

# Columbia University

## FACTS 2011

### TIMELINE

- 1754 Royal Charter establishes King's College under King George II of England.
- 1784 Renamed Columbia College by New York State Legislature.
- 1810 Final revisions are made to the Charter under which the University operates today.
- 1849 College moves from Park Place, near present City Hall, to 49th and Madison.
- 1889 Barnard College becomes an affiliate of Columbia.
- 1896 Trustees formally designate Columbia as a university.
- 1897 The University moves from 49th and Madison to its present site in Morningside Heights.
- 1928 Opening of the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, the first such center to combine teaching, research, and patient care.
- 1947 Nevis Laboratories is founded in Irvington, New York, offering facilities for experimental physics research.
- 1949 The Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, a world-renowned research center dedicated to understanding the natural world, opens in Palisades, New York.
- 1954 Columbia's Bicentennial Celebration.
- 1983 The first Columbia College class to include women arrives on campus in September.
- 2002 Lee C. Bollinger begins term as Columbia's 19th president.
- 2004 Commemoration of Columbia's 250th anniversary.
- 2006 Four billion dollar capital campaign launched in September.

### CAMPUSES

Morningside Heights, 116th & Broadway,  
New York, New York

Manhattanville, 125<sup>th</sup> & Broadway,  
New York, New York

Medical Center, 168th & Broadway,  
New York, New York

Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory,  
Palisades, New York

Nevis Laboratories, Irvington, New York

Reid Hall, Paris, France

### SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation,  
est. 1896, Dean Mark Wigley

School of the Arts, est. 1948,  
Dean Carol Becker

Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, est. 1880,  
Dean Carlos J. Alonso

Graduate School of Business, est. 1916,  
Dean R. Glenn Hubbard

Columbia College, est. 1754,  
Interim Dean James J. Valentini

School of Continuing Education, est. 2002,  
Kristine Billmyer

College of Dental Medicine, est. 1917,  
Dean Ira B. Lamster

The Fu Foundation School of Engineering and  
Applied Science, est. 1864,  
Dean Feniosky Peña-Mora

School of General Studies, est. 1947,  
Dean Peter J. Awn

School of International & Public Affairs,  
est. 1946, Dean John Coatsworth

Graduate School of Journalism, est. 1912,  
Dean Nicholas Lemann

School of Law, est. 1858, Dean David M. Schizer

College of Physicians and Surgeons, est. 1767  
Dean Lee Goldman

School of Nursing, est. 1892,  
Dean Bobbie Berkowitz

Mailman School of Public Health, est. 1921,  
Dean Linda Fried

School of Social Work, est. 1898,  
Dean Jeanette C. Takamura

## Affiliated Institutions

Barnard College  
Teachers College  
Jewish Theological Seminary  
Union Theological Seminary

## LIBRARIES

The Columbia University Libraries/Information Service, comprised of 22 libraries, is one of the top five academic research library systems in North America. Columbia's collections include more than 11 million printed volumes, 6.3 million microform units, 28 million manuscripts, more than 750,000 rare books, and extensive electronic resources. The Libraries employs more than 500 professional and support staff.

## TRUSTEES (as of September 2011)

William V. Campbell,  
**Chair**

Mark E. Kingdon,  
**Vice Chair**

Philip L. Milstein,  
**Vice Chair**

Esta E. Stecher,  
**Vice Chair**

Richard E. Witten,  
**Vice Chair**

|                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Rolando Acosta      | Ann F. Kaplan        |
| Armen A. Avanesians | Jonathan Lavine      |
| Lee C. Bollinger    | Gerry Lenfest        |
| A'Lelia Bundles     | Paul J. Maddon       |
| José A. Cabranes    | Vikram Pandit        |
| Lisa Carnoy         | Michael B. Rothfeld  |
| Fiona Druckenmiller | Jonathan D. Schiller |
| Kenneth A. Forde    | Kyriakos Tsakopoulos |
| Noam Gottesman      | Faye Wattleton       |
| James T. Harden     |                      |

## SENIOR LEADERSHIP

**President**, Lee C. Bollinger

**Interim Provost**, John Coatsworth

**Senior Executive Vice President**, Robert Kasdin

**Executive Vice President for Arts & Sciences**,  
Nicholas B. Dirks

**Executive Vice President for Health & Biomedical Sciences**, Lee Goldman

**Executive Vice President for Development and Alumni Relations**, Fred Van Sickle

**Executive Vice President for Research**,  
G. Michael Purdy

**Executive Vice President for Government and Community Affairs**, Maxine Griffith

**Secretary of the University**, Jerome Davis

**General Counsel**, Jane E. Booth

**Executive Vice President for Communications**,  
David M. Stone

**Executive Vice President for Facilities**,  
Joseph A. Ienuso

**Executive Vice President for Finance**,  
Anne Sullivan

**Executive Vice President of Student and Administrative Services**, Jeffrey F. Scott

## FACULTY SIZE (FALL 2011)

Full-Time Instructional Employees

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Arts and Sciences               | 906          |
| Morningside Grad & Professional | 523          |
| Medical Center                  | 2,143        |
| <b>University Total</b>         | <b>3,569</b> |

## FACULTY RESEARCH (FY 2010-2011)

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Sponsored Project Expenditures              | \$1.4B |
| License Revenue                             | \$146M |
| Patents Awarded                             | 87     |
| Technologies licensed to start-up companies | 15     |

## STAFF SIZE (FALL 2011)

Full-Time Non-instructional Employees

|                         | <b>Morningside</b> | <b>Medical Center</b> | <b>Total</b>  |
|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Research                | 799                | 1,090                 | 1,889         |
| Libraries               | 136                | 9                     | 145           |
| Administration          | 3,386              | 2,294                 | 5,680         |
| Support staff           | 1,945              | 1,277                 | 3,222         |
| <b>University Total</b> | <b>6,266</b>       | <b>4,670</b>          | <b>10,936</b> |

## UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION

### Columbia College, Entering Fall Class

|                   | 2000       | 2005       | 2011       |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Applications      | 13,463     | 15,793     | 29,279     |
| Admitted students | 1,749      | 1,693      | 1,873      |
| <i>Admit rate</i> | <i>13%</i> | <i>11%</i> | <i>6%</i>  |
| Enrolled students | 1,012      | 1,024      | 1,140      |
| <i>Yield rate</i> | <i>58%</i> | <i>60%</i> | <i>61%</i> |

### Engineering, Entering Fall Class

|                   | 2000       | 2005       | 2011       |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Applications      | 2,439      | 2,332      | 5,531      |
| Admitted students | 661        | 625        | 548        |
| <i>Admit Rate</i> | <i>27%</i> | <i>27%</i> | <i>10%</i> |
| Enrolled students | 317        | 315        | 323        |
| <i>Yield Rate</i> | <i>48%</i> | <i>50%</i> | <i>59%</i> |

## STUDENT ENROLLMENT (FALL 2011)

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Undergraduate                           | 8,103         |
| Morningside Graduate                    | 5,393         |
| Morningside Professional                | 8,351         |
| Medical Center                          | 4,089         |
| Continuing Education & Special Programs | 2,285         |
| <b>University Total</b>                 | <b>28,221</b> |

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROFILE

Percentage of students who are non-resident aliens  
(Fall Enrollment, 2011):

|  | 2000       | 2005       | 2011       |
|--|------------|------------|------------|
| Undergraduate                              | 6%         | 7%         | 12%        |
| Morningside Graduate                       | 32%        | 31%        | 38%        |
| Morningside Professional                   | 24%        | 28%        | 38%        |
| Medical Center                             | 7%         | 12%        | 8%         |
| Continuing Education &<br>Special Programs | 37%        | 27%        | 23%        |
| <b>University Total</b>                    | <b>19%</b> | <b>20%</b> | <b>24%</b> |

Number of countries represented, Fall 2011: 160

Most-represented countries, Fall 2011: China, South Korea, India, Canada and France.

## DEGREES AWARDED (2010-2011)

|                          |               |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| Undergraduate            | 1837          |
| Morningside Graduate     | 3,070         |
| Morningside Professional | 456           |
| Medical Center           | 1,105         |
| <b>University Total</b>  | <b>10,026</b> |

## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT COSTS

|                  | 2010-2011       | 2011-2012       |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Tuition and fees | \$43,304        | \$45,290        |
| Room and board   | \$10,570        | \$11,020        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>\$53,870</b> | <b>\$56,310</b> |

## UNDERGRADUATE FINANCIAL AID (2010-2011)

|                          | Columbia<br>College | Engineering | General<br>Studies |
|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Total aid<br>spending    | \$77,026            | \$28,359    | \$11,502           |
| Total tuition<br>income  | \$180,271           | \$59,018    | \$53,269           |
| Aid as a %<br>of tuition | 43%                 | 48%         | 22%                |

## CAPITAL SPENDING (FY 2010-2011)

New construction & acquisitions: \$124M  
Renovations: \$178M

## BUDGET INFORMATION

For year ended June 30, 2011

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| <i>Revenues</i>                                       | <i>\$4.12B</i> |
| Tuition & fees  | 18%            |
| Government grants & contracts                         | 21%            |
| Private gifts, grants, & contracts                    | 24%            |
| Other educational & research activities               | 5%             |
| Medical faculty practice plans                        | 20%            |
| Investment income & gains utilized                    | 10%            |
| Other   | 3%             |
| <i>Expenses</i>                                       | <i>\$3.31B</i> |
| Instruction, research & educational<br>administration | 36%            |
| Research  | 17%            |
| Medical faculty practice plans                        | 22%            |
| Library   | 2%             |
| Operation & maintenance of plant                      | 6%             |
| Institutional support                                 | 6%             |
| Auxiliary enterprises                                 | 3%             |
| Depreciation  | 5%             |
| Interest  | 2%             |
| Other   | 1%             |

## ALUMNI

We have 298,005 alumni living in the United States, its territories, and nearly 200 foreign countries.

## FUND-RAISING (FY 2011)

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Total number of gifts     | 72,304 |
| Total number of donors    | 54,786 |
| Total fund-raising amount | \$496M |

## ENDOWMENT

Market value as of June 30, 2011: \$7.8B

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Columbia University in the City of New York  
New York, NY 10027  
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| <b>General Information</b>                      | 212.854.1754   |
| <b>Other Contacts</b>                           |  |
| Visitors Center                                 | 212.854.4900<br><a href="http://www.columbia.edu/content/visitors-center">www.columbia.edu/content/visitors-center</a> |
| Columbia University<br>Office of Public Affairs | 212.854.5573<br><a href="http://www.news.columbia.edu/contactus">www.news.columbia.edu/contactus</a>                   |
| Medical Center<br>Office of External Affairs    | 212.305.3900<br><a href="http://www.cumc.columbia.edu/dept/cs/about/ea">www.cumc.columbia.edu/dept/cs/about/ea</a>     |
| Alumni Relations                                | 212.870.2530   |
| Library Information                             | 212.854.2271<br><a href="http://library.columbia.edu">library.columbia.edu</a>   |
| Planning & Institutional<br>Research            | <a href="http://www.columbia.edu/cu/opir">www.columbia.edu/cu/opir</a>   |