



CONTINUING THE JOURNEY

Beyond the four walls of the Bard Early Colleges, linked by common values and a shared ethos of innovation, there is a liberal arts and sciences college unlike any other. At Bard Annandale, Bard Early College students are able to build fully upon their Early College foundation, while being given space and freedom to explore and individualize.

100 percent of college credits transfer seamlessly, without a need to advocate or navigate bureaucracy.

Bard Early College students can accelerate their BA timeline and graduate in 2 years. Some (due to their major program or personal preferences) graduate in 3 years.

Bard Early College students have access to the socially enriching aspects of the first-year program (such as the Language and Thinking program), which allow for a smooth transition to the residential college experience, while also being able to bypass first-year academic requirements, including First Year Seminar and introductory courses.

Individualized academic advising and dynamic, personalized, collaborative learning focused on the creation of professional, original work.

A 1,000-acre Hudson Valley campus, 2 hours north of New York City by train, that supports a vibrant, active, globally diverse student body of 1,900.

The continual benefits of the Bard Network and the Center for Civic Engagement.

Take a [Live Virtual Tour of Bard Annandale](#) [here!](#)

APPLYING

Bard Early College students apply to Bard Annandale via the Common Application. For convenience, students apply to Annandale as First Year applicants. We manually flag your Early College transfer status in the Admission office.

Bard Annandale has been test-optional for more than 40 years, and there is no fee to apply!

EARLY ADMISSIONS

Bard Early College students are eligible to apply via Early Action, Early Decision, and Immediate Decision.

Our Early Application Deadline is November 1, 2021.

JANUARY ADMISSIONS

Students applying to Bard via our Regular Decision apply by January 1.

We will be offering a special round of interviews for Early College students in January. Any interested students can sign up [here](#).

(Please know that interviews are not required.)

This cycle, all Bard Early College students who apply Regular Decision will receive decision notifications by March 1, 2022.

FINANCIAL AID

For the 2021-2022 Admissions cycle, we will meet 100 percent of demonstrated financial need (minus any eligibility for federal and state funds) for all admitted students from the Bard Early Colleges.

All Bard Early College students are eligible to apply for need-based aid via the FAFSA and CSS Profile by February 1, 2022.

All Bard Early College students are also eligible to apply for any of our [named scholarships](#) by January 1, 2022.

All Bard Early College students interested in the Early College Opportunity (ECO) Scholarship (see below) apply by submitting the [ECO Supplemental form](#) by January 1, 2022.

Students who receive a Bard College Associates Degree from a Bard Early College program are eligible to receive need-based aid for up to six semesters. Students who receive Bard College credits from a Bard Early College program but do not receive their Associates Degree are typically eligible to receive need-based aid for up to eight semesters.

THE EARLY COLLEGE OPPORTUNITY (ECO) SCHOLARSHIP

The Early College Opportunity (ECO) Scholarship is exclusively available to students from the Early College network. Like other opportunity programs, it works to serve students from backgrounds historically underrepresented in higher education, including first-generation college students, students from low-income families, and students of color. ECO provides a full-tuition scholarship, supplemental financial support for expenses beyond tuition, a summer bridge program, specialized advising, and peer mentorship as well as access to all other resources offered by Bard's Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

Students apply for the ECO Scholarship alongside their Regular Decision application to Annandale via the [Equity and Inclusion form](#).

We interview all candidates for the ECO Scholarship in February, and will begin scheduling interviews with candidates in January.

All ECO Candidates will receive decision notifications by March 1, 2022.

QUESTIONS?

Don't hesitate to [reach out](#) or [sign up](#) for a 1:1 Informational Conversation with a Bard Annandale Admission Counselor this month!