COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOLS,

COLUMBIA COLLEGE
www.college.columbia.edu
Columbia College is one of the nation’s most selective undergraduate institutions. The centerpiece of academic study is the Core Curriculum, which provides students with wide-ranging perspectives on classic works of literature, philosophy, history, music, art, and science.

THE FU FOUNDATION SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE
www.engineering.columbia.edu
Columbia Engineering educates socially responsible engineering and applied science leaders whose work results in the betterment of the human condition. Undergraduate and graduate programs combine rigorous traditional course work with opportunities for research, service learning, internships, and entrepreneurship, both nationally and internationally.

SCHOOL OF GENERAL STUDIES
www.gs.columbia.edu
General Studies is the finest liberal arts college in the United States created specifically for returning and nontraditional students seeking a rigorous, traditional undergraduate degree. The school also houses the Postbaccalaureate Premedical Program, the oldest and largest program of its kind in the country.

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE, PLANNING AND PRESERVATION
www.arch.columbia.edu
The school’s international leadership role invites all the disciplines devoted to the built environment to think differently. Its mission is to use the highest level of professional training as a creative space of experimentation and analysis that nurtures new forms of professional, scholarly, technical, and ethical practice.

SCHOOL OF THE ARTS
www.columbia.edu/cu/arts
School of the Arts is a vibrant intellectual and artistic laboratory where students work, experiment, and learn under the guidance of professors acclaimed in their fields of Film, Theatre Arts, Visual Arts, and Writing.

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
www.gsb.columbia.edu
Columbia Business School’s global education prepares students for lifetime leadership in any industry. Its curriculum bridges pioneering research and industry practice and fosters the entrepreneurial mindset. Through its thought leadership, broad alumni network, and New York base, the school ranks among the world’s most innovative.

SCHOOL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION
www.ce.columbia.edu
The School of Continuing Education offers innovative programs that meet Columbia’s standard of excellence, including professional master’s degrees, courses for graduate school preparation and academic advancement, pre-college programs for high school students, and courses in English as a second language.

SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS
www.sipa.columbia.edu
For more than sixty years, the School of International and Public Affairs has been educating professionals who make a difference in society. Through rigorous research and hands-on practice, graduates and faculty work to improve social services, advocate for human rights, strengthen markets, protect the environment, and secure peace around the world.

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM
www.journalism.columbia.edu
Columbia Journalism School educates students to work in all news media, covering a wide range of complicated subjects. Our faculty, a diverse group of award-winning professionals, work closely with students to provide a foundation for our graduates to become leaders in a fast-changing news media.
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY  SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, AND AFFILIATES

SCHOOL OF LAW
www.law.columbia.edu
Columbia Law School is among the oldest and most distinguished law schools in the United States. Its faculty and graduates have a long tradition of private practice and public service in the judiciary, government, and public interest organizations, contributing to the development of law in the United States and throughout the world.

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK
www.columbia.edu/cu/ssw
For 110 years, the School of Social Work has distinguished itself with intellectual creativity and leadership in research, education, and field work. Faculty members conduct research and service programs globally and provide their expertise to leaders in academia, government, and the private sector.

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS
www.columbia.edu/medical
The College of Physicians and Surgeons is one of the most selective medical schools in the nation. Its faculty, among the most highly regarded clinicians and physician-scientists in academic medicine, prepare students to be medical leaders while working to solve intractable health challenges through clinical, laboratory, and translational research.

MAILMAN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
www.mailman.columbia.edu
The Mailman School of Public Health has been on the cutting edge of public health research, education, and service for more than 85 years. The school is a global presence built on local excellence. With its world-class faculty and talented, diverse students, the Mailman School is developing knowledge and affecting change locally and globally.

COLLEGE OF DENTAL MEDICINE
www.dental.columbia.edu
The College of Dental Medicine provides an academically and clinically superior education in an environment that encourages students to take advantage of the educational opportunities in such diverse areas as public health, informatics, and biomedical research.

SCHOOL OF NURSING
www.nursing.columbia.edu
The School of Nursing is part of one of the world’s most renowned academic health centers, a vital neighborhood collaborating on research, education, and clinical care.

AFFILIATE SCHOOLS
The following affiliates are independent institutions with their own boards of trustees, governance structures, policies, and academic processes.

BARNARD COLLEGE
www.barnard.edu
Barnard was the first college in New York City, and one of the few in the nation, where women could receive the same rigorous education available to men. Today, Barnard educates more than 2,300 bright, independent-minded women in an intimate liberal arts setting and is the most sought-after women’s college in the country.

TEACHERS COLLEGE
www.tc.columbia.edu
Teachers College is the oldest and largest U.S. graduate school of education, perennially ranked among the nation’s best. In education, health, and psychology, Teachers College prepares and informs policymakers and practitioners to better serve students, families, schools, and communities.

THE JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
www.jtsa.edu
The Jewish Theological Seminary trains tomorrow’s religious, educational, academic, and lay leaders for the Jewish community and beyond through its five schools and world-class library. List College, the undergraduate school, offers dual-degree programs with Columbia University and Barnard College.

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
www.utsnyc.edu
Founded in 1836, Union has always embodied the freedom to learn and to teach, with a vision of education centered on academic excellence and personal faith. Union remains committed to that vision, as it responds to the changing needs of our city and world with an evolving understanding of what it means to be faithful.


Joseph Chi Lin
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**THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE**

**COLUMBIA’S VIBRANT CAMPUS COMMUNITY COMES NOT ONLY FROM THE DAILY ENGAGEMENT OF ACCOMPLISHED STUDENTS AND RENOWNED FACULTY, BUT ALSO FROM THE EXTRAORDINARY ENERGY, TALENT, AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY THAT DEFINES NEW YORK CITY.**

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**The Core Curriculum**, an ever-evolving set of common courses on classic texts and contemporary issues required of all Columbia College undergraduates, provides a unique intellectual grounding for critical thinking skills.

**Nearly 25,000 Columbia students can embrace the arts through more than 140 arts organizations on campus, as well as New York’s unmatched cultural scene.**

**During the past five years, Columbia has added almost 100 new degree programs and increased the international breadth of its curricula.**

Thousands of Columbia students, faculty, and alumni participate in service learning, community engagement, and social entrepreneurship projects in New York, across the nation, and around the world.

**Through mentorship programs and other activities, students are connected to more than 295,000 alumni worldwide through the Columbia Alumni Association.**
Columbia’s academic excellence is the product of its celebrated faculty—recognized as scholars, teachers, artists, and innovators. One of the first research universities in the United States, Columbia’s preeminence is reflected by a steady stream of pioneering discoveries and intellectual contributions. The University places special value on the diversity of knowledge among scholars who increasingly apply a depth of expertise in their fields to interdisciplinary challenges that cross traditional academic boundaries—from linking neuroscience with the arts, humanities and social sciences, to addressing the complexity of climate change not only through earth and environmental science, but also through law, economics, and engineering.

FACULTY AND RESEARCH

“COLUMBIA’S FACULTY HAVE LONG BEEN LEADERS IN EXPLORING NEW FRONTIERS OF KNOWLEDGE. THEY CONTINUE TO DO SO TODAY WITH TEACHING AND SCHOLARSHIP ACROSS DISCIPLINES AND NATIONAL BORDERS.” —PROVOST JOHN H. COATSWORTH

Eighty Columbians—alumni, faculty, researchers, and administrators—have won Nobel Prizes. Eight current faculty members are Nobel laureates in medicine, economics, physics, and literature.

Columbia has more than 2,000 international faculty, researchers, visiting scholars, and scientists.

Two Columbia scientists were among the first seven recipients of the inaugural Kavli Prize awarded in the fields of nanoscience, neuroscience, and astrophysics.

Columbia’s faculty includes 200 members of the National Academies, which include the National Academy of Sciences, the National Academy of Engineering, and the Institute of Medicine.

The list of pioneering discoveries made by Columbia faculty includes FM radio, lasers, X-ray photography, atomic fission, global warming, and a long list of medical breakthroughs.
Each new generation of Columbians adds to the University’s history of engagement in one of the world’s great cities through a wide array of partnerships, service-learning programs, cultural activities and clinics providing health care, education, job training, legal, and other services to surrounding communities. Today the University is creating a new, environmentally sustainable urban campus in a former industrial area between the historic Morningside Heights campus and the University’s Medical Center. In the decades ahead, these new academic facilities and public open spaces will enhance Columbia’s contributions to New York City as a global center of new ideas, scientific innovation, economic vitality, and cultural richness.

“LOCATED ANYWHERE ELSE, COLUMBIA WOULD BE A DIFFERENT UNIVERSITY; AND IT’S FAIR TO SAY THAT WITHOUT COLUMBIA AND COLUMBIANS, NEW YORK WOULD ALSO BE A DIFFERENT CITY. EACH GAINS INCREDIBLE CREATIVITY AND VITALITY FROM THE OTHER.”
—PRESIDENT LEE C. BOLLINGER

Columbia University
is the seventh largest nongovernmental employer in the City of New York, generating a local payroll of some $1.9 billion.

Columbia engineers have been responsible for much of the design of New York’s great buildings, bridges, tunnels, and monuments. The city’s original subway system and street grid were designed by Columbians.

Columbia University Medical Center is a world leader in biomedical research, education, and treatment, and its 1,200 clinical faculty members provide care through some 800,000 patient visits each year.

Columbia has a long tradition of public service. President Barack Obama graduated from Columbia College; 13 alumni have served as New York governor; 15 Columbians have served as mayor of New York City.

Columbia maintains hundreds of community partnerships in Harlem and Washington Heights, from local public schools and after-school programs to free health clinics and legal aid, including a nearly half-century affiliation with Harlem Hospital.
Columbia’s long history of international study and engagement is reflected in the University’s mission to prepare students to navigate and lead in an increasingly interconnected world. The interdisciplinary nature of Columbia’s academic programming, its international partnerships, its contributions, and the diverse backgrounds of its students, faculty, and alumni all contribute to this global character. Columbia’s international commitment reflects the belief that academic institutions have a responsibility to provide analyses and perspectives that inform policy and broaden world understanding of the critical issues of our time.

COLUMBIA IS A LEADING INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY IN THE HEART OF THE WORLD’S MOST INTERNATIONAL CITY.

Through model projects on AIDS/HIV, maternal health, and malaria in Africa and clean water infrastructure in rural South Asia, Columbia is making a difference around the globe.

Columbia University is a world leader in environmental research and policy. Working across disciplines and through centers such as the Earth Institute, Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, and Columbia Climate Center, University researchers are working to find solutions for sustainable development.

Columbia offers dozens of dual-degree programs with peer institutions around the globe and has a network of Global Centers in Asia, South Asia, Africa, South America, and the Middle East.

Columbia’s World Leaders Forum gives students and faculty a regular opportunity to engage in discussion with international heads of state and global thought leaders.
FOR MORE THAN 250 YEARS, COLUMBIA
has been a leader in higher education in the nation and around the world. At
the core of our wide range of academic inquiry is the commitment to attract and
engage the best minds in pursuit of greater human understanding, pioneering new
discoveries, and service to society.

Our distinguished faculty, alumni, and student body are expanding the boundaries
of knowledge in medicine, science, the arts, humanities, and the professions. The
University offers an outstanding and comprehensive array of academic programs.
These include three undergraduate schools, thirteen graduate and professional
schools, a world-renowned medical center, four affiliated colleges and seminaries,
twenty-five libraries, and more than one hundred research centers and institutes.

Columbia is both global and local in focus. As a vital part of New York, our research
and teaching are enhanced by the vast resources of one of the world’s greatest
cities. We are an intellectual community of some 40,000 students, faculty, and staff
who work continually to expand our mission of teaching, research, patient care,
and public service.

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