admissions@juilliard.edu
www.juilliard.edu

THE JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF AMERICA

Office of Admissions

3080 Broadway
New York, NY 10027
212/678-8832
212/280-6022 Fax
leadmissions@jtsa.edu
www.jtsa.edu

THE MANHATTAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Office of Admissions

120 Claremont Avenue
New York, NY 10027
212/749-2802
212/749-3025 Fax
www.msmnyc.edu

THE COLLEGE BOARD

(SAT and TOEFL information)

609/921-9000
www.collegeboard.com

AMERICAN COLLEGE

TESTING (ACT)

(ACT Assessment information)

319/337-1000
www.act.org

BARNARD/COLUMBIA ATHLETIC CONSORTIUM

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Barnard College is accredited by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104, 215/662-5606. The Commission on Higher Education is an institutional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education and the Commission on Recognition of Postsecondary Accreditation.

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APPLICATION FEE CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION

I authorize Barnard College to charge the \$55 application fee to the following credit card: Visa MasterCard

APPLICANT'S NAME

CREDIT CARD NUMBER

CARDHOLDER'S NAME (PRINTED)

CARDHOLDER'S SIGNATURE

EXPIRATION DATE (MONTH/YEAR)

DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER

DETACH AT PERFORATION AND RETURN WITH APPLICATION.