



Two Colleges, Two Degrees, Four Years

Columbia University | Structure



Four Undergraduate Colleges

Same degree, same classroom, different missions



COLUMBIA COLLEGE

Liberal arts college dedicated to students following a traditional four-year academic path



FU FOUNDATION

School of Engineering and Applied Science



BARNARD COLLEGE

Liberal arts college for women



SCHOOL OF GENERAL STUDIES

Liberal arts college dedicated to students following a non-traditional academic path



Columbia | Academics



Majors

- More than 80 majors offered by Columbia's academic departments – a list is available on the Dual BA Program website
- Dual BA Program students may choose to complete any major offered at Columbia
 - Concentrations may also be done
- Popular choices include: Political Science, Economics, Human Rights, Sustainable Development





Columbia | Third Year Transition



Pre-Campus Arrival

- All Dual BA students have an assigned Columbia academic advisor for all four years of the program
- Semesterly advising sessions in France for years 1 and 2
- On-campus advising access at Columbia
- Transition preparation begins in the spring of year 2
- Priority class registration at Columbia
- Opportunities to connect with upperclassmen





Columbia | Liberal Arts Tradition



Columbia's Core Curriculum

Designed to develop skills in writing and critical reasoning and introduce students to a broad array of disciplines.

- University Writing
- Literature
- Music Humanities
- Art Humanities
- Natural Sciences

- Foreign Language
- Global Core
- Quantitative Reasoning
- Contemporary Civilization/Social Science

*Core requirements will be fulfilled in part through coursework completed at Sciences Po.



Columbia | Student Life



- 31,000 students total (10,000 undergraduates)
 - 34% are from outside of the US
 - Over 145 countries represented
- Over 500 clubs and student organizations
- NCAA Division I athletics, as well as club and intramural sports
- Cultural offerings on campus and in New York
- Housing in student apartments guaranteed for all Dual BA Program students





Career and Alumni Services



- Dual BA Program graduates, like all
 Sciences Po graduates, are guaranteed
 admission to a master's program in Paris
- Career services centers at both Sciences
 Po and Columbia offer career planning assistance
- Job fairs and on-campus recruitment by government agencies and private firms
- Fellowships & Graduate School Advising
- Dual BA Program students become members of two global alumni networks





Admissions



What to Know Before You Apply:

- Application deadline: January 2nd
 - No early action, early decision
- Not on Common Application; must apply through the Dual BA website
- Must indicate campus choice at time of application
- Can only apply to one Columbia program
 - Includes Columbia College, SEAS, other
 Dual BA programs
 - May apply to Barnard or Sciences Po full degree program





Admissions | Requirements



Transcripts

- Secondary school transcripts (sent to the School of General Studies)
- International graduation exams (AP/IB/Predicted Scores, etc.)
- Non-English transcripts must be translated

*Unofficial documents and self-reported scores are accepted for application submission

Standardized Testing

- Applicants from Anglophone high schools:
 - SAT & ACT OPTIONAL for 2026 application cycle
- Applicants from non-Anglophone high schools:
 - TOEFL, IELTS, CAE, or Duolingo scores required
 - Min TOEFL score 100, IELTS 7.0, CAE grade B or higher on Level C, Duolingo 120
- December is the final testing date we accept



Admissions | Requirements



Letters of Recommendation

 Two academic letters of recommendation required

Resume/CV

List of extracurricular activities

Essay

 Why the Dual BA Program is the right college experience for you (750-1000 words).

Interviews

- Interview decisions released on February
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- Interviews take place in late February/early March
- Interviews are mandatory for admissions; students are pre-selected by the Admissions Committee
- Interviews will be conducted by two representatives; one each from Sciences Po and Columbia



Financing Your Education



Tuition and Fees

YEARS ONE AND TWO

- Dual BA Program students pay the Sciences Po tuition rate and fees
- €14,720 per year for non-EU residents

YEARS THREE AND FOUR

- Dual BA Program students pay the School of General Studies tuition rate and fees
- \$2,258 per credit (approximately 32 credits a year)



**Other cost of living estimates can be found on our website



Financing Your Education



How to Apply for Financial Aid:

- All students (international and domestic)
 must fill out the CSS Profile by February 15th
 - CSS code: 2095
- U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov
 - FAFSA code: 002707
- The FAFSA allows schools to determine eligibility for financial aid







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