



2021-2022

Student Activities Guide



The Office of Student Activities (OSA) provides engaging programs, community service, and leadership training opportunities. The OSA works closely with the Student Government Association, student clubs and organizations, and supervises the campus posting policy. In addition, the OSA also supports student organized events and encourages students to participate in campus life. As a result of participating outside of the classroom, students will create meaningful experiences and make lasting relationships that can enrich their future aspirations.

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Get Involved!



Top 5 reasons to get involved

1. *It's a fun stress reliever.*

Getting involved in programs and activities offered by BMCC can encourage you to enjoy yourself and have a good time. Everyone needs a break once in a while, especially college students who are constantly swamped with school work. Participating outside of the classroom is the perfect way for you to take some time out of your busy day to relax for a bit. It can't get any better than that!

2. *It looks great on a resume.*

It's a competitive world out there. Your future employers will be much more willing to hire someone who has had a great deal of experience and has been active throughout his or her college career, as opposed to someone who has simply sat around and did nothing. Being involved will ultimately make you a stronger and more well-rounded candidate for 4-year schools, internships, and job opportunities.

3. *It's a wonderful way to meet new people.*

Joining a club or other social gatherings helps you to meet and spend time with other people--many of whom will likely share similar interests, values, and goals. This allows you to form lifelong friendships and expand your social circle, thereby placing you in closer contact with faculty/staff, members of the community, and fellow students.

4. *It allows you to discover your passions, strengths, & talents.*

Participating in activities outside of the classroom can provide you with a sense of self-worth, lead you in new and unexpected directions, and--most importantly--help you succeed in life.

5. *It's the perfect way to maximize learning.*

Remember that college is all about learning new information (about yourself, about others, about the world, and about life in general), yet oftentimes the best learning happens outside of the typical classroom setting.

Not only will being involved elevate your BMCC experience, but you will also be exposed to endless opportunities. So what are you waiting for?

*Go out there and explore
all the incredible things BMCC has to offer!*

Leadership & Service Opportunities



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BMCC Co-Curricular Transcript



BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Co-Curricular Transcript

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Activities Organization Roles BMCC Student Body BMCC Student Government Clubs & Organizations	Position Member Member President	Completion Leadership Development - Introduction Office for Communication Introduction	Date Spring 2015 Fall 2015 Spring 2016
Extracurricular Roles Leadership Club BMCC Chess Club BMCC Student Body BMCC Student Government	Position President President President President	Completion Leadership Development - Introduction Leadership Development - Introduction Leadership Development - Introduction Leadership Development - Introduction	Date Spring 2015 Spring 2015 Spring 2015 Spring 2015
Community Service BMCC BMCC Student Body BMCC Student Government	Position Member Member Member	Completion Leadership Development - Introduction Leadership Development - Introduction Leadership Development - Introduction	Date Spring 2015 Spring 2015 Spring 2015
Leadership Training Leadership Development BMCC Student Body BMCC Student Government	Position Member Member Member	Completion Leadership Development - Introduction Leadership Development - Introduction Leadership Development - Introduction	Date Spring 2015 Spring 2015 Spring 2015

Sample Official CCT

An official record of college activities outside of the classroom

We are the BMCC



Co-Curricular Transcript

CCT Eligible Activities

Co-Curricular Transcript

1. **Athletics: One Semester**
 - Men's and Women's Basketball teams
 - Men's Baseball team
 - Women's Volleyball team
 - Men's and Women's Soccer teams
2. **Clubs & Organizations: One Semester**
 - Officer or Member (**attend 4 meetings**) in one of over 70 **Student Clubs**. Club categories: academic, sports, diversity/multicultural, media, political, professional, religious, social service & creative
 - Officer in *Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society*
 - Executive or Inducted member of *The National Society of Leadership & Success*
3. **Community Service & Civic Engagement: Participant/Member**
 - Alternative Spring/Winter Break: Week of Service
 - BMCC Academy of Leadership & Service – **one semester**
 - *PLUS program* for community service
 - *Civic Leadership Program* for advocacy and lobbying training
 - *Career Explorers Program* to develop professional & networking skills
 - Breast Cancer Walk – NYC
 - Sister 2 Sister Mentoring Program
 - & more
4. **Honors & Awards: Recipient**
 - BMCC Foundation Scholarship
 - BMCC Moneyworks Ambassador Scholarship
 - College Discovery Program Awards
 - Out in Two Scholarship
 - Academic Excellence Award (various academic departments)
 - Student Achievement Awards (co-curricular activities)
 - & more
5. **Leadership Training: Member-one semester**
 - BMCC Academy of Leadership & Service
 - *BOLT program* for freshmen
 - *COACH online program* for club officers & club members
 - *Peer Mentoring Program* for mentors and mentees
 - *REAL program* for experienced student leaders
 - *ASAP Leaders program*
6. **Workshops & Seminars:**
 - Career Development Workshops (**Attend 3**)
 - Fit Mind Workshops (**Attend 2**)
 - *Degree Under Three program* (**Member**)
 - *City Harvest: Cook and Learn Program* (**Attend all 7**)
 - *CREAR Futuros program* (**Mentee**)
 - Moneyworks: Financial Literacy Workshops (**Attend 3**)
 - Freshman Year Experience Workshops (**Attend 6**)
 - BMCC Heritage Month activities: African heritage, Asian heritage, Italian heritage, Latino heritage, LGBTQ pride, Women's herstory & more (**Attend 2 activities per month**)
 - *BMCC Panther Partners*: First Generation Student Mentoring program (**Member**)
 - Microsoft Excel Workshops (**Attend 4**)
 - *Sister 2 Sister Mentoring program* (**Member**)
 - *Urban Male Leadership Academy* (**Member**)
 - Women's Resource Center Workshops (**Attend 2**)
 - & more
7. **Research: Researcher – one semester**
 - BMCC Foundation Fund for Undergr Research
 - Collegiate Science and Technology I Program (CSTEP)
 - CUNY Research Scholars Program (C
 - Louis Stokes Allied Minority Particip (LSAMP)
 - Minority Science Engineering Impro Program-Retention & Improvements STEM Education (MSEIP-RISE)
 - ASAP STEM Research Scholars (**Sum**)
8. **Professional Activities: One Semes**
 - New Student Program
 - Student Government Association
 - Urban Male Leadership Academy (M
 - Veterans Services
 - Year Up: Workforce Development pr
 - ASAP Mentors
 - ASAP Ambassadors
9. **Performances & Art Showcases:**
 - Presentation of artwork, design, etc
 - Performance of theater poetry, danc
10. **Global Experience: Travel**
 - Study Abroad (*Course enrollment requ*
 - Argentina, Brazil, China, France, Greece, Italy, Mexico, Peru, Spai
 - Alternative Spring/Winter Break (*loca*)
 - Leadership Retreats
 - Regional & National Conferences
11. **Assessments & Certifications: Completed**
 - CPR/First Aid Certification
 - CliftonStrengths Assessment
 - DISC Behavioral Assessment
 - Mental Health First Aid Training
 - Myers-Briggs Type Indicator
 - Strong Interest Inventory
 - Volunteer Income Tax Assistant Pr (VITA) Training

GET!
INVOLVED!

BMCC Co-Curricular Transcript

Student Clubs

Academic Clubs

Academic Scholars of LRC Accounting Club Business Enterprise Club Chi Alpha Epsilon Honor Society College Discovery Club Communication Studies Club Economics, Equality & Environment, Club Finance & Banking Club Health & Wellness Club Health Information Technology Honor Society of Black Student Scholars Life Drawing Club Math Club Out-In-Two Club Pre-Law Society Psychology Club Research & Nature Club Respiratory Therapy Club Robotics Club Science Club Sociology Club Student Nurses Association Teacher Education Club Video Production Club

Creative Clubs

Chorus Club English Conversation Club Fashion Plus Jewelry Making Club Digital Arts Club Painting Club Photo Club Screenwriters Club Talent Club Video Game Club Web Design Club

Writers Guild

Diversity/Multicultural Clubs

African Descent Students Association American Sign Language Club Bangladeshi Students Association Beyond the Limits Burkinbi Students Association Chinese Culture Association Crear Futuros French Speaking World Guinean Students Association International Youth Fellowship Organization for Student Veterans Rainbow Panthers South Asian Cultural Club Urban Mentors & Leaders Association

Media Organizations

Acentos Latinos

Political Clubs

Friends of Spartacus Youth Club

Professional Clubs

Toastmasters Club Investment Management Club

Programming Club

Religious Clubs

Chinese Christian Fellowship Muslim Students

Association Resurgence in Christ

Social Service Clubs

I.M.P.A.C.T. Club N.Y. Campus Tribeca Lions Club

Sisterhood Society

Sports Clubs

Badminton Club Rowing Club

Pantherettes Cheerleaders



To view & print **unofficial** CCT



1. Go to www.bmcc.cuny.edu

2. Click on: **LOG IN**

3. Click on: **BMCC Portal**

Sign in with same user name and password you use to get on to a computer on campus.

5. Click on: **CCT Icon**



CCT Story

The BMCC Co-Curricular Transcript (CCT) is a comprehensive record of a student's participation and achievements outside of the classroom while enrolled at Borough of Manhattan Community College (BMCC). These activities foster the total development of the student and encourage life-long learning and responsible citizenship.

The CCT is an official transcript that bears the BMCC seal and is offered as a supplement to the academic transcript.

The CCT is organized into eleven (11) categories that reflect various co-curricular activities at BMCC. These activities can align with fourteen (14) competencies: diversity & inclusiveness, leadership, communication, technology, assessment, evaluation & research, critical thinking/problem solving, career management & professionalism, collaboration, social & civic responsibility, self-awareness, budget management, event management, project management, & conflict management.

Please direct any questions to
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BMCC Academy of

Note: Not all programs listed are active for Spring 2022

Building Outstanding Leaders of Tomorrow (B.O.L.T.) is a one-semester program designed primarily for first semester students. Through a series of weekly workshops and activities, students are expected to learn the basic skills required to become an effective leader and to learn what opportunities are available to participate in student life and to fill student leadership roles at the college.



Coaching Officers to Acquire Critical Club Habits (C.O.A.C.H.) is a program with a series of workshops designed to enhance leadership skills for our club officers and members as well as provide critical skills and tips to guide successful club development. The workshop topics range from leadership styles to recruitment/retention of club members.



Leadership & Service



Refining Each Ascending Leader (R.E.A.L.) is a program designed for students who have completed at least one semester in a leadership role while at BMCC. Roles can range from participation in leadership training, to athletics, clubs, and attendance at various professional development events, such as conferences. The program is seminar based, with the focus on having "REAL" conversations about leadership with individuals engaged in leading roles from various fields, such as education, the arts, sciences, and business.



For more information on Academy programs, please contact:
Office of Student Activities
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BMCC Academy of

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Peer Mentoring Program is designed to connect successful continuing students with incoming and at-risk students to assist in their retention and degree completion at BMCC. Selected mentors will be asked to commit an average of 6 hours/month to this program. Mentors become familiar with various resources available to students on campus and make a difference in the BMCC community.

For eligibility requirements and more information, please contact:
Denise Dellaporta

Student Life Specialist for Peer Mentoring, Leadership & Student Success

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Student Partners Lending Universal Support (P.L.U.S.) is a program based upon service for the local and college community. Student Partners volunteer on and off campus at various events/activities, and assist offices and fellow students. Student can choose their track:

Workshop Track

Attend **six (6)** of eight (8) leadership **workshops** and complete **ten (10) hours** of community **service**.

Service Track

Attend **six (2)** of eight (8) leadership workshops and complete **twenty (20) hours** of community **service**.

Leadership & Service

P.L.U.S. Campus Partners*

Campus Safety Education Program, in partnership with the **BMCC Public Safety Department**, Student Partners educate the college community about the services and certifications provided by the Public Safety.

Civic Leadership Program, in partnership with the **BMCC Office of Government and Community Relations**, Student Partners lobby to City and State officials, take trips to Albany and participate in tours.

Student Recruitment Program, in partnership with the **BMCC Recruitment & Admissions**, Student Partners will introduce all of the opportunities available at the college.

Career Explorers Program in partnership with the **BMCC Center for Career Development**, students will have the opportunity to build their professional skills, volunteer at events, and serve on the Career Development advisory board.

Student Activities Leadership Team (SALT) in partnership with the **BMCC Office of Student Activities**, students will build their leadership and customer service skills, support on and off campus student events, clubs, leadership academy, co-curricular transcript and more.

Psycho Educational Programming (PEP) Student Outreach Team in partnership with the **BMCC Counseling Center**, will assist with various Counseling Center sponsored events and activities such as resource tabling, Fit Mind workshops for students, the Happiness Expo and Counseling Awareness month.

Student Empowerment & Advocacy Program in partnership with the **BMCC Women's Resource Center**, students will develop their leadership, advocacy and customer service skills, assist with Breast Cancer Walk, Domestic Violence Awareness Month, Women's Conference and Good Deeds Day, attend social justice workshops and test their creativity.

For more information on Academy programs, please contact:

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Additional Campus Service

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P.L.U.S. Community Partners

Animals

Bide-A-Wee Manhattan Animal Shelter
Wildlife Conservation Society
Gallop NYC

Arts & Museums

9/11 Memorial & Museum
Arts East of NY
Downtown Glee Club
El Museo Del Barrio
Free Arts
Mythic Bridge
Puppetry Arts New York

Environment

Friends of the Highline
Friends of Hudson River Park
Green Thumb
New York Restoration Project

Health

Bike New York
Bronx Community Health Leaders
CaringKind—Heart of Alzheimer's Caregiving
Gilda's Club NYC

Homelessness & Poverty Awareness

Back On My Feet
Bed-Stuy Campaign Against Hunger
Bowery Mission
Catholic Charities of New York
City Harvest
Food Bank for New York City
Holy Apostle Soup Kitchen
Hunger Free America
Housing Works
Manny Cantor Center
Metropolitan Council on Jewish Poverty
The Relief Bus

Hospitals

Bellevue Hospital Center
Gouverneur Health
Mount Sinai West Hospital
Mount Sinai St. Luke's Hospital
NY Presbyterian/The Allen Hospital
Metropolitan Hospital

Immigration

Hispanic Federation of NYC
Make the Road New York

Literacy

Literacy Partners
Pajama Program

Mentoring

Big Brothers Big Sister of New York
Dare 2 Dream Leaders Inc.
Mentoring USA

Social Causes

Changing the Present
New York Cares
NYC Service
Repair the World

Senior Citizens

VISIONS Services for Blind
and Visually Impaired

Sports & Youth

Harlem RBI
Kids in the Game
PowerPlay NYC
South Bronx United

P.L.U.S. Community Partners

Youth Education

826NYC

BMCC Manhattan Early College for Advertising

Boy's Club of New York

Brooklyn Community Services

Center for Human Development & Family Services

Digital Girl

Harlem Educational Activities Fund

Police Athletic League

The Way There

For opportunities to volunteer, please contact:

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Annual Alternative Spring Break

Every year the college selects students to travel to a city in America to spend their spring break in the service of others. Students must apply by filling out an application, writing an essay and being interviewed. Participating in programs and activities outside of the classroom increases the chances of being selected!

2014—Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

2015—New Orleans, Louisiana

2016—Raleigh, North Carolina

2017—Dade City, Florida

2018—Fort Pierce, Florida

2019—Orlando, Florida

For application requirements and selection criteria, please contact:

Office of Student Activities

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Additional Campus Leadership

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CUNY Service Corps

The **CUNY Service Corps** mobilizes CUNY students to work on projects that improve the short and long-term civic, economic and environmental sustainability of New York City and of its residents and communities. Service Corps projects are focused on meeting the city's most pressing needs in four major themes: A Healthier City, A Greener & More Resilient City, A Better Educated City, and An Economically Stronger City. Students who become Service Corps members will make a meaningful difference through service while gaining valuable real work-experience, earning a wage (\$12/ hour), and where appropriate, receive college credit.

For eligibility requirements and more information, please contact:

Lisa-Ann O'Connor, CUNY Service Corps Manager

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The **Sister2Sister (S2S) Peer Mentoring program** pairs up first year students with upper-level students to be mentored during the academic year. Mentors and mentees meet weekly for private sessions, participate in workshops sponsored by the **Women's Resource Center**, perform community service, and attend various cultural events. Mentors and mentees also participate in focus groups at the end of each semester to share their experiences with the program.

For eligibility requirements and more information, please contact:

Women's Resource Center

Room: S340 | Phone: 212-220-8165

Email: vapostolmarius@bmcc.cuny.edu



BMCC URBAN MALE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

The Urban Male Leadership Academy (UMLA) at BMCC is dedicated to forging graduates who are ready to conquer the unique challenges of our generation. UMLA seeks to uplift the BMCC community by providing opportunities and support services to underrepresented students in higher education. UMLA's primary goal is to increase the retention, graduation, and transfer rates of under-served student populations, particularly black and Latino males. UMLA is shaping the leaders of tomorrow through various methods such as peer mentoring through the Each One Reach One Program, individual and group Staff/Faculty mentoring, professional development, social and cultural enrichment activities, and bridge programs to senior-colleges (Baruch, NYU, and more) and access to professional pipeline programs.

For eligibility requirements and more information, please contact:
Ashtian Holmes, Director of Urban Male Leadership Academy
 Room: S430 | Phone: 212-220-8000 Ext. 7276
 Email: aholmes@bmcc.cuny.edu



The National Society of Leadership and Success The National Society of Leadership and Success (NSLS), Sigma Alpha Pi, is the largest collegiate leadership honor society in the United States with nearly three-quarters of a million members on more than 500 college campuses. Students will develop skills that drive their success beyond the classroom and into the next phase as a professional or graduate student. Membership into the Society is available to selected students and is a nationally recognized achievement of honorable distinction, based on academic accomplishment, leadership potential, or nomination from campus administration.

For eligibility requirements and more information, please contact:
Denise Dellaporta
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Additional Campus Activities

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MoneyWorks Workshops



Financial Literacy topics include:

Goals & Budgeting \$ Banking & Paychecks \$ Personal Finance Credit Score & Credit Repair \$ Student Loan \$ Insurance Dressing & Dining

For workshop schedules, please contact:

Office of Financial Aid

Room: N365 | Phone: 212 220-8133
 Email: sgyamfi@bmcc.cuny.edu

Fit Mind Workshops

The BMCC Counseling Center provides workshops to help students cope with stress to help them to do well in their classes and in life.

Workshop topics include:

Get Back on Track Keeping it Real
 Stress Reduction

Conquer Anxiety, Conquer Exams Feel Better Fast
 How To Get Things Done
 How to P.A.R.T.Y. & Be Safe



Fit Mind Workshops

For workshop schedules, please contact:

The Counseling Center

Room: S343 | Phone: 212 220-8140
 Email: counselingcenter@bmcc.cuny.edu

Career Workshops



The Center for Career Development conducts workshops to help students prepare for their careers.

Career Preparation topics include:

Career Exploration ♦ Resume 101 ♦ Application & Office Etiquette
Job Search/Career Express ♦ Perfecting the Interview
LinkedIn & Networking ♦ Career Fair Preparation

For application requirements and selection criteria, please contact:

Center for Career Development

Room: S342 | Phone: 212 220-8170 | Email: career@bmcc.cuny.edu

Volunteer Math Tutoring Project

The Office of Accessibility, offers a unique volunteer tutoring opportunity for interested, qualifying students who are strong in basic math and are willing to commit a maximum of two hours per week to work, individually, with a student who is both registered with the Office of Accessibility and also enrolled in a remedial mathematics course. These students, for a variety of reasons, have found that the Math Lab is not conducive to their success and feel that they might achieve more by receiving tutoring on a one-to-one basis. Upon completion, volunteers will receive a letter confirming participation in the project. Full participation satisfies most scholarship volunteer requirements. Moreover, a volunteer tutor will be helping a peer in addition to gaining valuable instructing experience.

For eligibility requirements and more information, please contact:

Office of Accessibility

Room: N360 | Phone: 212-220-8180

Email: accessibility@bmcc.cuny.edu

Additional Campus Activities

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BMCC Panther Partners Program pairs first generation college students with faculty/staff whom also identify as first generation college students, exclusive workshops and seminars specifically addressing issues faced by first-gen population, early academic advisement and registration eligibility, recommendation to apply to ANY Partners Program at BMCC, potential for winter/summer course waiver eligibility. The partnership is one semester and includes monthly one-on-one meetings between faculty/staff and the student partners as well as one-on-one meetings to check in with the program management team.



Eligibility requirements to participate – 1st and 2nd semester students who identify as a first generation college student.

For more information, please contact:

Rahana Belle-Jerome

New & First Year Student Programs Coordinator

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Degree Under Three challenges and supports students with the goal to graduate in less than three years. The program provides tools and services necessary for students to stay on track and overcome obstacles during their journey to degree completion. Students are provided opportunities to attend workshops, connect with an assigned staff member, and engage online and in the larger college community.

For more information, please contact:

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Iris Wangpataravanich, Assistant to the Vice President

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First Year Experience (FYE) is a series of workshops and seminars designed to assist all new students with their transition to BMCC. Open to all new and incoming students (transfers included) the seminars cover topics ranging from goal setting, to financial literacy, to how to best utilize all of the resources and opportunities that BMCC offers. Students are able to register for FYE through CUNYfirst. FYE meets for the first six weeks of the semester. FYE does not count for credit and does not carry any tuition fee. It is a completely free series that can help you achieve your academic and personal goals in your first semester (and beyond!) at BMCC.

For eligibility requirements and more information, please contact:

New & First Year Student Programs Manager

Room: S136 | Phone: 212 220-8121 |

Email: studentaffairs@bmcc.cuny.edu

Additional Campus Opportunities



Free CPR Certification/Training The BMCC Public Safety Department conducts a one-day training course on Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation/Automated External Defibrillation and First Aid. This is an all-day (9 a.m.-5 p.m.) certification training provided by the National Safety Council, when completed, it is good for two years. Priority will be given to BMCC students, staff and faculty.

For more information, please contact:

BMCC Public Safety

Room: S211 | Phone: 212 220-8000 Ext. 7080

Email: publicsafetytraining@bmcc.cuny.edu



BMCC Study Abroad Program BMCC offers students the opportunity to travel to another country and take a 3-credit course with a BMCC professor. Potential locations include Brazil, China, Dominican Republic, France, Greece, Italy, Mexico, Peru and Spain!

For more information on the application process, financial aid and scholarships, please contact:

Jessica Levin, Experiential Learning & Study Abroad Manager

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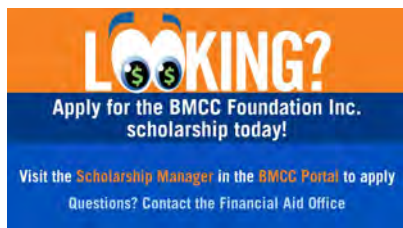
BMCC Heritage Month Activities BMCC celebrates several national and local recognized heritage and identity months, including Latino Heritage, African Heritage, Women's Herstory, Asian Heritage, Italian Heritage LGBTQ Pride and more! Attendance at two or more activities in any of the months can be posted on your BMCC Co-Curricular Transcript (see p. 50).

For more information, please contact:

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BMCC Foundation Inc. Scholarship is a general scholarship made available by the Board of Trustees of the BMCC Foundation, Inc. to continuing BMCC students who demonstrate high academic performance and financial need. The scholarship amount varies and may cover up to \$1,600 for full-time students and up to \$810 for part-time students per semester.

For eligibility requirements and instructions to apply, please contact:

Sussie Gyamfi, Scholarship & Special Services Coordinator

Room: N365 | Phone: 212 220-8133

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BMCC Athletics

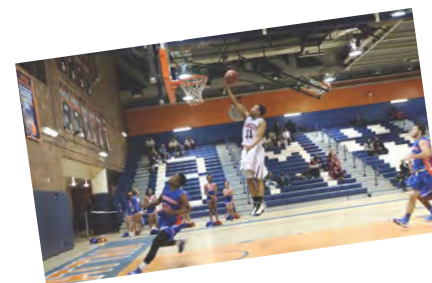
The BMCC Athletics Department (N255) offers both men's and women's sports teams, recreational activities and a fully functional fitness center.

Men's Sports

Baseball
Basketball
Soccer



We are the BMCC



Women's Sports

Basketball
Soccer
Volleyball





Try our treadmills, elliptical trainers, upright bikes, step machines, rower, weights & more!

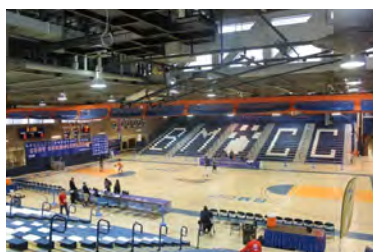
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BMCC Pool



The BMCC pool (*located on the north side-second floor*) is available for faculty, staff, students and the community!

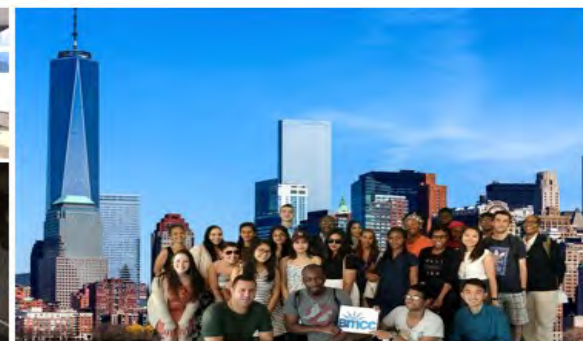
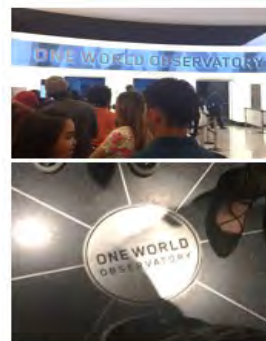
BMCC Gymnasium



The BMCC Gymnasium (*located on the north side-second floor*) has recreational activities for all students including: Yoga, Tennis, Volleyball, Soccer, Badminton, Zumba, Table Tennis and more!

For athletics information, please contact:
Athletics Department
 Room: N255 | Phone: 212 220-8260

Discover NYC with BMCC!



Six Flags

NYCFC game

Dave & Busters

Matilda on Broadway

Freedom Tower

Aladdin

Madam Tussauds NYC

Double Decker Bus Tour

The Lion King

ALL FREE!



Ice Skating

NY Yankees game

Christmas Spectacular

Shen Yun Performance

Hamilton

NY Knicks game



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Freedom Tower

King & I

Double Decker Bus Tour

Six Flags

Book of Mormon

WWE: Summer Slam

On Your Feet

NY Red Bulls game

Cirque De Soleil: Paramour

NY Mets game

Atlantis Aquarium



Book of Mormon

NY Islanders game

Christmas Spectacular

How to Enter

For a chance to WIN, keep checking your BMCC e-mail and follow the instructions.

Discover NYC with BMCC! 29

Student Government Association



Participated in at least one civic activity outside of their campus as a result of their elected position in Student Government.

**All similar data notes compiled by CUNY Office of Student Affairs*

30 Student Government Association



The Student Government Association (SGA) is the voice of every student at BMCC and is devoted to advocating for those issues that will enhance the educational, social, and career development of BMCC students.

SGA is committed to being a source of information, guidance and service to students. The Student Government Association is open and receptive to the individual, ethnic and cultural interests of BMCC's students.

To find out more about SGA committees and how you can get involved, please contact 212-220-8208 or visit the SGA offices located in room S242.

To find out about SGA elections and if you are eligible to run, visit the Office of Student Activities (OSA) and pick up a Student Elections Handbook at the start of the Spring semester.

2021-2022 Student Government Association

President: Rajvinder Kaur
Treasurer: Gursimran Kaur

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Demi Zheng

Clubs and Organizations



5 easy steps to start a club!

Student Clubs

At the start of each semester, student clubs must be registered with the Office of Student Activities (OSA). Each club must have the following:

1. Four (4) executive officers

- * Must have a 2.0 GPA.
- * Must have already earned 12 BMCC credits.
- * Must be registered for at least 6 credits in the current semester.

2. An additional fifteen (15) student members

- * Must be registered in the current semester.

3. A Club Advisor

- * A BMCC professor or administrator.

4. A Club Constitution on file in OSA.

5. A Budget Request application to SGA.



Note: Not all clubs listed are active for Spring 2022

Academic Clubs

Academic Scholars of LRC
Accounting Club
Business Enterprise Club
Chi Alpha Epsilon Honor Society
College Discovery Club
Communication Studies Club
Economics, Equality & Environment
Finance & Banking Club
Health & Wellness Club
Health Information Technology
Honor Society of Black Student Scholars
Life Drawing Club
Math Club
Modern Engineering Club
Out-In-Two Club
Pre-Law Society
Psychology Club
Research and Nature Club
Respiratory Therapy Club
Robotics Club
Science Club
Sociology Club
Student Nurses Association
Teacher Education Club
Transfer Review Application Connection
Video Production Club

Sports Clubs

Badminton Club
Rowing Club
Pantherettes Cheerleaders

Diversity/Multicultural Clubs

African Descent Students Association
American Sign Language Club
Bangladeshi Students Association
Beyond the Limits
BMCC Jewish Club
Burkinbi Students Association
Caribbean Students Association
Chinese Culture Association
Crear Club
First Gen Club
French Speaking World
Guinean Students Association
International Youth Fellowship
Organization for Student Veterans
Rainbow Panthers
South Asian Cultural Club
Urban Mentors & Leaders Association

Media Organizations

Acentos Latinos

Political Clubs

Friends of Spartacus Youth Club

Professional Clubs

BMCC Toastmasters Club
Investment Management Club
Programming Club



Agree that campus involvement contributed to the development of 3 or more skills and abilities.

Club Hours are every Wednesday from 2 p.m.-3:50 p.m.!

Please be advised that no classes are held during this time.

Religious Clubs

Chinese Christian Fellowship
Muslim Students Association
Resurgence in Christ

Social Service Clubs

BMCC Society of Leadership and Success
Make an I.M.P.A.C.T. Club
New York Tribeca Campus Lions Club
Sisterhood Society



Creative Clubs

Anime Club
BMCC Theaterworks
Chess Club
Chorus Club
Digital Arts Club
English Conversation Club
Fashion Plus Club
Jewelry Making Club
Makerspace Club
Painting Club
Photo Club
Role Playing Games Club
Screenwriters Club
Talent Club
Video Game Club
Web Design Club
Writers Guild



**For a listing of club meeting rooms please visit
the Office of Student Activities (OSA) in S230.**

Academic Clubs

Academic Scholars of LRC: To expose students to an academic culture that will help them exceed in college and beyond.

BMCC Accounting Club: The Accounting Club hopes to enlighten students as to job opportunities available in this profession. Inform students of the necessary technological and other changes taking place in this profession today. To assist in integrating academic and social life for the betterment of the college.

Business Enterprise Club: The Business Enterprise Club is purposed with creating a safe environment in which students can practice and master essential leadership skills, network with other motivated individuals, and participate in an intellectually enriching organization.



Chi Alpha Epsilon Honor Society: To honor and promote high academic achievement, and to foster increased communication among its members and the student's body. To help students succeed both academically and personally, both here at BMCC and beyond. To provide students with exposure to outside environments via off-campus trips and community service events.

College Discovery Club: To provide services and activities for students enrolled in the College Discovery program, contribute to the college community and enhance student academics and personal development.

Communication Studies Club: The purpose of the club is to be a club where students can take part in various activities that will enhance their communication skills, and also show them new things that can benefit them as students, professionals, and overall as a person.



Economics, Equality & Environment Club: The purpose of this club is to increase awareness on campus of current local and global economic issues that affect all of our lives. To encourage students to be in action and more involved with Economics and to understand and take action on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal.

Finance & Banking Club: The purpose of this club shall be for students study and analyze issues related to financial markets, and hold weekly workshops and lectures by invited professors so to support the BMCC student team effort in the Federal Reserve Bank College Student competition taking place in November of every year.

Health and Wellness Club: The purpose of this club is to promote health and wellness among students by providing opportunities to assess and enact health behaviors as well as by increasing awareness through informational campaigns and activities.

Health Information Technology Club (HIT): The purpose of HIT is to encourage and promote academic and professional excellence. The association will assist students by providing facilitating study groups and peer tutoring, mentoring from alumnus, field trips to view relevant professional advancements, and participate in educational activities.

Honor Society of Black Student Scholars: The Honor Society of Black Student Scholars exists to advance the academic and social development of its members. We believe that the members should strive toward academic success.

Life Drawing Club: The purpose of the club is to enhance students/members ability to draw. This club seeks to popularize drawing as a tool that can be used in many professional fields especially in the illustration, design and fashion industries. This club will help students/members with portfolio preparations for art and



Math Club: The mission of the Math Club is to motivate and encourage students to pursue a career in math. Create an environment where students, peers, and professionals can discuss and share information on new advancements in the math field. To provide educational support for students interested in math. To conduct club activities as to promote the general interest of math.

Modern Engineering Club: The purpose is to give the BMCC student community the opportunity to gain hands-on experience with modern applications of engineering principles and practice in order to better themselves, the community, and ultimately the world.

Out-In-Two Club: The purpose of the club is to provide Out-in-Two scholars an engaging environment to get to know more about the school's campus, its activities and resources.

Pre-Law Society: The purpose of the club is to learn about the American legal system and expose members to the US Constitution.

Psychology Club: The purpose of the club is to provide students with a network for pursuing psychology beyond community college level of education, as well as finding out more about the field of

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Weekly drawing every Thursday at 2:30 p.m.



*Must be a currently registered BMCC Student.
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Only one win per semester.

Research and Nature Club: The purpose of this club is to discuss research activities all around the world and opportunities at BMCC. To invite scholars, professors and researchers to share and discuss their research with students. To encourage interest and participation with activities such as weekly scientific games and quizzes with prizes, and off campus trips to museums and laboratories. To secure participation in the decision-making bodies within the members.

Respiratory Therapy Club: The purpose of the club is to create a forum where respiratory therapy students can exchange ideas and support each other, educate the BMCC community on respiratory health issues, which affect them and their families (smoking, allergies, asthma, etc.).

Robotics Club: The mission is to provide a space for students to discuss and learn about robotics. To give the opportunity to beginning students to learn about robotics, to develop hands-on project that will reflect the theoretical concepts discusses in the meeting and to improve the robotics knowledge of students.



Science Club: To provide students of all majors the endless horizon that science has to offer and making them consider in taking a science-related path. To inspire students to reach their full potential in science by providing hands-on lab experiments, science related trips, and communicating with guest speakers who share their science-related experiences. To improve student's scientific thinking and attitudes through an enhancement in their scientific culture.

Sociology Club: The purpose of this organization is to stimulate activity and a fellowship among students. To explore-the issues in and the application of the field of sociology. And to gain critical thinking abilities when viewing the world through a sociological lens.

Student Nurses Association: The club mission is to promote health wellness and illness prevention, awareness of health related support groups to the student body and resources for student nurses to learn more about how to help the public become better students and ambassadors for the school.

Teacher Education Club: The purpose of the Teacher Education Club is to inform future teachers about requirements and to inform future teachers about their professional choices.

Transfer Review Application Connection: The goal is to support highly motivated students who transfer to a competitive senior college. The program offers transfer advisement and pairs each student with a faculty mentor/T.R.A.C. coach who supports them through the transfer application process.



Video Production Club: The purpose of the club is to provide opportunities for students to create professional videos, through every element involved within the process. To teach beginning students how to act, direct, write, shoot, produce and edit short films. To improve the production skills of students.

Diversity/Multicultural Clubs

African Descent Students Association: The club's mission is to unite all students of African heritage together. The African club hopes to promote the importance of all African culture and subcul-

American Sign Language Club: The American Sign Language club will provide students an opportunity to learn this complex language that employs signs made by moving the hands combined with facial expressions and postures of the body.

Bangladeshi Students Association: The mission of this club is to present Bangladeshi culture and tradition, involve members for school activities and inspire students for outstanding activities.

Beyond the Limits: The club is designed to provide a forum for students with disabilities and students with an interest in disability issues, to share their concerns, experiences, and interest in this area. To provide an educational forum to allow attention to be focused on areas pertaining to disability awareness and rights.

BMCC Jewish Club: The mission of the club is to create a space for Jewish students to connect on campus. To solicit friendships and opportunity for growth and support. We want to help BMCC's diverse social structure by implanting a more Jewish presence and footprint on the college campus.

Burkinbi Students Association: The mission of this club is to provide students with opportunities to learn about Burkina Faso. To use educational and socio-cultural programs to effectively dispel the misconceptions and negative stereotypes that exist of Burkina Faso. And to enhance the relationship between the

Caribbean Students Association: The Caribbean Students Association aim is to establish Caribbean unity and a positive relation among students at BMCC. It is our objective to educate others about the diversities and the similarities of Caribbean cultures.

Chinese Culture Association: The objective of Chinese Culture club is to conduct classes teaching Chinese language and culture. To permeate Chinese culture and promote multi-cultural and to promote understanding and goodwill between Chinese Americans and other ethnic Americans.

Crear Club: Crear Club focuses on Latino Students and their culture. We will celebrate, learn and appreciate Latino culture. We want to focus on student empowerment and build communities.

First Gen Club: The mission of the club is to provide a supportive space for first-generation students.

French Speaking World: The purpose of the club is to educate members on the French speaking world and francophone culture through diversity and enjoyable experiences.

Guinean Students Association: This club aims to promote Guinean culture and heritage to bring together all Guinean students for a better future.

International Youth Fellowship: To help students to appreciate the diversity of cultures by exploring languages and learning how to live in harmony with others.

Organization for Student Veterans: The purpose of our organization is to assist veterans with transferring from the military to school. Part of our mission is to connect students and faculty with the student veterans throughout community events, social gatherings, and physical activities. In addition, assist the veterans with information on how to use their benefits by bringing different organizations representatives to present in the weekly meetings.

Rainbow Panthers Club: The mission of this club is to provide a safe and supportive environment for LGBTQIA students and their cisgender heterosexual allies. And to provide support and a voice for GLBT students, faculty members, and staff.

South Asian Cultural Club: The mission of the club is to promote the cultural unity and awareness of the South Asian community.

Urban Mentors & Leadership Association: The UMLA is dedicated to provide opportunities for students to excel in their leadership and academic qualities. To strengthen and master the abilities and capabilities of students in the fields of aiding, helping, and supporting, that they may be able to have a sense of the needs within their surroundings and have the proficiency to help. Support the academic progress, retention, and graduation of underrepresented students at the college through mentorship and leadership.

Media Organizations

Acentos Latinos: Is for all Latinos and non-Latinos to utilize as a tool in order to further develop their grasp of the Spanish language and Latino culture.



Political Clubs

Friends of the Spartacus Youth Club: To broaden the political spectrum of the college for all who are interested in the study of history, current events and Marxism.

Professional Clubs

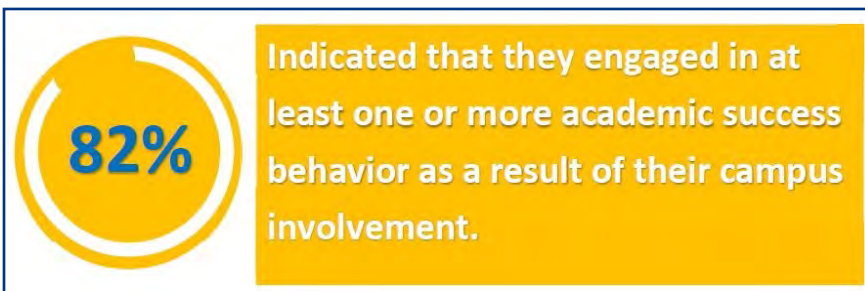
BMCC Toastmasters Club: We provide a supportive and positive learning experience in which members are empowered to develop communication and leadership skills, resulting in greater self-confidence and personal growth.

Investment Management Club: The Investment Management club hopes to develop students' investment skills through introducing different types of investments and investing techniques. It offers students investment opportunities and allows them to test their understanding of the investment market through an investment stimulator.



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Programming Club: To provide opportunities for students to demonstrate leadership skills. To develop advanced problem solving skills in programming.



Religious Clubs

Chinese Christian Fellowship: The main purpose of this organization is to spread the Gospel and share our experience in Christ to the Chinese students on campus. And to develop the Chinese students on campus for leadership and to expose the students to issues in the world.

Muslim Students Association: The purpose of this organization shall be to give insight to Islam, to provide lectures for students and to let students question topics of discussion freely.



Resurgence in Christ Ministry: Our goal is to minister the Word of God through scripture, song, dance, drama, poetry, and spoken word. Additionally, we will conduct workshops and training classes, which include music, audio/video technology, and photography.

Sports Clubs

BMCC Badminton Club: This club is created for Badminton enthusiasts and fanatics here at BMCC while promoting special interests and social networking; introduce an enjoyable, new and intense workout for students and staff and eventually compete with other CUNY schools.

Sports Clubs

BMCC Rowing Club: The purpose of this club/organization is to teach beginning student rowers in a safe and friendly location nearby to campus. To share with all students the experience and wonders of NYC's rivers, the benefits of caring for our harbor estuary, and the thrill of travelling to row in other places. To provide advanced rowers with opportunities for expeditionary and/or competitive rowing.



Pantherette Cheerleaders: The mission is to promote school spirit. We promote school spirit for our teams as well as for ourselves and for all students to do well, succeed and have fun.



Social Service Clubs

BMCC Society of Leadership and Success: This club has been established to create social network that will help college students develop leadership skills and self-awareness about their goals, their lives and building a community of leaders who make a better world by serving and empowering others in the process.



Make an I.M.P.A.C.T. club: A club that is open to all students in BMCC that focuses on mentoring for personal and academic success. The club members consist primarily of current BMCC peer mentors and mentees. Our purpose is to build community by helping students grow and make a successful transition to college. Students will learn to set effective goals, to develop leadership and interpersonal skills and make connections with the campus and local community.



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BMCC Theaterworks Club: The purpose of the club is to provide cultural enrichment for BMCC students through the performing arts.

Chorus Club: The purpose of the club is to sing and perform selected songs that come in many different types and styles to challenge ourselves. We also learn to discipline stage manner. At the end we share our joys through the chorus concert and community.

English Conversation Club: To promote better English pronunciation, usage, comprehension, through conversation in students from all backgrounds and countries.

Jewelry Making Club: The purpose of the club is to raise money for the homeless while making jewelry with the group during club hours. Students will also learn how to make their own piece of jewelry.

Makerspace Club: The mission of the club is to provide opportunities for students to create digital fabrication and physical computing projects.

Painting Club: To give BMCC students the chance to express themselves through painting while learning the different techniques and styles.



Photo Club: To improve the skills of aspiring photographers by holding lectures, taking trips to exhibitions and museums for the purpose of developing a portfolio.

Role Playing Games: Role Playing Games (RPG) will use the game Dungeons & Dragons to provide a creative outlet for storytellers, to allow its members to hone acting and improve skills and nurture an atmosphere of teamwork and collaboration.



Screenwriters Club: To allow students to cultivate their interest in screenwriting in an informal environment. To expand students' leadership skills by conducting demonstrations, role playing activities and community outreach events.

Talent Club: The mission of the Talent club is to help students to identify their strengths, and weaknesses. To cultivate talents and serve as a support system.

Creative Clubs

Video Game Club: The mission is to promote a social atmosphere where gamers can play, have fun, and shared their interest and resources among video game and technology.



Web Design Club: To provide students the opportunity of gaining resume experience in Web Design. To help students learn basic and advance Web Design. To produce content to help BMCC students with life situations. And to help students create videos & monetize their content.

Writers Guild: The mission of the club is to provide a forum where students interested in all forms of creative writing and journalism can explore and express their curiosity and creative



Student Organizations

BMCC Debate Team: The BMCC Debate Team competes against college around the nation in the APDA tournaments. Schools like Harvard, Yale, Columbia and other compete and students travel to all of these campuses and more.

For more information on The BMCC Debate Team, please contact:

Office of Academic Affairs

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Agree that campus involvement motivated them to try to succeed academically.

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society: The Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society (PTK) is a national academic honor society for community college students. Students are invited to join based on their high GPA. They participate in workshops, volunteer in the community and are eligible to apply for scholarships.

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BMCC Co-Curricular Transcript (CCT) is a unique and organized way for students at BMCC to record their involvement in educational experiences and activities outside of the classroom. Students can present their CCT for scholarship applications, internships, employment opportunities, and when applying to senior colleges.

Co-Curricular Transcript Categories

Athletics

Clubs & Organizations

Club Officers and Members (who must attend 6 meetings for CCT credit which is verified through attendance sheets).

Community Service

Honors & Awards

Global Experience

Locations that students have traveled for BMCC Activities.

Leadership Training

Performance & Art Exhibits

Presentation of artwork including theater, sculpture, writing, poetry, dance, design & performances.

Professional Activities

Paid leadership positions on campus.

Research

Presentation of research and non-credit research with Faculty.

Workshops & Seminars

Assessments & Certifications

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others to dream more,
learn more, **Do More,**
and **Become More,**
you are a leader."*

~J.Q. Adams~



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