November 21, 2025

TO KNOW

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

Academic Calendar Reminders
Fall 2025

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

View Academic Calendar

Baruch Leads U.S. News 2026 Rankings for #1 Public College and Most Innovative School in New York

Baruch College has ranked for #1 public college in New York for the third consecutive year by U.S. News and World Report. The College also ranked among the top universities in the nation for social mobility, economic mobility, and #14 for Most Innovative Teaching among public institutions a new category this year.

Senior Photos
Starting November 2025 | MB 3-130

Professional Center, & Co-Ed Gown Portraits are being photographed on campus during the Fall 2025 semester. Schedule Your Portrait Appointment Today.

STOP ONE: Visit www.TheVisionStudio.com
STOP TWO: Select "Schedule Appt"
STOP THREE: Select School Code: 67211

There is a $5.00 sitting fee, to cash or check.
To change your appointment, select a less date and time, or to cancel your appointment, a screenshot/pic confirmation. Questions? info@TheVisionStudio.com

Beercat Food Pantry

The purpose of the Pantry is to provide Baruch students, who face food insecurity, access to healthy and nutritious food at no cost. Food insecurity is a lack of access to enough food to meet a person's need for a healthy lifestyle and food also affects a student's ability to focus. Food and Fun" Day, scheduled each month to help students get through the day. The "Cook and Go" Days may be picked up from the Office of the Dean of Students, Office of Student Life, Vimercati Hall, Room 1150 on the following days:

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 publicly available form allows for the submission of a report of discrimination and/or retaliation, as prohibited by and defined in CUNY's Policy on Sexual Misconduct, Discrimination, and Retaliation.

For reports of sexual harassment or sexual violence, including sexual assault, dating violence and domestic violence, please follow the process outlined in CUNY Policy on Sexual Misconduct.

Report Discrimination or Retaliation

Hurricane Melissa Disaster Relief Update

Category 5 Hurricane Melissa has devastated parts of the Southern Caribbean—especially Jamaica, Haiti, and Cuba—causing severe flooding, infrastructure damage, and widespread displacement. CUNY is actively monitoring the situation as members of our community have been affected. We encourage current research faculty and students and staff to consider the following opportunity and offers:

Alumni Lifeline Review
Direct Relief
Jamaica Relief
Charity Navigator

For more details or to contribute, visit the **University Disaster Relief webpage** or contact **Jennifer Chacón-Jennifer.chacon@cuny.edu**.

Head Thanksgiving for 10 for just $40

Thanksgiving is about gathering with loved ones, and 10.10 is here to help you do it table without stretching your budget. Get your main dishes, sides, drinks, and desserts—all prices that make you pocket-dollars the first time.

More Information

Baruch College Class Ring 2025

Baruch College is known for its historical pride and the promise of a school future, since 1847 both iconic crafts jewelry that commemorates our college and honors the accomplishments of students and alumni. The ceremonial ring symbolizes the brilliance and dedicated carriage and helps you celebrate your academic success journey!

Shop Online

Adobe Express Now Available for CUNY Students!

CUNY has secured Adobe Express licenses for all our students, giving you access to easy, powerful tools to create standout visuals for your coursework, projects, and more. Adobe Express is the new, easy-to-use Tool Dashed with Adobe Express' small-time mobile with your work-time. Tool, Connect & share. Sign in with your CUNY login to start creating.

After you receive your access notification, go to the Adobe Express web page.
Click on **Fix Site to Adobe Express + Sign in** button at the top right corner of the web page to display CUNY Single Sign-On.
Enter your CUNY login username in the Email address field and click the **Continue** button to display the CUNY login page.
Enter your CUNY login username and password and click **Log in** to access Adobe Express.

To learn more about Adobe Express, please visit the following:
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Adobe Express on Web Overview: Adobe Express on Web Overview
Adobe Express for Higher Education: Empowered from Adobe
Adobe Express Tutorials: Adobe Express Tutorials
Adobe Creative Campus: Creative Campus | Adobe for Education

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CUNY Officially Retires Blackboard in 2025

CUNY is officially transitioning from Blackboard to Brightspace across all 25 colleges. Blackboard access will be retired on **December 20, 2025.**

What You Need to Know:

- Now thru 12/20: Plan ahead to download or export any Blackboard materials you want to keep. Once campus-wide access ends, CUNY will centrally archive Blackboard courses and data in accordance with University policy, and development of a long-term LMS archiving system is underway. Faculty/Staff can request course retrieval during the transition.

More Information

TO DO

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

Baruch College Basecroddlation Self-Study 2027

Baruch College is currently in the basecroddlation process, which requires institutions to engage in self-study and review by peer evaluators. Developing and executing this self-study is typically a two-year process. Basecroddlation requires that Baruch College demonstrate to its peer evaluators and ultimately the Middle States Commission on Higher Education and accrediting commissions that the institution meets the Commission's expectations and serves as a vehicle for self-reflection that examines a short list of mission-related strategic priorities, improvements since the last self-study, institutional strengths, institutional challenges, and opportunities, and institutional improvements proposed for implementation prior to the next self-study.

Take a few minutes to read the Self Study Design and tell us what you think in a quick survey.

More Information

Faithful InterFaith Fellowship
Tuesdays | 5:30 p.m.

Come provide support and a diverse group of students to talk about what God, faith and background brings us together and connects us! Earn a $200 stipend for completion of all sessions!

Apply Today

Black Jewish Unity Fellowship
Tuesdays | 5:30 p.m.

Join the Black Jewish Unity Fellowship, a space for connection, dialogue, and shared learning between Black and Jewish students. We gather together to organize dialogue, to share stories, sustain shared impacts and build bridges across communities. Through conversation, culture, and community, we explore what it means to show up for one another and stand against hate in all forms. All are eligible to apply. Questions? Email ba.bookman@baruch.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 designed to empower Baruch students who identify as women of color through leadership development, mentoring, and community building.

Apply Today

Club of the Month

Calling all Beercats! Know a club that's been doing amazing things this month? Nominate your chosen to give them a shout-out!

Form: Nominate
Deadline: Nov. 21 | 11:59 PM
You can nominate your OWN club too!

Nominate

Black Mental Health Matters
February | 2:00 PM.

Black Students, now more than ever, need a space of "rest" to heal. Join Black Mental Health Support Session on Friday at 2PM. Connect, share, and heal together. Black Mental Health Matters. Bring your friends and their community to heal, sign up now. Please email Dr. Amanda at Sam.Amanda@baruch.cuny.edu.

Support Resources

The Counseling Center

The Baruch College Counseling Center, provides free culturally responsive and trauma-informed mental health services to students through a group and private basis. Our diverse staff seek to facilitate growth, connection, and psychological well-being as students can be successful in college and beyond.

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

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

Coping Skills Group: Using evidence-based and mindfulness practices, this group will focus on building skills to cope with stress, anxiety, and other challenges. Meeting Wednesdays from 1:00-2:00pm. Wednesdays from 1:00-2:00pm. To participate, please email: Amanda.Sam@baruch.cuny.edu

LGBTQIA+ Group Counseling: This group is for LGBTQIA+ therapist and offers a safe, supportive, and confidential space to explore topics such as building connections with other LGBTQIA+ students at Baruch, navigating family dynamics, integrating your identity with religious or spiritual beliefs, and navigating mental health challenges. Meeting Tuesdays from 1:00-2:00pm. To participate, please email: Amanda.Sam@baruch.cuny.edu

Brief Mental Health Matters Support Sessions foster and support the growth, relationship, connections, success, and wellbeing of Black students. Fridays, 2:00-3:00pm via Zoom. To participate, email: Sam.Amanda@baruch.cuny.edu Free your Beercat student mind account. In solidarity and support, Drs. Amanda & Ellen.

Breaking the Cycle: Healing from Intergenerational Trauma
Thursday, November 13 | 2:30-3:30 PM

Please join us for lunch and to learn about Intergenerational Trauma, how it shows up in our lives and how we can break the cycle. Lunch will be served. Conversation in the experiential workshop as we start to heal together.

Events List

Furry Finale: Pet Therapy
Tuesday, November 11 | 12:00 - 2:00 PM | Baruch Zoo

Come meet Gallagher and experience pet therapy. Pet therapy can create enhanced self-esteem, improve relationships, create a more positive environment, and give a sense of purpose. We hope to see you there!

Baruch & Beyond: Incarcerated and Creative Writing Workshop
Tuesday, November 11 | 3:00 - 5:00 PM | NAC 1-200

Interested in exploring a career in journalism? Join our roundtable for a chance to converse with multiple Baruch alumni currently working in the industry.

RSVP

Creative Writing through Art: Moving between Languages
Tuesday, November 25 | 2:30 - 3:30 PM | NAC 1-200

In this creative writing workshop, we'll use the prompts in Jorge Luis Borges' poetic collection Fervor de Buenos Aires (Ardor of Buenos Aires) for our own work.

RSVP

Athletics

Fitness Center Fall Semester Schedule
August 25 through December 19
Monday through Friday: 10:00a.m. to 7:00p.m.
Saturday: 10:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.
Sunday: Closed

UPCOMING ARC FITNESS CENTER CLOSURE
Thanksgiving Holiday Weekend
Wednesday, November 26 to Sunday, November 30

FAQs
Due to renovations, the pool and adjacent locker rooms are the only areas of Baruch closed for the next 18-24 months.

Locker Rental Information
Official Baruch Athletic Athletics Store

Latest Story Links
Baruch Athletics Opens First Win of Season, 70-41, Over Bryant Women
Men's Basketball Falls to CUNY Athletic Conference Rival Hunter, Dominated Boards at City Tech, Kenyon
Lance Ferguson, Tenelis Bonacy Earn Weekly CUNY Athletic Conference Swimming Honors

Join the Baruch Roster Team
Do you have some team experience and are interested in joining the baruch college varsity team? Email head coach, Jorge Vazquez at Jorge.Vazquez@baruch.edu

Intramural Flyers

Reforming Social Services in New York City: How Major Changes Happens in Urban Welfare Policies
Thursday, December 11 | 5:30 - 7:30 PM. | Library & Technology Building Room 750

Can New York City respond effectively to poverty and related problems? A discussion convened on Thursday 2, Mario Rothcrossing book, Reforming Social Services in New York City: How Major Change Happens in Urban Welfare Policies.

RSVP

Student Health Center Offers Online Appointments

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

Services are free if student is insured, with a $40 Co-pay if not.

Make an Appointment

Financial Leadership Program (FLP) 2026-27 Info Session
Tuesday, November 25 | 5:45 - 7:45 PM | 17-01

FLP is a selective professional development program for the school-wide of high potential sophomores and juniors interested in finance. The program's focus is to market and accelerate the student's candidacy for internships in the financial sector.

Visit Handshake

Cut Out Time In Your Schedule For Crafter-Noons
Thursdays | 2:00 - 4:00 PM | NAC 1-200

Drop by the Health & Wellness Office (NAC 1-200) for a creative escape! Tap into your inner child and let your imagination run wild. This month, choose between photo frames, aromatherapy, group art, & spooky dirt!

Insurance 3Q: Mastering your Health Benefits
Thursdays | 12:30-3:00 PM | NAC and Zoom Video

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

November 20 and December 4

Free Pilates in Back!
9:00-10:00 A.M. | NAC 1-200

Strengthen your mind and body with a Pilates session on the Baruch Bearcats Club. Open to all students and faculty! Pilates are accepted!

December 1, 3

FREE Group Fitness Classes!
Monday | 1:00-1:45 pm | 138 E 26th | NAC 1-137

Build strength, improve endurance, and boost energy in this dynamic group fitness class. No experience needed! Come ready to sweat and have fun. All fitness levels are welcome!

November 24
December 1, 8

Milk 2 is officially back

If you're building something exciting, this might be your moment. Get a creative boost, connect with collaborators, and bring your idea to life. Milk 2 is back and kicking your dance to life. At least one team member must be a CUNY student or recent alum.

More Information

Experiential Learning Opportunity at GIRLS WRITE NOW!

ID CUNY Digital Services is digital and multimedia hub at Kim Sohn Kaye. Are you interested in learning more about CUNY Digital Services? Please contact Kaye at Kaye.Sohn@cuny.edu.

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The Guggenheim Museum: Late Shift Event

The Guggenheim Museum's Department of Academic Engagement invites your students to **Late Shift**—an after-hours experience featuring gallery surveys, interactive programs, and refreshments as it curls for Frank Lloyd Wright's iconic rotunda. Students can meet up in **Sam Fox Estate** in upcoming events using the promo code **GRUNSHOOT** at checkout.

The **December 14** Late Shift, known over the winter months, will celebrate one of the largest nights of the year with a festive, family-friendly evening of holiday-themed activities and seasonal refreshments. Students can make celebration cards with Sam Jozi, sample handmade cookies with Kimbo, watch the galleries with imaginative prompt cards, enjoy crisp signature cocktails, and enter for a chance to win bespoke giveaways. Plenty Wait cost are 10%, off in the Guggenheim Shop.

More Information