

BCJ Quick Reference Guide

FRESHMAN APPLICANTS:
How do I participate in the Barnard-Columbia-Juilliard (BCJ) Cross-Registration Program?

OPTION 1:

I want to be a student at Juilliard.

You apply to Juilliard for the BM program.

- If you are admitted to Juilliard and you enroll, you become a Juilliard student and earn a degree from Juilliard.
- Once you are a Juilliard student, you may sign up through the Registrar's Office at Juilliard to take classes at Barnard or Columbia.
- Classes taken at the other school appear on your Juilliard transcript.
- These credits may be applied to your Juilliard graduation requirements.

OPTION 2:

I want to be a student at Barnard or Columbia.

You apply to Barnard or Columbia for an undergraduate degree
AND

You also apply to Juilliard to participate in the cross-registration (BCJ) option.

- If you are admitted to Barnard or Columbia and you enroll at one of those schools, you become a Barnard or Columbia student and earn a degree from that school.
- If your application and audition to the BCJ program is successful, you will be assigned to an applied teacher at Juilliard and receive weekly private lessons. (Participation in performance ensembles is subject to departmental approval and is not guaranteed.)
- Lessons taken at Juilliard will appear on your transcript at Barnard or Columbia.
- If you participate in the cross-registration program for at least two years, you are eligible to apply to Juilliard for the accelerated Master of Music program in your junior year.

OPTION 3:

I want to keep my options open.

You apply to Juilliard for the BM program
AND

You also apply to Juilliard for the BCJ program
AND

You also apply to Barnard or Columbia for an undergraduate degree.

- If you are offered admission to both the BM program at Juilliard AND to an undergraduate degree at Barnard or Columbia, you will have to choose where to enroll.
- It is NOT possible to be enrolled at both Juilliard and Barnard or Columbia.
- Since you are enrolled at only one school, double majors and double degrees across schools are not possible.

Full program details are available at <https://www.juilliard.edu/admissions/cross-registration-programs>