

October 1, 2026



TO KNOW

Academic Calendar Reminders
Fall 2026

October 12: No Classes Scheduled

[View Academic Calendar](#)

ACADEMIC & CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

Protect Yourself from Job Scams

The Starr Career Development Center is reminding students to stay alert for fraudulent job postings and email scams. Job scams can sometimes look like legitimate employment opportunities, so it's important to recognize the warning signs before responding or sharing any information.

Be cautious of employers who offer unusually high pay for minimal work, offer you a position without an interview, contact you from a personal or suspicious email address, ask you to transfer money, send you a check to deposit into your personal account, or request sensitive information such as your Social Security number or banking information.

Remember: Never pay fees or lend money to a prospective employer, deposit unexpected checks, or provide personal information unless you have verified that the employer and opportunity are legitimate. Whenever possible, apply through trusted sources such as company career websites and Starr Search.

If you receive a suspicious job offer or email, do not engage with the sender. Delete the message, flag it as spam in your Baruchmail account, and report suspicious activity to the Starr Career Development Center at careercd@baruch.cuny.edu.

Bearcats Connect Vs MyBaruch

MyBaruch is now Bearcats Connect! Same platform, new name. Continue managing club activities, forms, events, and organization operations as usual. The new MyBaruch is Baruch's student portal. For more information go to MyBaruch vs. Bearcats Connect.

[Bearcats Connect Vs MyBaruch](#)

Bearcat Food Pantry

Tuesdays 1:00 –3:00 P.M. | Wednesdays 11:00 A.M.- 2:00 P.M.

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. Free groceries and “Grab & Go” meal bags for students.

[Learn More](#)

CUNY Discrimination & Retaliation Reporting

The City University of New York (“CUNY”) takes all reports of discrimination, harassment, sexual misconduct, and retaliation seriously. Submit reports through CUNY’s official reporting form.

[Learn More](#)

Student Health Center Offers Online Appointments

The Student Health Care Center provides students with a full range of clinical health services. 138 East 26th St by Wing Stop. [Services are free & available to students with a valid Baruch I.D.](#)

[Make an Appointment](#)

Baruch Student Makes New York Times Crossword Debut

Baruch student Sunny Maharjan (’28) made his *New York Times* crossword debut on September 8 at just 19 years old. A longtime crossword enthusiast who began creating puzzles in high school, Maharjan found inspiration for his debut puzzle during a walk through the city. The milestone marks an exciting achievement as he continues developing his puzzle-making skills.

[Learn more about Sunny’s work](#)

TO DO

STUDENT LIFE

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Living Authentically: BIPOC & Trans Identity, Resilience & Action

Celebrate LGBTQIA+ History Month this October with events and programs highlighting the experiences, voices, and contributions of BIPOC, transgender, and gender-expansive communities. This year's theme celebrates identity, resilience, joy, and the importance of creating a Baruch community where everyone feels seen, supported, and empowered to thrive.

Finding Home in Media—LGBTQIA+ Event

October 6 | 1:00–2:20 P.M. | NVC 3-210

Join the Baruch Counseling Center for a conversation about LGBTQIA+ representation in music, TV, film, and other media, and explore how seeing ourselves represented can help us feel understood and less alone.

Out & About: LGBTQIA+ Trivia Game

October 8 | 12:30–2:30 P.M. | NVC 2-210

Test your knowledge of LGBTQIA+ history, culture, icons, entertainment, and milestones in a fun trivia competition. Gather your friends, learn something new, and compete for Barnes & Noble gift cards.

[LGBTQIA+ History Month 2026 Events](#)

Become the Face of Bearcat Pride!

Student Life is seeking up to 5 energetic and enthusiastic students to serve as official mascot performers. Selected students will participate at campus events throughout the year!

[More Information](#)

Vote for this Year's Spring Fling Headliner

Attention all Baruch Students! We are planning our Spring Fling and want to hear who YOU want for Spring Fling 2027! Pick your Fling for this Spring! You get to help us pick who you want for our annual SPRING FLING concert

[Vote for this Year’s Spring Fling Headliner](#)

COUNSELING CENTER



Counseling Center Support

During times of war and global conflict, it's normal to feel overwhelmed or distressed. The Baruch College Counseling Center offers a safe, confidential, and free space for students to talk and receive support.

[Learn more or schedule an appointment](#)

Group Counseling and Support Session:

Black Mental Health Matters – Fridays at 2:00 P.M. | Zoom | Returns September 18

Individual Counseling – Free, confidential mental health services for students.

Group Counseling – Relationship to Self & Others | Tuesdays & Thursdays, 1:00–2:00 P.M.

Coping Skills Group – Wednesdays from 1:00–2:00 P.M. | Zoom

LGBTQIA+ – In Person | Wednesdays at 1:00 P.M.

[Group Counseling and Support Session Information](#)

Breaking the Cycle: Healing from Intergenerational Trauma

October 8 | 12:30–2:15 P.M. | NVC 3-215

Join the Counseling Center and Psychology Club for an interactive workshop exploring intergenerational trauma, how it can affect our lives, and steps toward healing and breaking the cycle.

[More Events](#)

STARR CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER

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Lucrative Sales & Business Development Careers: Technology and Beyond

October 7 | 12:30–1:40 P.M. | NVC 2-190

Explore careers in sales and business development with Baruch alumnus, Marc Bortniker (BBA, Marketing '79).

[Visit Handshake](#)

Budgeting: Understanding Your Inflows and Outflows

October 7 | 6:00–7:00 P.M. | Virtual

Whether you're living on financial aid, a paycheck, an assistantship, family support, or a combination of income sources, knowing what comes in and what goes out is an essential part of financial independence.

[Visit Handshake](#)

Demystifying the Technical Interview: Data Analytics, Software Engineering & Cybersecurity

October 8 | 12:30–2:30 P.M. | Virtual

Get an inside look at what technical interviews are really like! Hear from professionals in Data Analytics, Software Engineering, and Cybersecurity as they demonstrate the interview process and help you feel more prepared for your next opportunity.

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Navigating a Finance Career with Baruch Alum Simon Zais

October 13 | 12:30–1:40 P.M. | NVC 2-190

Discover how an unconventional career path—from comedy to top finance firms—led Simon Zais to success.

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AWS YouthTech Bootcamp

October 23 | 1:00–5:00 P.M. | NVC 1-107

Level up your technical skills at the AWS YouthTech Bootcamp! Explore AWS Cloud fundamentals and AI/ML tools, then put your skills to the test in a mini-hackathon with support from AWS employees.

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ATHLETICS & RECREATION UPDATES

Fitness Center Fall Semester Schedule (NVC-B2 Level)

Monday–Friday 10:00 A.M.–7:00 P.M. | Sat 10:00 A.M.–4:00 P.M. | Sunday Closed

Next ARC Closing: COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND, Saturday, October 10 to Monday, October 12.

Pool Update – Due to renovations, the pool and adjacent locker rooms on the B3 Level will be closed for the next eight months.

[Locker Rental Information](#)

[Official Baruch College Athletics Store](#)

Bearcat Lounge (NVC-B3 Level)

The Bearcat Lounge will be closed until further notice, due to construction.

WOMENS BASKETBALL SEEKS NEW TALENT!

Interested in playing NCAA college basketball? The Baruch Bearcats are seeking new talent in women's basketball. For more information, email our new coach at Varrell.Eddie@baruch.cuny.edu. Go Bearcats!

Latest Story Links

- [Joshua Bey, Ryan Huang Make Baruch Doubles History at ITA Northeast Regionals hosted by Skidmore College.](#)

- [Yadav Sisters Headline CUNYAC Women's Tennis Weekly Honors](#)

- [Women's Volleyball Sweeps SUNY Purchase for Sixth Volleyball Victory of the Season](#)

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Crafternoons & Connections

October 5 | 2:00–4:00 P.M. | NVC 3-240

Relax, get creative, and connect with fellow students during an afternoon of crafting. All supplies are provided.

Upcoming Crafts: October 5 – First Aid Kit Decorating | October 19 – Phone Charms | October 26 – Vision Boards

Midterms Reset: Build Your Stress Survival Kit

October 7 | 2:00–4:00 P.M. | NVC 2nd Floor Lobby

Take a break from midterm stress and build your own Stress Survival Kit! Stop by to grab an encouraging message and create a mini take-home kit with simple tools to help you reset, recharge, and get through midterms.

The Wellness Connection: Integrative Health Workshop

October 7 | 3:00–4:00 P.M. | NVC 3-215

Explore how integrative medicine combines holistic healing with conventional care, and learn simple tools for prevention, healing, and self-care from an experienced acupuncturist.

Weekly Thursday Yoga

October 8 | 3:00–4:00 P.M. | NVC 2-125

Take a break, stretch, and recharge with weekly Thursday yoga! Open to all experience levels, with all supplies provided.

Learn About Your Health Insurance Options

October 8 & 22, November 5 & 19, and December 3 | 2:30–4:30 P.M. | NVC 2nd Floor Lobby

Meet with a health insurance representative for help with enrollment and questions about your coverage.

Beginner-Friendly Pilates Mat Class

Weekly on Tuesdays | 4:00–5:00 P.M. | NVC 2-125

Reset your mind and body with a beginner-friendly Pilates mat class. No experience is needed, and all supplies are provided. Arrive early, as spots fill quickly!

CAMPUS UPDATES AND EVENTS

Baruch College Early Learning Center

The Early Learning Center offers a welcoming space for children to learn, play, and grow while their parents pursue their academic goals. Learn more about the Center, available childcare options, and how to apply.

[Early Learning Center](#)

CUNY Votes

Find voter resources, including how to register, update your information, request a mail ballot, find your polling location, and learn more about the voting process.

Important Dates:

October 19 – Deadline to update your address

October 24 – Voter registration and mail ballot request deadline

October 24–November 1 – Early Voting

November 3 – General Election Day; polls are open 6:00 A.M.–9:00 P.M.

STUDENT OFFERS

LGBTQIA+ Legal Needs Survey

Legal Services NYC is seeking input from LGBTQIA+ New Yorkers through a confidential, 10-minute survey about legal needs and barriers related to housing, healthcare, discrimination, public benefits, and more. Participants can enter for a chance to receive a \$25 gift card.

[Fill out the Survey](#)

