Bard College

30 Campus Road
Annandale on Hudson, New York 12504
Private college established in 1860, became coed in 1944.
Full-time undergraduates: 871 Men, 1,075 Women.
Part-time undergraduates: 32 Men, 45 Women.
Graduate enrollment: 105 Men, 162 Women.
Total campus enrollment: 2,290.
FICE #2671, FAFSA #002671, SAT/PROFILE #2037, ACT #2674,
OPEID #267100, IPEDS #189088.

ADMISSIONS

Requirements
Graduation from secondary school required; GED accepted. General college-preparatory program required. 4 units of English, 4 units of mathematics, 4 units of science including 3 units of lab, 4 units of foreign language, 4 units of social studies, and 4 units of history recommended. Rank in top two-fifths of secondary school class recommended. Audition required of conservatory program applicants. HEOP for applicants not normally admissible. SAT Reasoning or ACT considered if submitted. SAT Subject considered if submitted. No policy for SAT or ACT writing component. TOEFL required of international applicants. Campus visit recommended. Admissions interview required of some applicants. Off-campus interview may be arranged with an admissions representative. Admission may be deferred up to one year. Application fee $50 (may be waived in cases of financial need), nonrefundable.

Basis for Candidate Selection
Academic: Secondary school record, recommendations, and essay very important. Class rank and standardized test scores considered.
Nonacademic: Extracurricular activities, particular talent/ability, and character/personal qualities very important. Volunteer work and work experience important. Interview, alumni/ae relationship, geographical residence, state residence, religious affiliation/commitment, and minority affiliation considered.

Admissions Procedure
Normal sequence: Visit for interview by January 15. Application deadline is January 1. Common application form accepted (deadline is January 1); Normalsequence: Visit for interview by January 15. Application deadline is January 1. Common application form accepted (deadline is January 1); Normalsequence: Visit for interview by January 15. Application deadline is January 1.

Critical Reading: 590-700 Math: 550-670
Top half 94%
Top quarter 83%
Top tenth 43%
Bottom half 6%
25% of freshmen admitted.

Student Body Characteristics
66% are from out of state. Average age of full-time undergraduates is 20.
96% of undergraduates are degree-seeking.

Composition of student body (fall 2016):

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FINANCIAL

Expenses

Financial Aid
Needs analysis based on federal and institutional methodology. FAFSA, CSS/PROFILE, state aid form, Divorced Parent’s statement, and CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE: Deadline is February 15. Notification of awards begins April 1. In 2016, the average aid package of full-time undergraduates with financial need was $44,760; $47,604 for full-time freshmen.
36% of students receiving financial aid participated in Federal Work-Study Program. 68% of 2016 graduates incurred an average debt of $46,527. Of full-time undergraduates receiving need-based financial aid, an average of 87% of need was met.

Scholarships and Grants
Need-based Federal Pell, SEOG, state, college/university, and private scholarships/grants. Non-need-based academic merit scholarships/grants. Individual scholarship/grant packages range from $3,000 to full tuition. In 2016, $49,023,280 in need-based scholarships/grants and $1,090,848 in non-need-based scholarships/grants was awarded.

Loans
Institutional payment plan. In 2016, $8,720,847 in need-based self-help aid was awarded, including $7,247,757 in student loans.

Student Employment
58% of full-time undergraduates work on campus during school year. Institutional employment. Students may expect to earn an average of $1,800 a year. Off-campus part-time employment opportunities rated “fair.”

ACADEMIC

Accreditation
Accredited by MSCHE.

Instructional Faculty
Full-time: 89 men, 67 women; part-time: 76 men, 55 women.
  
  Doctors/Dates/Terminal  88%  Masters  1%
  Bachelors  7%  Other  4%

FTE Student-Faculty ratio: 10 to 1.
100% of full-time faculty serve as academic advisors.

Degree Offerings
Doctoral: Ph.D.

Majors Leading to Bachelor’s Degree

Academic Requirements
Core curriculum required.

Academic Programs

Facilities

Extracurricular Activities
Athletics
Intercollegiate baseball, basketball, cross-country, lacrosse, soccer, squash, swimming, tennis, track and field (outdoor), volleyball for men. Intercollegiate basketball, cross-country, lacrosse, soccer, swimming, tennis, track and field (outdoor), volleyball for women. Men’s club equestrian sports, fencing, rugby, ultimate Frisbee. Women’s club equestrian sports, fencing, rugby, ultimate Frisbee. Intramural/recreational badminton, basketball, bowling, dodgeball, flag football, floor hockey, golf, indoor soccer, kickball, mini golf, softball, squash, table tennis, tennis, volleyball. 16% of students participate in intercollegiate sports. 35% of students participate in intramural sports. Member of NCAA Division III, Liberty League, College Squash Association, United Volleyball Conference, ECAC.

Student Activities and Organizations
Student government, newspaper (Free Press, published once per month), literary magazine, radio station. Christian Fellowship; Hindu, Jewish, and Muslim Student Organizations. Afropulse, Brothers, Colored Womyn United, Queer People of Color, Trnas Life Collective; Asian, Black, Caribbean, Chinese, Latin American, and Queer Student Associations. Global China Collective; Chinese and International Student Organizations. Music, theatre, political, service, and special-interest groups. A total of 170 registered organizations. No social fraternities or sororities.

GENERAL

Housing
All first-year students must live on campus unless living with family within a 50-mile radius. Coed and women’s dormitories; cooperative, theme, and wellness housing. 75% of all undergraduates (99% of all freshmen) live in school-owned/operated/affiliated housing.

Regulations and Policies
Alcohol permitted on campus for students of legal age; additional restrictions apply. Class attendance policies set by individual instructors. Honor code. Hazing prohibited. Smoking prohibited in residence halls and other buildings. All students may have cars on campus; 60% of students have cars.

Environment/Transportation
1,000-acre campus in Annandale-on-Hudson (population: 11,303), 60 miles from Albany and 90 miles from New York City; branch campuses in New York City; Cambridge and Great Barrington, MA; and abroad in St. Petersburg, Russia; East Jerusalem, Israel; and Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan. Major airports serve New York City (95 miles); smaller airports serve Albany and Newburgh (60 miles); bus serves Kingston (10 miles); train serves Rhinecliff (six miles). School operates transportation to local towns and to train station. Public transportation serves campus.

Calendar
Semester system; classes begin in late August/early September. Intensive introduction to liberal arts and sciences for new students held in August.