



College Council

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August 27, 2025



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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

May 14, 2025



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President's Report College Council

August 27, 2025

Anthony E. Munroe, BMCC President

ENROLLMENT

Fall 2025 Update (As of August 20, 2025):

- 7.3% increase in applications (43,458 vs 40,503) or 2,955 more application
- 7.0% Increase in accepted students (34,279 vs 32,414) or 2,252 less accepted students
- 13.0% Increase in students accepting admission offer (11,839 vs. 10,470) or 1,369 more confirmations

Applications Breakdown

Total Non-degree Applications	2,136 apps → 491 enrolled → 23% yield
Fall Non-degree Applications	803 apps → 377 enrolled → 35% yield
Summer Non-degree Applications	1,219 apps → 114 enrolled → 8.6% yield
Fall Re-Admit Applications	974 apps → 504 enrolled → 34% yield

ENROLLMENT

Baruch Pipeline

366 apps (interest) → 218 enrolled → +60% yield

Hunter Pipeline

51 apps (interest) → 23 enrolled → +45% yield

**Hunter changed the process to self identify*

Lehman Pipeline

54 apps (interest) → 23 enrolled → +43% yield

ENROLLMENT

Data as of August 18, 2025:

Term/Category	2025	% Up/Down	2024
Fall Total Headcount	18,645	11.3%	16,364
Fall Total FTE	14,007	7.8%	12,834

FY 2026 BUDGET/FY 2025 UPDATE

	Proposed Budget FY 2026	Actual FY 2025
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	115	(2,894)
Fall Enrollment (FTE)	16,243	15,102
Spring Enrollment (FTE)	15,116	14,159
Spring to Fall Retention	65%	63%
Fall To Spring retention	72%	70%



FY 2026 PRELIMINARY BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

- 7% Enrollment Increase (\$4.4M)
- Reinstatement of PEGS (increase in annual funding of \$4.6M)
- Collective Bargaining Funding (\$2.6M)
- One Time City Operating Support (\$4.6M)
- Additional State Operating Support (\$1.6M)
- FT Personnel requests (\$3.6M - Under Review):
 - ROI for each request
 - Strategic initiative tie back
 - Relevance (Aspen identified, wrap around need, data indicating economic relevance)
 - Requests to be reviewed with President, VP Finance, and Division VP

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Academic Progress Report Dates for Fall 2025			
Events	Fall 2025 (Regular)	Fall 7W1	Fall 8W2
Classes Begin	August 26	September 2	October 30
Never Attended Progress Report	September 2 – 12	September 2 – 12	October 30 – November 8
Mid-Semester Progress Report	October 17 – 26	September 22 – 30	November 17 – 30
End-of-Semester Progress Report	November 17 – 30	N/A	N/A
Critical Dates Fall 2025			
Verification of Enrollment Rosters Available	September 1	September 5	November 3
Course Withdrawal Drop (WD) period begins	September 2	September 5	November 3
Verification of Enrollment Rosters Due	September 15	September 13	November 9
Last day to drop without a grade of “W”	September 15	September 13	November 9
“WN” Grades Assigned	September 16	September 15	November 10
Last day to drop with a grade of “W	November 6	October 7	December 2
Grade lapse of INC to FIN, Fall 2024 & Winter 2025	December 15	N/A	N/A
“WN” Reversal Form Turn Off	December 15	October 24	December 17
Last day of classes	December 15	October 24	December 17
Grade Submission Deadline	December 26	October 31	December 26

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Navigate Journeys

What are Journeys?

Journeys is a powerful, research-backed feature that takes student support to the next level:

- Offers stepped guidance at pivotal moments based on student behavior research
- Journeys can be recommended, featured, or assigned to populations of students based on their characteristics or time of year
- Journeys completion is trackable by students and staff

Fully customizable, but EAB will provide a starter kit that institutions can edit as desired

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

CUNY Beyond

Five Pillars

- Exploration & Exposure
- Integrated Advising
- Career-Connected Learning
- Paid Work-Based Learning
- Employer Engagement

STUDENT AFFAIRS

Commitment to Religious Accommodations

- CUNY allows students to request academic and attendance accommodations based on religious beliefs.
- Use CUNY's "Religious & Ethnic Holidays Calendar" to anticipate student requests.
- For questions or guidance, you may contact Student Affairs (Marva Craig or Tiffany James) at (212) 220-8130 or Sophia McGee, Director of Intercultural Student Engagement and Dialogue at CUNY at sophia.mcgee@cuny.edu.

Students Unsure About Coming to Campus

- We have noticed an uptick in students who are unsure about coming to campus due to immigration activities
- We are also hearing from alums requesting letters: my guiding principle is that whatever I write, I stick to the "letter of recommendation" format.
- We will continue to provide legal and other resources for students.

STUDENT AFFAIRS

Elizabeth Margaritis Butson Women's Center and The Center Belonging and Inclusion

- The Centers are expected to open this fall.
- Belonging and Inclusion space will include: LGBTQIA and Immigrant Centers.

Student Services Super Fair

- Tuesday, September 9, 2025, RHT, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Faculty are encouraged to spread the word to students and are welcome to attend to learn more about available programs and services.

INFORMATION RESOURCE TECHNOLOGY

- Approximately 1,000 computers in various locations throughout the College were updated to Windows 11
- Windows 10 Support ends October 14, 2025
- Multifactor Authentication (MFA) enablement - CUNY (Brightspace, Navigate, Workday, etc.)

OFFICE OF SPONSORED PROGRAMS

Recent Awards

- **\$141,738** from the Heckscher Foundation for Children to Prof. Lesley Rennis to create a sustainability pathway for the new Health Studies Credentialed Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Counselor – Trainee (CASAC-T) certificate program.
- **\$75,000** to Professor Mohammad Azhar for a second year in the Google AI Tech Hub: CUNY Tech Equity Initiatives to broaden participation in computer science.
- **\$4,125** subaward from CUNY to Prof. Shirley Leyro to create a course module on immigration for a UJA-funded Tolerance Course.

WEBINAR: How Can You Win Federal Grants in a Changing Landscape

Wednesday, September 17, 1 – 2 p.m.

Led by Judith Eisenberg. *Please register with CETLS and bring your questions.*

bmcc-cuny.zoom.us/meeting/register/0PuNudgwSrAgB2edeDulw#/registration

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Middle States Self Study has begun!

- Seven (7) Working Groups assembled, currently totaling nearly 80 members of the BMCC Community
- In evidence gathering phase, addressing the Seven Standards for Accreditation
- Two BMCC Community Town Halls - Oct 16 and Oct. 21, 2025 - BOLO for details
- Specific Student Charrettes in December - BOLO for details.
- Any questions can be directed to Holly Messitt and Brenda Vollman:
cochairs@bmcc.cuny.edu
- Self Study Webpage for more details:
www.bmcc.cuny.edu/self-study/



THANK YOU

for your continued hard work and dedication.

Questions?