Baruch Colleges Weekly News

November 14, 2025

TO ADVISE

Academic Calendar Reminders. To Do's, and more...

Academic Calendar Reminders
Fall 2025

November 27-28 College Closed
November 28-30 No Classes

View Academic Calendar

Baruch Leads U.S. News 2026 Rankings for #3 Public College and Most Innovative School in New York

Baruch College ranks first among the U.S. public colleges in New York for the third consecutive year by U.S. News & World Report. The College also earned recognition as the most innovative school in New York, #1 in Entrepreneurship, and #3 for Best Undergraduate Teaching public institutions in state category.

Senior Photos
Starting November 2021 | MC 2-10

Professional Cameo & Up & Down Formal Portraits are being photographed on campus during **Spring 2026** semester. Schedule Your Personal Appointment Today.

STEP ONE: Visit www.PhotoVerity.com
STEP TWO: Select "Schedule Appt"
STEP THREE: Enter School Code: 07373

To change your appointment, select a new date and time using the same school code.
Is a personalized "Questionnaire" available? info@PhotoVerity.com

Bearcat Food Pantry

The purpose of the Pantry is to provide Baruch students, who face food insecurity, access to healthy and nutritious food options. Food insecurity is a lack of consistent access to enough food to meet one's dietary needs and/or anxiety or fear that one will be exposed. Trials and Tips: Keep contributing those small items to help students get through the day. The Total and Cut Image may be pulled from the Office of the Dean of Students, Office of Student Life, or Campus Life Facebook.

Tuesday: 10:00 a.m.-1:00 P.M.
Thursday: 10:00 a.m.-1:00 P.M.

Learn More

CUNY University-Wide Discrimination and Retaliation

The City University of New York ("CUNY") is committed to addressing discrimination and retaliation reports promptly, consistently, and fairly. The following policies available from the Department of Equal Opportunity and Diversity (DEOD) and Office of Sexual Violence Response (OSVR) are in effect:

For reports of sexual harassment or sexual violence, including sexual assault, stalking, domestic and intimate violence, please follow the process outlined in CUNY's Title IX Sexual Misconduct.

Learn More

Hurricane Melissa Disaster Relief Update

Category 5 hurricane Melissa has devastated parts of the Eastern Caribbean—especially Jamaica, Haiti, and the Dominican Republic—causing widespread loss and urgent humanitarian needs. Our community, mobilizing the situation as members of our community have been affected, We encourage careful research before donating and recommend the following organizations supporting relief efforts:

Jamaica Jamaican Members
Haiti Haiti Members
Dominican Republic
Cayman Members

For more details or to contribute, visit the **University Disaster Relief** webpage or contact **Jennifer Chacko jennifer.chacko@baruch.cuny.edu**.

Host Thanksgiving for 10 for just $40

Thanksgiving is about gathering with loved ones, and that's a time to help you set a full table without stretching your budget. Get your meal ideas, rules, timing, and resources all in one place that make you grateful before the first bite.

More Information

Baruch College Class Ring 2025

Baruch College is known for its historical pride and the pinnacle of this pride is the Class Ring. Graduating students commemorate your college achievements. We carefully hand select each ring to enhance its beauty. Your Baruch College rings are made to last a lifetime and help you celebrate your academic success journey!

LEARN MORE

TO DO

Student Activities, Club Life, Workshops and more...

Faithful Interfaith Fellowship
Thursdays | 5:30 p.m.

Come join weekly sessions with a diverse group of students to discuss what about our faith and background brings us together and connected! Earn a $250 stipend for completion of all 8 sessions!

Apply Today

Black Jewish Unity Fellowship

Join the Black Jewish Unity Fellowship, a weekly gathering for conversation, dialogue and celebration. Rooted in Black Jewish life and Jewish wisdom, we come together for important dialogue. In shared stories, explore shared traditions, and celebrate our communities. Through conversation, reflection and collaboration, we aim to cultivate mutual understanding and stand in solidarity against hate in all forms. All are eligible to apply. Questions? Email ALJ@baruchbeacon@cuny.edu

Apply Today

Women of Color Leadership Program

Are you ready to grow, connect, and lead with purpose? The Women of Color Leadership Program is a transformative space for students to develop leadership skills, gain clarity on their leadership development, mentorship, and community-building.

Apply Today

Club of the Month

Calling all Baruch Fans! Join a club that's been doing amazing things this month! Baruch your chance to grow from a shoot-out!

Form Opens: Nov. 10
Deadline: Nov. 21at @ 11:59 PM.
Do not nominate your OWN club!

Nominate

Undergraduate Club of the Month- September

WEEDFM, the Downtown Student Association earned Undergraduate Club of the Month for September for empowering students through diverse events, cultural pride, and a strong sense of community that inspires Downtown academic excellence.

Graduate Club of the Month- September

MSDS, MS Industrial/Organizational Psychology Student Association nominated Graduate Club of the Month for September, championing the power of workplace psychology and helping students boost their professional growth and leadership skills!

RSVP

We're celebrating YOU, Winter Graduates 2025!
Tuesday, December 02 | 10:00 A.M.- 1:00 P.M.

The Baruch College Graduate Students Association is thrilled to recognize the incredible accomplishments of our graduating students from degrees this fall. 2025 has been wild, pressurized, and sometimes hard on you in the amazing intensive — and now it's time to celebrate it. Join us for the 2nd Annual Graduate Appreciation Day on Tuesday, December 2, from 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM in the Newman Vertical Campus, Room 12-220. This celebration will include activities acknowledging that degree is hard 2025. For those completing in Spring 2026, stay tuned, we'll have a special celebration to honor your achievements this spring!

Fall 2025 graduates: Make sure to sign up and secure your seat! Let's come together to recognize your planning, your impact, and your success. You deserve this!

RSVP

Black Mental Health Matters
Friday | 2:00 PM

Black Students, need space to talk or connect? You're not alone. Join Black Students Association for a discussion on Black mental health on 24th Floor Conference Room. Let's support each other virtually. We talk, we vibe, we grow. Together we heal. Questions? Email bsa@baruch.cuny.edu. Please reach to director at bsa-faculty@baruch.cuny.edu

Support Resources

The Counseling Center

The Baruch College Counseling Center provides free culturally responsive and trauma-informed mental health support to students. We offer individual and group counseling, crisis support, community, and psychoeducational workshops, and consultation to college and faculty.

Individual Counseling: Please visit the Counseling Center's website or email counseling@baruch.cuny.edu

Group Counseling: Group Counseling: The sessions of Relationship to Self and Others meet in person on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1:00-2:50pm. To participate, email: Counseling@baruch.cuny.edu

Coping Skills Group: Using solution-based and mindfulness practices, this group will focus on building skills to cope with everyday stressors that impact our mental health and wellbeing. The group is on Wednesdays from 2:00-3:50pm. To participate please email Counseling@Baruch.cuny.edu

LGBTQIA+ Group Counseling: This group is for all LGBTQIA+ Baruch students who are queer, supportive, and committed space to explore topics such as building community with other LGBTQIA+ students, navigating relationships, exploring identity, coping with stress, anxiety, and depression, and receiving support around the coming out process. This group will be in person on Mondays at 2:00pm. To participate, email Counseling@Baruch.cuny.edu

Black Mental Health Matters: Support Sessions Foster and support the growth, relationship, entrenchment, success, and wellbeing of Black students. Fridays, 2:00-3:50p.m. via Zoom. To participate, email Counseling@baruch.cuny.edu Visits and Baruch student email account. To academic and support. Etc. Analysis & Ellen.

BEYOND THE LABELS: Understanding and Supporting Neurodivergent Students
November 20 | 1:00 P.M.-2:50 P.M.

Join us for a 60-minute interactive workshop exploring the training about neurodivergency, from autism to ADHD to learning differences. We'll highlight traits, share lived experiences and discuss ways educators can support neurodivergent peers and students.

Bearcat Food Pantry for the Holidays
October 7- November 21

Public Safety is leading the annual **"Give Thanks" Food Drive** to collect donations for the Bearcat Pantry. Drop off your donations in the discounted food drives in the following locations:

- Inside the Public Safety Office in the Infrastructure and Technology Building (ITB), Room 14-100 (at Rose Hill Entrance)
- The main entrance of the ITB, the Newman Vertical Campus, and Field Building at 17 Lexington Avenue.

Athletics

Fitness Center Fall Semester Schedule
August 25 through December 12
Monday - Thursday: 6:30 a.m. to 7:00p.m.
Saturday: 10:00a.m. to 6:00p.m.
Sunday: Closed

The Fitness will close early today, Friday, November 14, at 3pm, due to the CUNYAC Volleyball Championship at eight in the main gym.

POOL
Due to construction, the pool and adjacent locker rooms on the B2 Level will be closed for the next 20-24 months.

Lacrosse Home Schedule
Official Women's Lacrosse Athletics Store

Latest Sports Links
• Men's Basketball Rally Force 12 Ranks Above Its Cardinal Rankings, 09.08
• Baruch Women's Lacrosse Ranked Preseason Top 25 Team, 08.04
• Kevin Cullen Joins Lacrosse Hall of Fame, Baruch Athletics and Championship Teams Honored 08.01

Join the Baruch Beats Team
Do you have team beats experience and are interested in joining the baruch college beats team? Email head coach, Jovanie Jacquemin at Edwin.Jacquemin@baruch.cuny.edu

Internal Posts

Student Health Center Offers Online Appointments

The Student Health Care Center provides students with a full range of clinical health services. When necessary, referrals will be made. The address is 138 East 26th St by Bling Bing.

Services are free of charge for Baruch staff, and Bearcat CUS

Plan an Appointment

Creative Writing through Art: Ekphrasis
November 21 | 10:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M. | MC 2-10

In this creative writing workshop, we'll use the artworks on display on the campus Gain of Fashion Center's permanent collection as inspiration for our own work.

Register

Creativity Social: Color
Thursday, November 20 | 5:00 - 5:30 PM. | MC B-105

Don't look at a blue chair (sure cheesy, and there can't just have one) Pop practice with watercolors, markers, language, and whatever other tools we have at hand.

Register

Friday skill series: Plagiarism and Citation
Friday, November 21 | 1:00 - 2:00 PM.

Learn what plagiarism is, why and how it happens, and how to reference without work with clarity and confidence.

More Information

International Fellowships - Information Session
Wednesday, November 19 | 2:00 PM. | MC 1-225

International Fellowships provide funding for graduate study, research, community service, career development, or English teaching. This presentation provides details on different fellowships such as Fulbright, Luce Scholars, Schwarzman, and Marshall.

Sign Up

Financial Leadership Program (FLP) 2026-27 Info Session
Tuesday, December 02 | 5:00 - 6:00 P.M. | MC 2-90

FLP is a selective professional development program for the advancement of high-potential undergraduate and graduate interested in finance. The program's focus is on master and accelerate the student's confidence for internships in the financial services.

Visit Handshake

Honors Program Information Session
Wednesday, November 19 | 12:00 P.M. | MC 2-90

Interested in joining the Honors Program? Attend the Honors Program Information Session. Learn about the Honors Scholars and Honors Scholars programs. RSVP today as space is limited!

RSVP

From Student to Career Professional: Navigating Your First Job
Thursday, November 20 | 5:00 - 6:00 PM.

Ever wonder what life after graduation really looks like? Join us for an engaging and inspiring panel discussion where recent alumni share their journeys from student life to career success.

Pick Your Brain

Info Session: Next Generation Public Service Fellows Program
Tuesday, November 18 | 1:00 - 2:00 PM.

Opens to all Baruch Undergraduate Students! Gain service-oriented experience and explore careers in public service!

Sign Up

Cut Out Time to Vent Schedule for Crafter Rooms
Thursdays | 2:00 - 4:00 PM. | MC 2-90

Drop by the Health & Wellness Office (MC 2-90) for a creative escape! Pop into our crafter room (child and all your imagination can roll). This month, choose between kitchen chemistry, glass art, & tassels, and more.

Insurance IQ: Mastering your Health Benefits
Thursdays | 1:30-4:30 P.M. | MC 2nd Floor Lobby.

A health insurance navigator will be on campus to provide enrollment assistance and answer any questions.

November 20 and December 4

Bringing It to the Table
November 20 | 12:30 P.M. | MC 2-10

Are you feeling anxious about conversations that may come up at upcoming family holiday gatherings? Please join our workshop to learn how to navigate difficult conversations with loved ones. Food will be provided.

Free Pilates is Back!
Fridays | 5:00 - 6:00 PM.

Strengthen your mind and body with a Pilates class! Pilates is a mindful practice that blends Breath, Balance, Core. Open to all students and no former experience or knowledge is required. Mats are provided.

November 14th
December 2nd, 9th.

FREE Group Fitness Classes!
Mondays | 5:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. | MC 2-07

Build strength, improve endurance, and boost your energy in a fun, supportive group setting. No equipment needed! Come ready to sweat and have fun. All fitness levels are welcome!

November 17th, 24th
December 1st, 8th.

Experiential Learning Opportunity at GIRLS WRITE NOW!

Co-Edit Digital Access on digital and multimedia formats at Girls Write Now. Are you interested in learning more about the publishing industry? Do you have experience in digital media?
Please contact Kate Kirkwood at Kirkwood@GirlsWriteNow.org

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