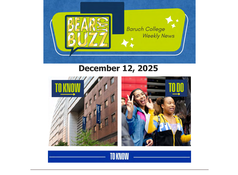

December 12, 2025

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

Academic Calendar Reminders
Fall 2025

December 1– Last Day of Classes
December 24-31– Final Examinations
December 22– End of Fall Term
December 24-31– College Closed
December 31– Fall Grades Due

View Academic Calendar

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

Baruch College now named the #1 public college 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 economic mobility, and #7 in the Best Undergraduate Teaching among public institutions—a new category this year.

Senior Photos

Spring Roundup: GBC | SBC | LSB

Professional Caries & Cap & Gown Formal Portraits are being photographed on campus during the Fall 2025 semester. Schedule Your Formal Appointment Today:

STOP ONE: Visit www.ThomsonStudio.com
STEP TWO: Select "Schedule Appt"
STEP THREE: Enter School Code: 01571

There is a $35.00 sitting fee, by cash or check.
Upon your formal appointment, select a date and time. Your previous appointment
is automatically cancelled. Questions? info@ThomsonStudio.com

Bearcat Food Pantry

The purpose of the Pantry is to provide Baruch students, who face food insecurity, access to healthy and nutritious food to help support their path towards graduation. Along with the Pantry, students only do not have regular access to food are able to request a "Grab and Go" bag, containing three small meals to help students get through the day. The "Grab and Go" bags may be picked up from the Office of the Dean of Students, Office of Student Life, 151 East 25th Street, Lower Level.

Tuesday 10:00 A.M.–3:00 P.M.
Thursday 10:00 A.M.–3:00 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, confidentially, and fairly. The following publicly available website allows for the submission of a report of discrimination and/or retaliation, as prohibited by and defined in CUNY's Policy on Equal Opportunity and Non-Discrimination ("EO Policy").

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

Learn More

Hurricane Melissa Disaster Relief Update

Category 5 Hurricane Melissa has devastated parts of the Eastern Caribbean—especially Jamaica, Haiti, and Cuba—causing severe flooding, infrastructure damage, and widespread displacement. CUNY is closely monitoring the situation as members of our community have been affected. We encourage careful research before donating and recommend the following organizations supporting relief efforts:

Doctors without Borders
Red Cross
Food for the Poor
Unity Nonprofit

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

Baruch College Class Ring 2025

Baruch College is known for its historical past and the promise of a vibrant future, since 1847. Each class carries the legacy that commemorates your college achievements, the carefully hand-polished each ring to endorsed its beauty. Your Baruch College ring's brilliance and detailed carvings will help 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 social media graphics, web pages, presentations, PDFs, videos, and more. Keep an eye out for a "Get Started with Adobe Express" email from Adobe with your access code. Once you receive it, simply sign in with your CUNY Login to start creating.

- After you receive your access code/login, go to the Adobe Express web page.
- Click on the **Go to Adobe Express** or **Sign In** button at the top right corner of the web page to display the Adobe Sign in page.
- Enter your CUNY email address and click **Continue**. Enter your **Username** (same as your Baruch ID) and your CUNY password. Click **Sign** CUNY login username and password and click **Log In** to access Adobe Express.

To learn more about Adobe Express, please visit the following:
Adobe Express how-to tutorials: Adobe Express How-To Tutorials
Adobe Express on Web Overview: Adobe Express on Web Overview
Adobe Express for Higher Education: Empowered from Adobe
Free on campus resources: Learning Plus – Adobe Design
Adobe Creative Campus: Creative Campus – Adobe Education

Adobe Express

CUNY Officially Retires Blackboard in 2025

CUNY is fully transitioning from Blackboard to Brightspace across all 25 colleges. Blackboard access will permanently end on **December 18, 2025**.

What You Need to Know:

- Open-Ended Courses: Final window to download or export any Blackboard materials you want to keep. (Your campus may have earlier deadlines.)
- Dec. 18, 2025: Blackboard access ends CUNY-wide.

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 Life, Workshops and more...

Faithful Interfaith Fellowship

Thursdays | 3:30 p.m.

Come gain weekly sessions with a diverse group of students to discuss what about our faith and background brings us together and connects us! Gain a $250 stipend for completion of 8 sessions!

Apply Today

Black Jewish Unity Fellowship

Join the Black Jewish Unity Fellowship, a space for connection, dialogue, and solidarity. This event is designed to bring Black and Jewish students together for important dialogue to share stories, learn from each other's lived experiences, and strengthen relationships through shared conversations, collaboration, we aim to cultivate mutual understanding and dismantle anti-Black and anti-Jewish hate in all forms. All are eligible to apply. Questions? Email ilya.berkhardt@baruch.cuny.edu

Apply Today

Save the date! USG and GSA Student Elections Applications.

The intent to run is the upcoming Undergraduate Student Elections will be available starting on December 15. If you think you have what it takes to be a part of the USG or GSA. Additional information related to the Student Government Elections can be found on the Website of all candidate.

The application will be open from December 15, 2025, at 9 A.M. until February 9, 2026, by 9:00 A.M.

If you have any questions, please email Richard Sandra at richard.sandra@baruch.cuny.edu

Student Government Elections

Black History Month Committee Members

Join the 2026 Black History Month Planning Committee. We will meet every Tuesday at 3:00 P.M. via Zoom. Our first meeting will be on Tuesday, December 16th. The committee will take charge of the event planning and coordination for Black History Month celebrations at Baruch. All members of the Baruch community are welcome to join! Feel free to share this with your networks and encourage others to join the committee as well.

Meeting Dates:
Dec 16, 2025
Dec 23, 2025
Jan 6, 2026
Jan 12, 2026
Jan 26, 2026
Jan 27, 2026

Register Today

Undergraduate Club of the Month for October

Congratulations LASO, The Latin American Student Organization! They earned Undergraduate Club of the Month for their cultural event celebrating grandparents, empowering community events, and dedication to uplifting Latin American voices on campus!

Graduate Club of the Month for October

Congratulations Zeta Beta Graduate Student Society! They earned Graduate Club of the Month for their inspiring events, commitment to student success, and vibrant community!

Club of the Month Nominations

Calling all Bearcats! Know a club that's been doing amazing things this month? Now's your chance to give them a shout-out! You can nominate your OWN club too!

Forms Opens: December 1
Deadline: December 14 at 11:59 P.M.

Free Immigration Legal Services

Our free immigration lawyer services are happening now. The Undergraduate Student Government and the Graduate Student Assembly provide **currently registered undergraduate and graduate students** with the opportunity to speak with an immigration lawyer twice a semester. You can reserve a consultation slot in the Student Life website!

Lawyer Services

Black Mental Health Matters

Join the Black Mental Health Matters Group!

Black Students, need space to talk or connect? Join us every Wednesday, starting Sept. 24th, for our Black Mental Health Support Session on Fridays at 2PM. Connect, share, and support each other virtually. We talk, we vibe, we grow. Together! Your community is here, sign up now. Please email Dr. Kendal at Jack.Kendal@baruch.cuny.edu

Support Resources

The Counseling Center

The Counseling Center (Counseling Center) provides free culturally responsive and trauma-informed mental health services to students through a social justice lens. Our diverse staff work to facilitate growth, connection, and psychological healing 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 Therapy: Two sessions of Relationship to Self and Others meet in person on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1:00-2:50p.m. To register, email: Counseling.Group@baruch.cuny.edu

Coping Skills Group: Group evidence-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 Zoom Wednesdays from 3:00-3:50p.m. To participate please email: Gabriella.Rosa@baruch.cuny.edu

LGBTQIA+ Group Counseling: This group is led by an LGBTQIA+ identified staff member in a safe, supportive, and confidential space to explore topics such as building community with other LGBTQIA+ students at Baruch, navigating family dynamics, integrating your identity with religious or spiritual beliefs, and exploring sexual orientation coming out process. The group will be in person on Mondays at 2:00p.m. To participate, email Gina.Bastian@baruch.cuny.edu

Black Mental Health Matters: Establish boundaries better and support the growth, networking, collaboration, success, and wellbeing of Black students. Fridays, 2:00-3:00p.m. via Zoom. To participate, email Jack.Kendal@baruch.cuny.edu from your Baruch student email account. In solidarity and support, Dr. Kendal & Willie.

Pet Therapy- Furry Finals

December 17 | 2:00-5:00 P.M | NVC Bearcat Den

Come to the Bearcat Den on December 17 from 2:00- 5:00 P.M. to meet categories and expenses and 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!

Athletics

Fitness Center Fall Semester Schedule
August 25 through December 20
Monday through Friday: 10:00a.m. to 7:00p.m.
Saturday: 10:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.
Sunday: Closed

UPCOMING WINTER CLOSINGS
Sunday, December 21, 2025, through Sunday, January 4, 2026:
Fitness Center will re-open on Monday, January 5, 2026

FAQs
Due to renovations, the pool and adjacent locker rooms on the E3 Level will be closed for the next 24-24 months.

Locker Rental Information
Official Baruch College Athletics Store

Latest Entry Level
Fitness Center Staff Open (100% PT/ 50-70 Hrs at Auction
Office Receptionist Intern (100%) Women's Secretary of the Week
Office Assistant III/ Retiree or Student Coach- Will Continue Government & Enterprise Duties in Athletics

Join the Bearcat Scene Team
Do you have warm team experience and are interested in joining the Baruch college warm team? Email head coach, charles tarrazaga at CHARLES.APARICIOTARRAZAGA@BARUCH.CUNY.EDU

Internal Form

Bearcat Break

Wednesday, December 17 | 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. | NVC 2nd Floor Lobby

Stop by for free coffee, tea, and donuts courtesy of the Bearcat Food and the Baruch College Fund.

Abraham J. Briloff Prizes in Ethics for 2025

Baruch College invites faculty and students to submit original, topical work for the annual Briloff Prizes in Ethics, which recognize outstanding scholarship in ethics across professional life—from business and public policy to law, medicine, research, AI, and more.

Faculty may submit an article, essay, op-ed, website, or book chapter for a **$1,250 award**.
Students may submit an essay or research paper completed for a course or independently for a **$500 award**.

All submissions must include a one-paragraph abstract that summarizes the main argument of the submission.

The deadline for submissions is Friday, February 6, 2026. Questions and entries should be sent to **Vanessa Cano**.

More Information

Friday skill series: Focusing Research Topics

Friday, December 12 | 1:00 - 2:00 P.M. | Zoom

In this workshop, you'll learn the difference between "scanned" and "technical" sources and gain strategies, read instructions to determine the right genre, and practice supporting the claims in your application materials with evidence. When you register, you'll receive a confirmation email containing the meeting link.

RSVP

Student Health Center Offers Online Appointments

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

Services are free & available to students with a valid Baruch ID.

Make an Appointment

Cut Out Time In Your Schedule For Crafter-Rooms

Thursdays | 2:00 - 4:00 P.M. | NVC 2-240

Drop by the Health & Wellness Office (NVC 2-241) for a creative break! Take a moment to pause, clear your mind and let your imagination run wild. This month, choose between phone charms, aromatherapy, group arts & spooky zine!

CUNY LGBTQIA+ Student Leadership Retreat

Friday February 6th | Sunday February 8 | 10:00 A.M PM

The **CUNY LGBTQIA+ Student Leadership Retreat** will take place in **Upstate New York**. This free two-night retreat brings together LGBTQIA+ student leaders from across CUNY for community building, leadership development, and campus representation. Interested students can fill out the interest form to apply.

Interest Form

NYA 2 Applications close TODAY!

Get a motivated team and a working prototype! This program can help you level up your team and bring your vision to life Digitally. At least one team member must be in CUNY student or recent alum (year prior).

Apply Today

Transform your Passion for Storytelling into Impact

A CUNY graduate program can give you the skills and network you need to lead in marketing, media and communications.

Program Focus Areas:
Business Communications & Marketing:
Learn about programs that shape strategy, analysis, and analytical thinkers ready for leadership in today's communication landscape.
Journalism & Media Production:

Learn about Programs built for storytellers and media makers who want to create, question, and inform.

Graduate Journalism & Media Graduate Fellowship
Graduate Marketing & Communications Graduate Fellowship

Experiential Learning Opportunity at GIRLS WRITE NOW!

Or Club Digital focuses on digital and multimedia formats at Girls Write Now. You can participate in learning more about Girls Write Now Stories and our digital production process!

Please contact Maia Kendall at maiakendall@girlswritenow.org.

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 access, interaction programs, and refreshments in a cash bar in Frank Lloyd Wright's iconic rotunda. Students can reserve up to **two free tickets** for upcoming events using the promo code **GRADSHIFT** at checkout.

The **December 18** Late Shift, timed near the winter solstice, will celebrate one of the brightest nights of dreaming with a series of interactive stations inspired by Guggenheim exhibitions Dreamers: Visions of Black Life and Wangechi Mutu: Intertwined Worlds, with live music, resident teaching artists' portraits, wonder the galleries with imaginative portrait suits, enjoy cozy signature cocktails, and enter for a chance to win bespoke giveaways. Items (new and also as 10% off in the Guggenheim Shop.

More Information