

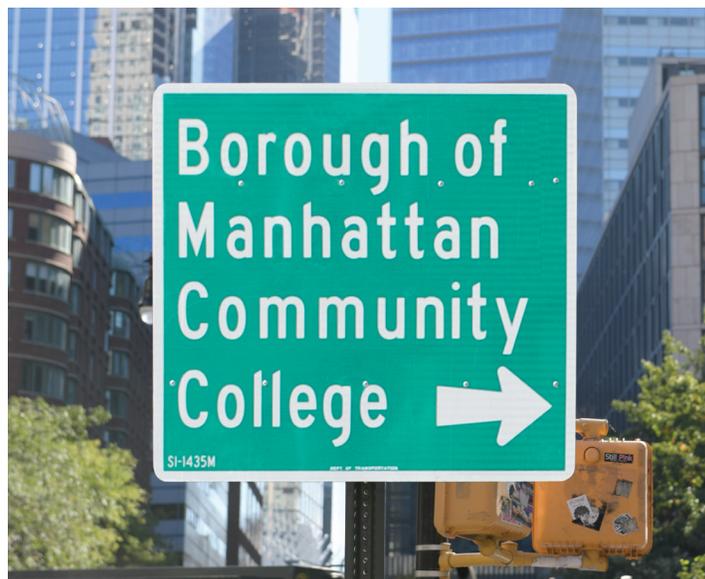
# SUPPORT PROGRAMS



**YOUR DREAM.**  
*OUR MISSION.*

**YOUR CLASSROOM.**  
*OUR CITY.*

**YOUR SUCCESS.**  
*OUR COMMITMENT.*



The Borough of Manhattan Community College (BMCC) is ranked among the top five community colleges in the nation, according to *Community College Week* and the U.S. Department of Education. The BMCC value includes an affordable, high-quality education that pays off. Students choose from more than 50 academic programs in STEM, business management, criminal justice, nursing and more that transfer easily to a bachelor's degree program, or propel them into a successful career.

*BMCC is accredited by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.*



## High-Demand Programs and Degrees

### Associate in Arts (A.A.)

Art Foundations: Art History  
Bilingual Childhood Education  
Childhood Education  
Children and Youth Studies  
Communication Studies  
Criminal Justice  
Economics  
Ethnic Studies  
Gender and Women's Studies  
History  
Liberal Arts\*  
Linguistics and Literacy  
Modern Languages  
Psychology  
Social Studies for Secondary Education  
Sociology  
Writing and Literature

### Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.)

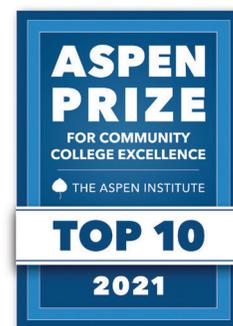
Accounting\*  
Business Management  
Computer Information Systems  
Computer Network Technology\*  
Health Information Technology  
Nursing\*  
Paramedic  
Respiratory Therapy  
Small Business Entrepreneurship

### Associate in Science (A.S.)

Accounting for Forensic Accounting  
Animation and Motion Graphics  
Art Foundations: Studio Art  
Biotechnology Science  
Business Administration\*  
Community Health Education  
Computer Science  
Digital Marketing  
Early Childhood Education\*  
Engineering Science  
Financial Management  
Geographic Information Science  
Gerontology  
Human Services  
Mathematics  
Mathematics and Sciences for Secondary Education  
Multimedia Programming and Design  
Music  
Public and Nonprofit Administration  
Public Health  
School Health Education  
Science  
Science for Forensics  
Science for Health  
Theatre  
Video Arts and Technology

### Certificate Programs

Accounting Certificate  
Health Informatics Certificate  
Spanish Translation for the Health, Legal and  
Business Professions Certificate



\*These programs are also offered in an evening and weekend format.

Available majors are subject to change.

**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)

## 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  
Modern Languages: *Spanish Translation and Interpretation Specialization*  
Spanish Translation for the Health, Legal and Business Professions Certificate  
Psychology  
Public and Nonprofit Administration  
Small Business Entrepreneurship

## 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 Translation and Interpretation 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*
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- 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 Translation and Interpretation 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  
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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  
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Health Information Technology  
Human Services  
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Nursing  
Paramedic  
Psychology  
Public and Nonprofit Administration  
Public Health  
Respiratory Therapy  
School Health Education  
Science for Health  
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

# Pre-College Programs

## COLLEGE NOW

College Now provides students a head start in college while helping them improve their level of academic achievement in high school. This program offers challenging academic courses, tutoring, arts, campus tours and more. While taking free college credit courses, College Now helps students save time and money and move ahead academically.

**Information:** (212) 346-8489 / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/success-programs/college-now](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/success-programs/college-now)

## MANHATTAN EARLY COLLEGE SCHOOL FOR ADVERTISING (MECA)

Students in this high school-to-college program begin taking college courses with BMCC professors in the 10th grade, and over a six-year period, earn a high school Regents diploma and associate degree, free of charge, from BMCC. They engage in a project-based curriculum that blends art, technology and creative problem solving, and benefit from insights shared by advertising and media professionals who view their presentations, and mentor them in special projects.

**Information:** (212) 346-8881 / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/success-programs/meca](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/success-programs/meca)

## UPWARD BOUND

In this program, high school students receive individualized learning enrichment and academic instruction as well as the opportunity to participate in educational, cultural and social activities. Participants attend in and out of state tours, receive assistance with college and financial aid applications, and gain advice regarding secondary and postsecondary course selection.

**Information:** (212) 346-8458 / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/success-programs/upward-bound](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/success-programs/upward-bound)

# College Readiness

## CUNY START

CUNY Start is a low-cost, 16-week program for CUNY community college students who are required to enroll in one or more remedial course based on their incoming CUNY Assessment Test scores. In the CUNY Start Program, students enroll in Pre-College Math and/or Academic Reading/Writing, as needed. The ultimate goal of the program is to build college readiness for students entering CUNY, and to reduce or eliminate their developmental skills requirements.

**Information:** (212) 346-8398 / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/success-programs/cuny-start](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/success-programs/cuny-start)

## MANHATTAN EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTER (MEOC)

MEOC provides comprehensive, community-based academic and workforce development programs. Students can learn English, earn a High School Equivalency diploma and prepare for college. Located in Harlem, the MEOC also offers professional skills and career training programs.

**Information:** (212) 961-4400 / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/meoc/index.jsp](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/meoc/index.jsp)

## MATH START

Math Start is a low-cost, 8-week program for students who are looking to reduce or eliminate their remedial requirement in mathematics. Math Start provides academic advisement and enables participants to re-take the CUNY Elementary Algebra Final Exam.

**Information:** (212) 346-8398 / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/success-programs/math-start](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/success-programs/math-start)



# Immersion Programs

Immersion programs provide opportunities for eligible students to acquire basic skills, complete their remedial obligations and get a head start on their college experience. Students have the opportunity to enroll in one tuition-free immersion course to prepare for college-level coursework.

**Information:** [immersion@bmcc.cuny.edu](mailto:immersion@bmcc.cuny.edu) / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/immersion](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/immersion)

## LANGUAGE IMMERSION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (BLIIS)

The BLIIS program helps students build the skills and confidence needed to continue college studies in English. BLIIS focuses on improving reading and writing skills in English, as well as spoken English.

**Information:** [immersion@bmcc.cuny.edu](mailto:immersion@bmcc.cuny.edu) / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/bliis](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/bliis)

## CUNY LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM (CLIP)

Students whose first language is not English and who have been accepted to a CUNY college may need to take ESL remedial courses based on their CUNY Assessment test results. CLIP provides the opportunity to improve reading, writing and spoken English in an intensive immersion program.

**Information:** (212) 776-2422 / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/clip](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/clip)

# New Student Programs

## FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE (FYE)

All incoming, first-time freshmen and transfer students must participate in the FYE workshops before and/or during the initial weeks of each semester. In these workshops, students receive important information to orient them to life at the college: goal-setting, understanding classroom expectations, time management and personal finance management.

**Information:** (212) 220-8121 / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/student-affairs/new-student-programs/first-year-experience](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/student-affairs/new-student-programs/first-year-experience)

## PANTHER GETTING PREPARED TO START (GPS)

The Panther GPS orientation introduces new students and their families to the BMCC campus life and the resources, services and opportunities available to be successful throughout the first year and beyond.

**Information:** (212) 220-8121 / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/student-affairs/new-student-programs/panther-gps](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/student-affairs/new-student-programs/panther-gps)

## PANTHER PARTNERS

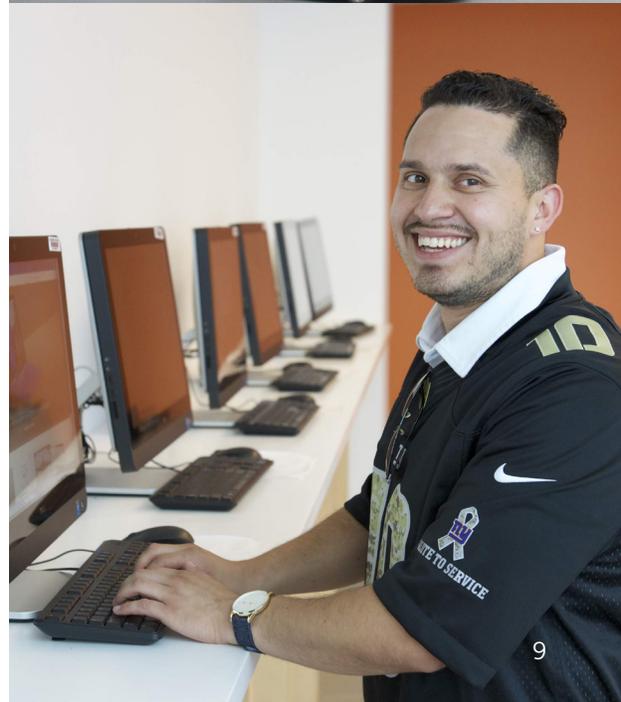
The Panther Partners provide support to students who have self-identified as being the first in their family to attend college in the U.S. Student Panther Partners receive mentorship/coaching from BMCC's professional staff and faculty who also identify as the first in their families to attend college in the U.S., and participate in monthly workshops and activities to enhance their BMCC experience.

**Information:** (212) 776-6215 / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/student-affairs/new-student-programs/panther-partners](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/student-affairs/new-student-programs/panther-partners)

## SUPPORTING, TRANSITION, ACHIEVEMENT, AND RETENTION (S.T.A.R.) AMBASSADORS

STAR Ambassadors are current BMCC students who assist in New Student Programs by welcoming incoming students to the college during GPS orientation, Family Orientation, In-Person registration, First Year Experience workshops and New Student Assembly events. STAR Ambassadors support new students with many aspects of getting started at BMCC including navigating campus and providing advice on how to be successful.

**Information:** (212) 220-8121 / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/student-affairs/new-student-programs/star-ambassadors](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/student-affairs/new-student-programs/star-ambassadors)



# Success (Cohort) Programs

## ACCELERATED STUDY IN ASSOCIATE PROGRAM (ASAP)

ASAP helps motivated students earn an associate's degree within three years. The program provides academic, financial, and personal supports including comprehensive advisement, tutoring, career development, childcare, financial assistance for MTA MetroCards and textbooks and tuition and fee waiver scholarships for financially eligible students.

**Information:** (212) 346-8660 / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/asap](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/asap)

## COLLEGE DISCOVERY

College Discovery helps students overcome problems that might interfere with attending class and focusing on their studies. The program works with BMCC students to develop academic skills, secure financial aid and access counseling services. Eligible College Discovery students are encouraged to join the Chi Alpha Epsilon (XAE) National Honor Society.

**Information:** (212) 220-8152 / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/cd](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/cd)

## CONEXIONES & CONNECTIONS

Conexiones & Connections provides an intentional community of support for Latinx students from their first day of class through graduation. Bilingual advisors and peers mentors curate culturally relevant co-curricular activities that empower students to meet their educational and personal goals. Each student receives guidance to make the connection between their major and career interests. Our summer engagement programs strengthen students' networking, leadership and problem-solving skills. As they approach graduation, Conexiones students work with alumni success coaches to research and transfer to their preferred senior colleges.

**Information:** [connections@bmcc.cuny.edu](mailto:connections@bmcc.cuny.edu) / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/student-affairs/conexiones-connections](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/student-affairs/conexiones-connections)

## DEGREE UNDER THREE (DU3)

The Degree Under Three program supports students in pursuit of graduating in three years or less. The program provides tools and services necessary for students to stay on track and overcome obstacles during their journey to degree completion. Degree Under Three consists of seminars and one-on-one meetings with a professional staff member.

**Information:** (212) 776-6215 / [newstudentprograms@bmcc.cuny.edu](mailto:newstudentprograms@bmcc.cuny.edu)

## LEARNING ACADEMY (BLA)

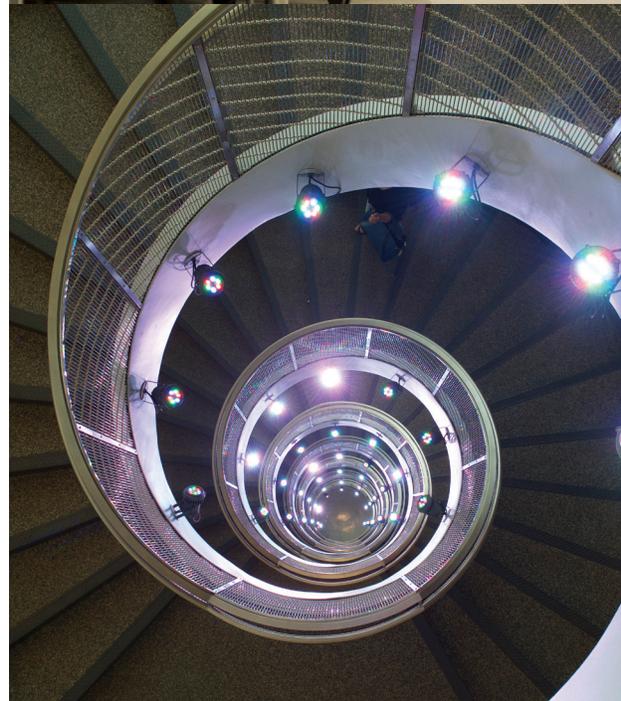
BLA offers first-time, full-time, Liberal Arts students a seamless transition from high school to college. Students are assigned to a designated advisor throughout their time at BMCC, and take part in academic advisement, success workshops, career and major exploration, tutoring, learning resources and referrals to other resources.

**Information:** (212) 346-8640 / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/success-programs/learning-academy](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/success-programs/learning-academy)

## OUT IN TWO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Out in Two is a presidential scholarship program with a supportive community designed to help students graduate from BMCC within two years and transfer to a senior college. Students can apply after completing their first semester if they meet the eligibility criteria.

**Information:** (212) 776-6350 / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/advisement/out-in-two](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/advisement/out-in-two)



# Academic Honor Society & Programs

## HONORS CONTRACT

For students seeking academic challenges, an honors contract gives both students and faculty in a non-honors section the exciting opportunity to do honors-level work. Honors contract requirements may include additional readings, writing, as well as special projects.

**Information:** (212) 220-8116 / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/honors/honors-contract](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/honors/honors-contract)

## HONORS PROGRAM

Honors Program offers high achieving students additional challenges in their coursework. The honors program will be of special interest to students interested in transferring to highly competitive four-year colleges, but open to any student seeking rigorous academic challenges beyond normal course requirements.

**Information:** (212) 220-8192 / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/honors](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/honors)

## PHI THETA KAPPA (ALPHA KAPPA CHAPTER)

Phi Theta Kappa is the only internationally recognized honor society at BMCC. Membership carries a wealth of benefits, including unique scholarships; leadership, service, and fellowship opportunities; and the chance to work with BMCC's best and brightest on truly meaningful projects.

**Information:** (212) 220-8286 / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/ptk](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/ptk)

# Learning Opportunities

## ACADEMY OF LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

The Academy of Leadership & Service provides leadership development training and volunteer opportunities that empower students to become active leaders and engaged citizens. The Academy is composed of the following programs: Building Outstanding Leaders of Tomorrow (B.O.L.T.), Coaching Officers to Acquire Critical Club Habits (C.O.A.C.H.), Partners Lending Universal Support (P.L.U.S.), Refining Each Ascending Leader (R.E.A.L.), and Peer Mentoring.

**Information:** (212) 220-8160 / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/student-affairs/student-activities/bmcc-academy-of-leadership-service](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/student-affairs/student-activities/bmcc-academy-of-leadership-service)

## CUNY EDUCATE, DEVELOP, GRADUATE AND EMPOWER (EDGE)

EDGE, formerly known as COPE, is an initiative implemented by the City University of New York and the NYC Human Resources Administration. CUNY EDGE balances academic advising and personal support with career/employment readiness, leadership development and community engagement while maintaining students' compliance with HRA regulations.

**Information:** (212) 346-8479 / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/success-programs/cuny-edge](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/success-programs/cuny-edge)

## THE OFFICE OF INTERNSHIPS AND EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

The Internships and Experiential Learning Office guides students in service-learning projects and academic internships. Other opportunities include Study Abroad, targeted volunteerism and independent internships as well as opportunities related to professional work, research, service and global engagement.

**Information:** (212) 776-6410 / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/experiential](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/experiential)

## STUDY ABROAD

These faculty-led programs allow students to explore their academic interests at an international level. BMCC Study Abroad fosters multicultural awareness and understanding while encouraging the exchange of knowledge of global relations, economics, histories and cultures.

**Information:** (212) 776-6429 / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/studyabroad](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/studyabroad)

## URBAN MALE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY (UMLA)

UMLA aims to increase the enrollment, retention and graduation rates of groups that are severely underrepresented in higher education, particularly men of color. Through its focus on structured mentorship, individualized academic support services, leadership training and developing pipelines to higher education and professional opportunities, UMLA prepares BMCC graduates to address the unique challenges of their generation.

**Information:** (212) 220-8000, Ext. 7276 / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/umla](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/umla)



## Pathways And Transfer Programs

### CUNY PATHWAYS INITIATIVE

The CUNY Pathways Initiative establishes new general education requirements and transfer guidelines across CUNY to ease the transfer experience for students between CUNY colleges. CUNY Pathways lays out requirements that undergraduate students across CUNY must meet. It also guarantees that general education requirements fulfilled at one CUNY college carry over seamlessly to another CUNY college.

**Information:** (212) 220-8315 / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/pathways](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/pathways)

### EXPLORING TRANSFER SUMMER PROGRAM AT VASSAR COLLEGE

Each summer the BMCC Exploring Transfer Program at Vassar College introduces high-achieving students to the world of 4-year colleges. Throughout the academically rigorous 5-week intensive liberal arts session, students live in one of Vassar's residence halls overseen by program counselors who support and guide them through their studies and foster close working relationships between students and faculty.

**Information:** (212) 220-8320 / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/vassar](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/vassar)

### JOHN JAY COLLEGE-CUNY JUSTICE ACADEMY

The CUNY Justice Academy is a transfer program with John Jay College of Criminal Justice/CUNY for select BMCC majors. Students can seamlessly transition to John Jay after their BMCC graduation without filing a CUNY Transfer Application. This is a joint degree program in which students receive an associate degree and a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice (Institutional Theory and Practice) at John Jay College.

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### LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY-BROOKLYN TRANSFER PARTNERSHIP

The LIU Brooklyn Transfer Partnership provides a smooth transfer experience for BMCC students to Long Island University- Brooklyn. LIU Brooklyn waives the admissions application fee for BMCC graduates, and students enter LIU-Brooklyn with junior standing.

**Information:** (212) 220-8315 / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/advisement](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/advisement)

### NYU COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM (CCTOP)

CCTOP is a scholarship and advisement program designed to help community college students transfer into one of the following four divisions of NYU: McGhee Division for Undergraduate Studies, Rory Meyers College of Nursing, Steinhardt School of Culture, Education and Human Development and Silver School of Social Work.

**Information:** (212) 220-8315 / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/cctop](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/cctop)

### NYU GALLATIN UNDERGRADUATE INITIATIVE FOR DISCOVERY IN EDUCATION (GUIDE)

The GUIDE program is a partnership between NYU's Gallatin School of Individualized Study and BMCC. Gallatin faculty and advisers mentor several high-achieving BMCC students with an interest in social justice, preparing them to succeed as full-scholarship juniors and seniors on Gallatin's rigorous liberal arts BA-degree program.

**Information:** (212) 220-8131 / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/success-programs/nyu-guide](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/success-programs/nyu-guide)

### NYU PIPELINE OPPORTUNITIES FOR INTER-COLLEGE STEM EDUCATION (POISE)

NYU POISE creates a pipeline from BMCC to NYU for BMCC sophomores from under-represented minority groups pursuing STEM (science, computer science, engineering, psychology and math) disciplines. These students are supported and mentored by BMCC and NYU faculty, staff and students, in addition to receiving ongoing support from BMCC.

**Information:** (212) 220-8315 / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/poise](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/poise)



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# Learning Options

## BMCC BEYOND TRIBECA

BMCC Beyond Tribeca offers students the option to enhance their learning experience by taking BMCC courses in off-site programs at Brooklyn College, Washington Heights, John Jay College, Lehman College, St. John's University-Manhattan and Long Island University-Brooklyn.

**Information:** (212) 220-8325 / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/learning-options/off-site](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/learning-options/off-site)

## CENTER FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

The Center for Continuing Education and Workforce Development at BMCC has a wide range of courses, workshops, seminars and certificates for adults who have finished their formal education and are seeking to acquire new skills or nationally recognized credentials. BMCC has been providing individuals with hands-on training that has been changing lives for more than 30 years in NYC.

**Information:** (212) 346-8410 / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/ce](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/ce)

## E-LEARNING

BMCC offers courses ranging across modalities, including online, hybrid, and web-enhanced. Online coursework provides students with convenience and flexibility.

**Information:** (212) 220-1243 / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/elearning](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/elearning)

## EVENING/WEEKEND PROGRAMS

BMCC offers six Evening/Weekend associate degree programs in Accounting (A.A.S.), Business Administration (A.A.), Child Care/Early Childhood Education-Preschool/Elementary (A.S.), Computer Network Technology (A.A.S.), Liberal Arts (A.A.) and Nursing (A.A.S.) This is an ideal opportunity for busy people juggling work and family responsibilities.

**Information:** (212) 220-8325 / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/evening\\_weekend](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/evening_weekend)

# Support Services

## ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT AND TRANSFER CENTER

Academic advisors partner with students to explore their interests and career goals, develop an educational plan, monitor academic progress, connect with campus resources, and support a successful transfer to a 4-year college.

**Information:** [aatc@bmcc.cuny.edu](mailto:aatc@bmcc.cuny.edu) / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/advisement](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/advisement)

## ACCESSIBILITY OFFICE

The Accessibility Office meets the unique educational needs of students with documented disabilities by ensuring reasonable accommodations, such as extended time testing, readers, sign-language interpreters, note-taking services and more.

**Information:** (212) 220-8180 / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/accessibility](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/accessibility)

## ATHLETICS, RECREATION AND INTRAMURALS

BMCC's NJCAA & CUNYAC intercollegiate teams rank top among all community colleges. Teams include women's - basketball, volleyball, soccer; men's - basketball, baseball, soccer. Intramural activities, pool, and the fitness facility are free for all students. Participation is a fun way to stay healthy and engage on campus.

**Information:** (212) 220-8260 / [www.bmccathletics.com](http://www.bmccathletics.com)

## BURSAR

The Bursar's Office is responsible for the billing and collection of tuition and fees, setting up payment plans, processing refunds and certification of TAP.

**Information:** (212) 220-1300 / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/bursar](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/bursar)



## CENTER FOR CAREER DEVELOPMENT (CCD)

CCD helps students match their personal interests, abilities and education to their occupational goals. CCD provides advisement and comprehensive services including resume review, interviewing, job search, on-campus networking and career fairs.

**Information:** (212) 220-8170 / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/career](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/career)

## COMPLIANCE AND DIVERSITY OFFICE

Compliance and Diversity Office promotes an open and inclusive environment, addresses complaints or unlawful discrimination or harassment, creates programs that supports diversity, and ensures that the college complies with all applicable policies and laws.

**Information:** (212) 220-1236 / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/about-bmcc/compliance-diversity](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/about-bmcc/compliance-diversity)

## COUNSELING CENTER

Emotional well-being is vital to personal and academic success. The Counseling Center provides free, confidential, high-quality counseling and mental health services to students, faculty and staff. Services are offered in English, Spanish, French, Hindi and Punjabi.

**Information:** (212) 220-8140 / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/counseling](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/counseling)

## EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

The Early Childhood Center is a nationally accredited and licensed child care program that provides day and evening services for the preschool and school-age children of BMCC student-parents.

**Information:** (212) 220-8250 / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/ecc](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/ecc)

## ENROLLMENT SERVICES

Enrollment Services provides students, and their families, with information and guidance on their enrollment questions, relating to admissions, financial aid, and registrar. Enrollment Services includes the Panther Station (One-Stop Enrollment Center), Contact Center, and Lab Services who assist students in-person, by phone, and online to ensure a positive enrollment experience.

**Information:** (212) 220-8000 x7320 / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/panther-station](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/panther-station)

## EVENING AND WEEKEND SERVICES

Students attending classes during evenings and weekends receive the same support services as those attending classes during the week and in the daytime. These include access to the library, academic advisement, counseling, career services, child care, tutoring/supplemental instruction and open access computer labs. In addition, support areas such as the Registrar's Office, Bursar and Admissions are open on some Saturdays each semester.

**Information:** (212) 220-8325 / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/evening\\_weekend](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/evening_weekend)

## FINANCIAL AID

BMCC offers many options to pay for college. The Financial Aid Office ensures that every eligible student has access to the financial resources needed to attain a college education. The office provides counseling and services to students who need to establish and maintain eligibility for federal, state and city financial aid.

**Information:** (212) 346-8515 / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/finaid](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/finaid)

### Excelsior Scholarship

Excelsior Scholarship is a tuition-free program for eligible New York State residents pursuing their first undergraduate degree at a SUNY or CUNY college. The grant covers tuition costs that remain after Pell and TAP awards have been applied.

**Information:** (212) 346-8515 / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/finaid](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/finaid)



## Scholarships, Awards and Other Opportunities

The Scholarship Office helps students obtain additional funds for tuition, books and other necessities when federal and state financial aid is not enough. Staff members are available to provide information about funding educational endeavors through fellowships, essay contests, scholarships and short-term emergency assistance for students experiencing financial difficulties.

**Information:** (212) 220-8133 / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/scholarships](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/scholarships)

## HEALTH SERVICES

Health Services fosters health and well-being by caring for the physical and emotional needs of current students while monitoring their immunization and physical status.

**Information:** (212) 220-8256 / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/student-affairs/health-services](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/student-affairs/health-services)

## IMMIGRATION SUPPORT

The College supports the substantial population of DREAMers and immigrant students who are enrolled at BMCC through monthly immigration clinics, TheDream.US scholarship workshops and one-on-one meetings to provide students with information, referrals and guidance.

**Information:** (212) 776-6316 / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/immigration](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/immigration)

## IMPACT PEER MENTORING

The IMPACT Peer Mentoring program helps new students adjust to the college environment, make connections on campus and feel empowered to chart their own course to success. The program matches successful continuing students and BMCC alumni (peer mentors) with new or struggling students (mentees), for a semester or a year-long tutoring experience.

**Information:** (212) 220-8000, Ext. 5581 / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/student-affairs/peer-mentoring](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/student-affairs/peer-mentoring)

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES

Being away from home and studying in a different country can be difficult. International Student Services provides advisement and support services related to immigration, academic, financial, personal and cross-cultural matters to help students reach their educational goals.

**Information:** (212) 776-7179 / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/international](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/international)

## LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER (LRC)

LRC helps students strengthen their learning experience with small-group tutoring and study skills workshops in test-taking skills, note-taking skills and other learning areas. LRC has instructional computer labs that provide course-specific software, computer training workshops and instructional software.

**Information:** (212) 220-1383 / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/lrc](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/lrc)

## LGBTQ SERVICES

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer/Questioning (LGBTQ) students receive support through several programs including the BMCC Safe Zone and the LGBTQ club. Trained Safe Zone volunteers provide support to BMCC's LGBTQ community by creating a more inclusive environment at the College.

**Information:** (212) 220-8130 / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/student-affairs/lgbtq](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/student-affairs/lgbtq)

## LIBRARY: A. PHILIP RANDOLPH MEMORIAL

The A. Philip Randolph Memorial Library is a valuable campus service that offers students a wealth of resources including study rooms, article databases, assistive technology and laptops. The library also has more than 130,000 volumes of books, 100+ print magazines/journals, 80,000+ electronic journals and 185,000+ electronic books.

**Information:** Reference Desk: (212) 220-8139; Circulation: (212) 220-1451 / <http://lib1.bmcc.cuny.edu>

## ONLINE TUTORING

Online tutoring provides students with live online tutorial sessions from anywhere they have internet access. Students can register for a virtual appointment, participate in live chat sessions or submit a question via email.

**Information:** (212) 220-1383 / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/students/lrc/online-tutoring](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/students/lrc/online-tutoring)

## PUBLIC SAFETY

Public Safety ensures a safe, secure and comfortable environment for students, faculty, staff and visitors. In the event of an emergency, call 911 or (212) 220-8080 (also blue call boxes are located around campus).

**Information:** (212) 220-8075 / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/public-safety](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/public-safety)

## REGISTRAR

The Registrar's Office maintains student academic records, schedule of classes, student registration, and issues transcripts.

**Information:** (212) 220-1290 / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/registrar](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/registrar)

## SERVICE DESK

The Service Desk assists students and staff with issues regarding CUNYfirst, BMCC Portal, BMCC student email, wireless access, print/copy, library database and lab computers. In addition to, issuing official BMCC IDs.

**Information:** (212) 220-8379 / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/irt/service-desk](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/irt/service-desk)

## ADVOCACY RESOURCE CENTER

The Advocacy Resource Center Office connects students with resources and local community services to help them address barriers to attending and completing school. This includes assistance with health insurance, legal services, tax preparation, housing and food pantry services through the Panther Pantry. All services are free of charge.

**Information:** (212) 220-8195 / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/student-affairs/arc](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/student-affairs/arc)

### Panther Pantry

BMCC students facing a food emergency who visit the Advocacy Resource Center for a needs assessment can take home a three-day supply of nutritionally balanced, non-perishable food. Advocacy Resource Center staff also connect students to sustainable food sources such as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

**Information:** (212) 220-8195 / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/student-affairs/arc/panther-pantry](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/student-affairs/arc/panther-pantry)

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The Office of Student Activities (OSA) plans and coordinates extracurricular educational, cultural and social programs and activities. OSA staff work with 60 student clubs to enhance the college experience of BMCC students. The office oversees the Academy of Leadership and Service where students participate in structured leadership training and community service on and off campus, including Alternative Spring Break.

**Information:** (212) 220-8160 / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/student-activities](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/student-affairs/student-activities)

### Co-Curricular Transcript (CCT)

Co-Curricular Transcript is a comprehensive record of student's campus involvement and achievements outside of the classroom.

**Information:** (212) 220-8160 / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/cct](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/cct)

## STUDENT SUCCESS TEAM

The Student Success team assists students transitioning to their second year and preparing for transfer to 4-year degree programs. Their programs include Achievers, INC Outreach, Excelsior Scholars, TheDream.US Scholars and Title IV appeals support.

**Information:** (212) 220-8160 / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/student-success](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/student-affairs/student-success)

## VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER (VRC)

VRC serves the needs of prospective and enrolled service persons, veterans, their dependents, their survivors and other persons eligible to receive education benefits under various Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) programs. The VRC supplements recruitment and retention efforts, provides counseling and program information. VRC also certifies eligible students to receive DVA education benefits while maintaining productive relations with the Veterans Administration and other agencies serving veterans.

**Information:** (212) 220-8000, Ext. 5363 / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/student-affairs/veterans-resource-center](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/student-affairs/veterans-resource-center)





### **WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER**

The Women's Resource Center provides special programs, seminars and workshops on topics such as leadership development, gender identity, LGBTQ support, wellness, domestic violence, stress management, parenting and relationships.

**Information:** (212) 220-8165 / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/student-affairs/womens-resource-center](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/student-affairs/womens-resource-center)

### **WRITING CENTER**

The Writing Center tutors provide students with individualized and direct feedback to better understand assignments, generate ideas, and organize papers with correct grammar and citing sources. The Center also assists students with scholarship essays and personal statements for transfer applications.

**Information:** (212) 220-1384 / [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/students/writing-center](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/students/writing-center)



**For more information on attending BMCC, please contact:**

**Admissions**

199 Chambers Street, Room S-310  
New York, NY 10007  
(212) 220-1265  
[www.bmcc.cuny.edu/admissions](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/admissions)

**Enrollment Services**

199 Chambers Street, S-225  
New York, NY 10007  
(212) 220-8000 x7320  
[www.bmcc.cuny.edu/panther-station](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/panther-station)

**Academic Affairs**

199 Chambers Street, Room S-715  
New York, NY 10007  
(212) 220-8320  
[www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics)

**Student Affairs**

199 Chambers Street, Room S-350  
New York, NY 10007  
(212) 220-8130  
[www.bmcc.cuny.edu/students](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/students)

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

Borough of Manhattan Community College is a diverse teaching and learning community committed to advancing equity and the intellectual and personal growth of students. Working to strengthen a culture of care inside and outside the classroom, we share a passion for learning with students from around the world. We strive to increase degree completion, successful transfer, career achievement and service and leadership within our community, New York City, and beyond.



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