



# WHAT'S IN YOUR FUTURE?

**Academic & Career Communities**

**Academic & Career Communities** provide guidance to students for exploring academic offerings that put you on a path toward a quality learning experience and a rewarding career.



[www.bmcc.cuny.edu/communities](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/communities)

BMCC's highest priority is to improve student success, not incrementally but dramatically. The Academic & Career Communities are a key part of building the success of our students as they navigate through their learning experience at BMCC.

### Why Academic and Career Communities?

- Communities help new students explore programs, consider possible careers, and choose an academic plan. Undecided students narrow their options by choosing from the Academic and Career Communities—that align with their interests. Developmental education reforms enable students to enroll more quickly in college-level courses, including courses in their field that will keep them engaged in college.
- Both students and advisors can see students' plans mapped out through graduation and keep track of students' progress. If students get off track or have trouble in a course, advisors can be informed to help steer students toward academic or other support services.
- Programs in each Academic and Career Community are designed around a coherent set of learning outcomes, rather than as a collection of courses. Program learning outcomes align with requirements for success in further education and employment in a related field. Academic and Career Communities help track student learning outcomes and work to improve teaching.

### Academic Advisement

Need some guidance? Make an appointment with an advisor at the **Academic Advisement and Transfer Center**. Advisors assist students in learning and understanding the academic process in order to help with two-year degree completion and transfer.

**Visit:** [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/advisement](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/advisement)

**Contact:** (212) 220-8315; [eadvisement@bmcc.cuny.edu](mailto:eadvisement@bmcc.cuny.edu)

### Career Development

Are you wondering what careers you can explore with a degree or certificate? The **Career Coach** website is designed to help students find relevant local wage and employment data, education opportunities tied to their career paths, and live job postings. Students can also complete a career assessment for additional guidance and self-discovery.

**Visit:** <https://bmcccuny.emsicc.com>

The **Center for Career Development** helps students match their personal interest, abilities and education to their career goals. It also offers **Career Express**, a helpful resource that allows students to make appointments with advisors, search jobs and sign up for professional development workshops and career fairs.

**Visit:** [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/student-affairs/career](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/student-affairs/career)

**Contact:** (212) 220-8170; [career@bmcc.cuny.edu](mailto:career@bmcc.cuny.edu)

### Internships

The **Office of Internships and Experiential Learning** increases student engagement, retention and transfer through a diverse portfolio of experiential learning opportunities.

**Visit:** [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/success-programs/experiential](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/success-programs/experiential)

**Contact:** (212) 776-6410; [experience@bmcc.cuny.edu](mailto:experience@bmcc.cuny.edu)

## Accounting, Business & Economics



Do you imagine organizing and operating your own business? Do you desire a career that helps manage a company or non-profit organization in virtually any industry? Do you love working with numbers and budgets? The Accounting, Business, and Economics Community offers opportunities for you to develop the communication, technical, and interpersonal skills necessary to succeed in the professional world today. Enhance your leadership skills and learn how to develop high ethical standards and problem-solving strategies.

### Academic Programs

Accounting  
Accounting Certificate  
Accounting for Forensic Accounting  
Business Administration  
Business Management  
Digital Marketing  
Economics  
Financial Management  
Liberal Arts  
Psychology  
Public and Nonprofit Administration  
Small Business Entrepreneurship  
Spanish Translation for the Health, Legal  
and Business Professions Certificate

## Arts & Humanities



Are you interested in learning about the world around you and want to acquire problem solving and communication skills that are indispensable for success in the 21st century economy? The Arts and Humanities Community is ideal if you are creative, inquisitive and enjoy artistic expression and cultural understanding. Explore the ideas and experiences of humanity through a critical lens that incorporates both intellect and imagination. Areas of study include, but are not limited to, art, writing and literature, history, music, and ethnic studies. Develop technical skills that supplement the creative spark so that you are prepared to contribute your voice to a wide-range of career fields, from large technology companies to small design studios and clothing boutiques. Express yourself!

### Academic Programs

Animation and Motion Graphics  
Art Foundations: Art History Specialization  
Art Foundations: Studio Art Specialization  
Children and Youth Studies  
Ethnic Studies  
Gender and Women's Studies  
History  
Liberal Arts  
Linguistics and Literacy  
Modern Languages: French Specialization  
Modern Languages: Italian Specialization  
Modern Languages: Spanish Specialization  
Multimedia Programming and Design  
Music: *Education Specialization*  
Music: *Performance Specialization*  
Music: *Studies Specialization*  
Public and Nonprofit Administration  
Small Business Entrepreneurship  
Theatre  
Video Arts and Technology  
Writing and Literature

## Behavioral & Social Sciences



How do behavior, society, and human experiences affect our daily lives? How can we understand and solve problems within society? Feed your curiosity! The majors in the Behavioral and Social Science Community reveal how the needs, ideas, and actions of individuals form our fascinating societies. Dive into what makes humans so human by studying psychology, ethnic studies, economics, criminal justice, gender and women's studies, and more! Prepare yourself for a wide-range of in-demand careers and job opportunities.

### Academic Programs

Children and Youth Studies  
Criminal Justice  
Economics  
Ethnic Studies  
Gender and Women's Studies  
Geographic Information Science  
Gerontology  
History  
Human Services  
Liberal Arts  
Linguistics and Literacy  
Psychology  
Public and Nonprofit Administration  
Public Health  
Small Business Entrepreneurship  
Sociology

## Communications & Media



Are you a trendsetter? Do your friends enjoy your storytelling? Communications and Media offers you the opportunity to develop the skills to communicate ideas that inspire, inform, and captivate consumers through the creation and design of marketing or sales products. Learn how to understand and influence your market through written, verbal, animated, or visual mediums. Industry opportunities include Corporate/ Non-Profit Communication, Marketing, and Corporate Event Planning. Make your mark!

### Academic Programs

Animation and Motion Graphics  
Communication Studies  
Digital Marketing  
Gender and Women's Studies  
Liberal Arts  
Linguistics and Literacy  
Modern Languages: *French Specialization*  
Modern Languages: *Italian Specialization*  
Modern Languages: *Spanish Specialization*  
Multimedia Programming and Design  
Music: *Performance Specialization*  
Music: *Studies Specialization*  
Small Business Entrepreneurship  
Public and Nonprofit Administration  
Theatre  
Video Arts and Technology  
Writing and Literature

## Education



Would you describe yourself as caring, patient, and understanding? Do you enjoy helping others, being creative and innovative? If you are interested in making a difference in the lives of children and adults alike, helping them to reach their full potential, then the Education Community might be right for you. Educators value creativity, communication, teamwork, and relationships. Educators are motivated by empowering young people and encouraging success. Learn, teach and inspire!

### Academic Programs

Bilingual Childhood Education  
Childhood Education  
Children and Youth Studies  
Community Health Education  
Early Childhood Education:  
*Infant and Toddler Specialization*  
Early Childhood Education:  
*Preschool Specialization*  
Liberal Arts  
Linguistics and Literacy  
Mathematics and Sciences for  
Secondary Education  
Modern Languages: *French Specialization*  
Modern Languages: *Italian Specialization*  
Modern Languages: *Spanish Specialization*  
Music: *Education Specialization*  
Psychology  
Public and Nonprofit Administration  
School Health Education  
Small Business Entrepreneurship  
Social Studies for Secondary Education  
Writing and Literature

## Government & Public Service



Do you want to make a difference in your community? Are you interested in promoting social justice and working for the public good? The Government and Public Service Community offers a wide-range of disciplines, including community health education, criminal justice, human services, science for forensics and sociology, aimed at addressing problems in society through policy and advocacy. Government and public service professionals can be found in government agencies, nonprofit organizations, legal services, community centers, schools, think tanks, hospitals and hospices, mental health clinics and career centers. Find out if being of service to others can bring happiness to you!

### Academic Programs

Accounting  
Accounting Certificate  
Accounting for Forensic Accounting  
Business Administration  
Business Management  
Children and Youth Studies  
Community Health Education  
Criminal Justice  
Economics  
Ethnic Studies  
Gender and Women's Studies  
Gerontology  
Human Services  
Liberal Arts  
Modern Languages: *French Specialization*  
Modern Languages: *Italian Specialization*  
Modern Languages: *Spanish Specialization*  
Psychology  
Public and Nonprofit Administration  
Public Health  
School Health Education  
Science for Forensics  
Small Business Entrepreneurship  
Sociology  
Spanish Translation for the Health, Legal  
and Business Professions Certificate  
Writing and Literature

## Health Professions



Do you consider yourself to be nurturing, curious, or solution-focused? Saving lives and improving the health of individuals and society are key traits held by many health professionals. The Health Professions Community offers an innovative approach to career development. Based on medicine, science and statistics, this community offers a wide variety of disciplines that enhances the lives of individuals using research and treatment for physical and mental impairments. Explore the challenges and rewards in Health Professions!

### Academic Programs

Community Health Education  
Ethnic Studies  
Gender and Women's Studies  
Gerontology  
Health Informatics Certificate  
Health Information Technology  
Human Services  
Liberal Arts  
Modern Languages: *French Specialization*  
Modern Languages: *Italian Specialization*  
Modern Languages: *Spanish Specialization*  
Nursing  
Paramedic  
Psychology  
Public and Nonprofit Administration  
Public Health  
Respiratory Therapy  
School Health Education  
Science for Health Professions  
Small Business Entrepreneurship  
Spanish Translation for the Health, Legal and Business Professions Certificate

## Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM)



Do you enjoy looking for patterns and solving puzzles? Are you curious about how to program the interactive 3D animations engineers use? Have you ever wondered about the size of the universe, or what lies in our oceans, or inside our cells? The Science, Technology, Engineering, Math Community offers the opportunities to explore the connections of biology and technology, questions of space and time, and building competence in logic and critical thinking. Expand your mind and launch your explorations!

### Academic Programs

Animation and Motion Graphics  
Biotechnology Science  
Computer Information Systems  
Computer Network Technology  
Computer Science  
Engineering Science  
Geographic Information Science  
Liberal Arts  
Mathematics  
Multimedia Programming and Design  
Psychology  
Public and Nonprofit Administration  
Science  
Science for Forensics  
Small Business Entrepreneurship  
Video Arts and Technology

