

RESOURCES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

PRE-ARRIVAL SESSION

International Students Services Office









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SUCCESS PROGRAMS

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IMPACT PEER MENTORING

Starting college can be an overwhelming experience.

From learning simpler things like finding your way around, or where to go for help; to discovering ways to balance classwork, home, job and figuring out which student organizations or experiences to be a part of; or, even choosing a major – it's a big adjustment. It is a lot to learn, plan and keep track of.

To alleviate much of the confusion when transitioning to college, the IMPACT Peer Mentoring Program at BMCC 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 with new students, connecting them as partners for a semester—long experience.



IMPACT PEER MENTORING



ELIGIBILITY

- Attended BMCC for at least a semester and earned 12 BMCC credits
- Completed all developmental/remedial courses at the time serving as Peer Mentor

 • A minimum BMCC GPA of 3.0
- Time to engage in mentoring activities and events (as scheduled) and to maintain regular contact with their mentees, and more

Contact: IMPACTMENTORS@bmcc.cuny.edu







BMCC LEARNING ACADEMY (BLA)

The BMCC Learning Academy (BLA) is a community-oriented program providing personalized advisement, success seminars, and career guidance for healthcare career students. Starting Fall 2024, new BLA Health Professions Community students will enter as Undeclared Health (UDH) majors in Nursing Pathway, Community Health (COH), or Public Health (PHE).

BMCC LEARNING ACADEMY

BENEFITS

- A personal academic advisor
- A health professions bridge program
 Weekly success seminars designed for healthcare majors
 A supportive community of like-minded peers
 Career planning and transfer guidance

- A summer bridge program
 Connections to faculty

Eligibility as of Fall 2024:

- Undeclared Health (UDH), on the Nursing pathway
 Community Health (COH)
 Public Health (PHE)

Contact: bmccla@bmcc.cuny.ede







DEGREE UNDER THREE PROGRAM

The Degree Under Three program was created to assist students who are committed to graduating in under three years. In this program, you will be part of a group (cohort) of students who are working towards the same goals as you: to graduate faster.



DEGREE UNDER THREE ½



PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Cohort of students aiming to graduate in under three years
- Dedicated academic success coach for one-onone guidance
- Workshops for academic and professional goals
- Career counseling
- Monthly email check-ins with coach
- Tuition-free summer/winter courses (conditions apply)
- Financial incentives (conditions apply)

ELIGIBILITY

- Accepted and enrolled at BMCC
 Not a member of ASAP, BLA, College Discovery, or Panther Partners









TRANSFER RESOURCES

- Starting at community colleges is an affordable pathway to the Bachelor's degree.
- Academic Advisement & Transfer Center (AATC) can help you plan for transferring to a 4-year school for the Bachelor's degree.
- <u>Transfer Toolbox page</u> includes info on transfer planning, events, application process, articulation agreements/partnerships, how credits transfer, and FAQs.





CENTER FOR CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- Supports career engagement, readiness, and success.
 Schedule meetings via Career Express (In-Person, Video, Phone, Email).
- Search for jobs and view online workshops.
- Virtual walk-in hours: Mon-Fri, 2-4 p.m.
- Career Advisors assist with career planning, resumes, cover letters, interviews, and goal setting.
- Resources for job seekers with accessibility concerns.
- Connects students with job and internship opportunities through employer partnerships.
- Career Coach: Online tool for career exploration with job data and assessments.





HONORS SCHOLARS PROGRAM



ELIGIBILITY:

First-Time Freshman

- All remedial requirements completed
- Minimum College Admissions Average (CAA) of 90

Continuing Students

- All remedial requirements completed
 Minimum 3.5 GPA and at least 12 credits

Transfer Students

- Remediation free
- Minimum 3.5 GPA
- At least 12 credits completed at BMCC
- Have at least 3 semesters to complete degree at BMCC





SCHOLARSHIPS

BMCC FOUNDATION

OUT-IN-TWO

BMCC SGA







BMCC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility

- BMCC students with at least 12 BMCC credits bearing courses and have a minimum cumulative of 3.0 GPA.
- Demonstrate financial Need (All applicants must file for FAFSA regardless of their status those not able to file online, will complete a paper FAFSA when selected for the scholarship)).
- Students in programs such as ASAP and Out-In-Two are ineligible to apply.
- Be matriculated for your first degree (please do not apply if you hold an Associate's, Bachelor's, Master's, or Doctorate degree)
- Register for at least 12 real credits that are going towards your major each semester after receiving the scholarship.
- Students receiving any BMCC scholarship are ineligible to apply.

Amount: up to \$3,200.00 per year



BMCC OUT-IN-TWO SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility

- Have been first-time freshmen at the time of admittance to BMCC.
- Be enrolled in an AA, AS, or AAS degree program except Health Information Technology (HIT), Nursing (NUR), Paramedic (EMT), or Respiratory Therapy (RTT).
- Complete a minimum of 12-degree credits prior to the start of your 2nd semester
- Earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00, and be in your second semester.
- Commit to graduating from BMCC within 2 years from your first semester at BMCC.

Amount: Up to \$1,600 per semester for the remaining 3 semesters



BMCC SGA SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility

- Plan to enroll in the spring 2024 semester.
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.5.
- Must not be a recipient of any BMCC Student Government Association or the BMCC Foundation Inc. Scholarship.

Amount: Up to \$500 (one-time)

LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER

The Learning Resource Center (LRC) provides academic support services to meet students' learning needs and strengthen their academic skills by affording them the opportunity to complete their coursework successfully and increase the likelihood that they will be retained, persist and graduate from BMCC. To this end, the LRC provides a variety of learning assistance services designed to supplement the classroom experience: Peer-Assisted Learning (PAL)/Tutoring, Instructional Computer Services, Academic Coaching and Digital/Instructional Materials to students.



MORE RESOURCES

Scholarships

- BMCC Foundation Scholarship
- BMCC Out-In-Two
- SGA Scholarship
- Learn more <u>here</u>

Library Services

- Laptops, Tablets, Graphing and Scientific Calculators
- Battery Chargers
- Textbooks and other equipment
- Borrowing requirements: registration proof and compliance with CUNY computer usage policy
- learn more here

Work and Career

- Career Center services
- Internship opportunities
- Learn more <u>here</u>

Student Engagement

- IMPACT program
- Student Clubs (see on website)
- UMLA
- Events organized by the school
- Learn more here

STUDENT HUB at BMCC

BMCC provides students with services to become successful both inside and outside of the classroom. These services, resources and opportunities assist in the personal, intellectual, and emotional development that complements a student's academic experience in the classroom.



Overview

- Services for success inside and outside the classroom.
- Supports personal, intellectual, and emotional growth.

Academic Programs

 Honors Scholars, Success Programs (ASAP, BLA, College Discovery, Degree Under Three, Out in Two), Student Research

Academic Support

 Advisement & Transfer Center, Tutoring, Computer Labs, Library, Study Spaces

Registration and Financial Services

• Panther Station, Bursar, DegreeWorks, Financial Aid, Scholarships, Emergency Grants, Health Insurance

Student Engagement and Leadership

• Athletics, Mentoring, Student Government, Clubs, First Year Experience, Internships, Study Abroad

Student Resources and Support

• Career Development, Counseling, Accessibility, Veteran Services, Food Pantry, Legal Services

Campus Services

 Bookstore, Cafeteria, Email, Events Calendar, Fitness Center, Health Services, Public Safety



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