Baruch College

OFFICE of STUDENT LIFE

Bearcat Buzz

October 15, 2026



TO KNOW

Academic Calendar Reminders
Fall 2026

November 6- Last day to withdraw from a course with a grade of W
November 8- No Classes Scheduled
November 25- 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 supposed employer. Report suspected scams, or provide personal information unless you have verified that the employer and opportunity are legitimate. Whenever possible, apply through Handshake and contact employers' 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 Baruch email account, and report suspicious activity to the Starr Career Development Center at careers@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 name is Bearcats Connect! Bearcats Connect is the student portal. For more information go to MyBaruch vs. Bearcats Connect.

Bearcats Connect Vs MyBaruch

Bearcat Food Pantry
Tuesdays 1:00 -3:00 PM | 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") fosters 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 Irma Stoy. Services are free & available to students with a valid Baruch I.D.

Make an Appointment

TO DO

HOMECOMING 2026

Ultimate Bearcat Experience
October 20 | NVC MPR
Meet a live bearcat and snap a photo! Students, faculty, and staff are invited to stop by for this special Homecoming photo opportunity. Please check our Instagram and the Student Life website for updates on how to sign up.

Fanfest: Men's Soccer Game
October 21 | Bus departs at 1:00 P.M.; game begins at 3:00 P.M. | York College
Cheer on Baruch's Men's Soccer team at York College! Transportation from campus will be provided, with limited space available. LDG will also provide Baruch soccer scarves to help fans show their school spirit. Please check our Instagram and the Student Life website for updates on how to sign up.

Fall Festival
October 22 | 10:00- 3:00 P.M. | Climer+Field Plaza at 25th Street
Celebrate Homecoming at our annual Fall Festival block party! Join the campus community on the Plaza for festivities for coffee, tea, cider, snacks, and crafts!

STUDENT LIFE

Student Life



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.

Come As You Are: Community & Resource Fair
October 20 | 12:30–2:30 P.M. | NVC 2nd Floor Lobby
Connect with local organizations, discover helpful resources and support services, and explore opportunities for you and your community. Enjoy games, hands on crafts, giveaways, and fun activities while connecting with fellow Bearcats and celebrating a campus where everyone is encouraged to participate and belong.

"You Better Work!" LGBTQIA+ Professional Panel
October 22 | 5:00–7:00 P.M. | NVC 2-125
Join LGBTQIA+ professionals as they share their career journeys, how their identities have shaped their experiences, and advice for students seeking affirming career paths. Network with panelists, explore potential companies and careers, and learn about navigating challenges and finding resources for support. RSVP

LGBTQIA+ History Month 2026 Events

More Information

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

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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
LGBTQIA+ Counseling Group – Mondays from 1:00-2:00 P.M. & 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

STARR CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Starr Career Development Center

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.

Visit Handshake

WRITING CENTER

Writing Center

Preparing for In-Class Writing
October 20 | 12:30–1:45 P.M. | NVC B-150
Learn practical strategies for approaching "blue book" exams and other timed, in-class writing assignments with Writing Center consultant Zoey Vanoye-Akpoin.

Learn More & Register

Topic Sentences
October 23 | 12:30–1:45 P.M. | Online via Zoom
Learn how to write strong topic sentences that build on your thesis, connect ideas across paragraphs, and create a clear, well-structured argument.

Learn More & Register

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
Pool Update – Due to renovations, the pool and adjacent locker rooms on the B3 Level will be closed for the duration of the work.
Locker Rental Information
Official Baruch College Athletics Store

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.Edlin@baruch.cuny.edu. Go Bearcats!

Latest Story Links
- Women's Volleyball Rallies Past CCNY for Four Set CUNYAC Road Victory
- Cross Country Teams Competes at 22nd Annual NJIT Invitational in New Jersey
- Men's Soccer Get Bes CUNYAC Win on Saturday, Defeat CCNY (3-1)

OFFICE OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Office of Health and Wellness

Take a Break and Recharge: Free Weekly Student Wellness Events
Take a break from your busy schedule and recharge with free weekly wellness activities!
Weekly Events:
- Mondays Crafternoons | 2:00–4:00 P.M. | NVC 1-240 October 20 – Phone Charms | October 26 – Vision Boards
- Tuesday Pilates | 4:00–5:00 P.M. | NVC 2-125
- Wednesday Meditation | 12:15–12:45 P.M. | NVC 2-310
- Thursday Yoga | 3:00–4:00 P.M. | NVC 2-125

NEW DATE: Midterme Reset + Build Your Stress Survival Kit
October 21 | 2:00–4:00 P.M. | NVC 2nd Floor
Take a break from midterm stress and give yourself a chance to recharge! Stop by to pick up an encouraging message and create your own Stress Survival Kit filled with simple tools to help you relax, reset, and power through midterms.

3 Day Fall Blood Drive
October 21–22 | 10:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M. | NVC 1-107 Multipurpose Room
Make a difference and help save lives at Baruch's Fall Blood Drive! A single blood donation can help save up to three lives. Sign up to donate and make an impact.
Sign Up to Donate: Wednesday, October 21: Register Here | Thursday, October 22: Register Here

Learn About Your Health Insurance Options
October 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.

CAMPUS UPDATES AND EVENTS

183rd Mitsui Lunchtime Forum
October 20 | 12:30–1:45 P.M. | Newman Library Building, Room 750
Join Edmeng D'Angelo, designer and founder of Edmeng D'Angelo Atelier, for "Your Talent is the Business: Turning Creativity into Opportunity." Explore how creativity can become a career and discover opportunities in today's global business landscape.

Baruch & Beyond: Entrepreneurship and Management Roundtable
October 22 | 12:30–2:00 P.M. | NVC 14-150
Connect with Baruch alumni and industry professionals for an interactive discussion on entrepreneurship and management. Hear about their career journeys, gain valuable insights, and explore opportunities to network and build professional connections.

Learn More

Jeannette K. Watson Fellowship – Information Session
October 22 | 1:00–2:00 P.M. | NVC 5-175
Learn about the Jeannette K. Watson Fellowship, a three-year program for first- and second-year NYC undergraduates offering paid summer internships in the U.S. and abroad, personalized mentorship, a supportive community, and funding for personal and professional exploration.

Information Session Registration

Domestic Violence Awareness Month: Dating, Relationships & Violence in a Digital Age
October 29 | 12:00–2:00 P.M. | NVC 3-210
Join the Title IX Office for a Lunch & Learn exploring how technology impacts dating, relationships, and violence. Hear from the New York City Alliance Against Sexual Violence, Starr Career Center, and Baruch alumni. Healthy relationships, digital safety, and navigating online professional interactions. Refreshments will be provided. Space is limited, RSVP required.

Register

Popcorn with Perspective: What's So Scary About Ghosting?
October 29 | 4:00–7:00 P.M. | NVC 14-220
Explore ghosting, rejection, and healthy boundaries in an interactive workshop led by Mount Sinai's SAVI program. Then, enjoy popcorn and a screening of Dropped, a thriller that explores the dangers of digital dating. Learn valuable tips for safer dating and social media use. Refreshments will be provided.

Register

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

STUDENT OFFERS

2026 CUNY Graduate Fair
October 21 | 4:00–7:00 P.M. | CUNY Graduate Center
Explore your options for graduate school at CUNY! Connect directly with CUNY colleges and graduate programs, learn about available programs, and speak with admissions representatives about your next steps.

CUNY Office of Graduate Studies

Business Negotiations Workshop
October 21 | 7:00–8:00 P.M. | Online via Zoom
Join the Macaulay Business Club for a virtual workshop exploring the fundamentals of business negotiations. Learn practical strategies for navigating business decisions, advocating for yourself, and building strong.

Register

Virtual SQL Workshop
October 22 | 6:00–7:00 P.M. | Online via Zoom
Join the Macaulay Business Club for an interactive workshop to learn the fundamentals of databases and SQL queries. Gain hands-on experience and build valuable technical skills used across various business industries.

Virtual SQL Workshop Registration

LGBTQIA+ Legal Needs Survey
Legal Services NYC is working with Point Foundation's 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 $15 gift card.

Fill out the Survey

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