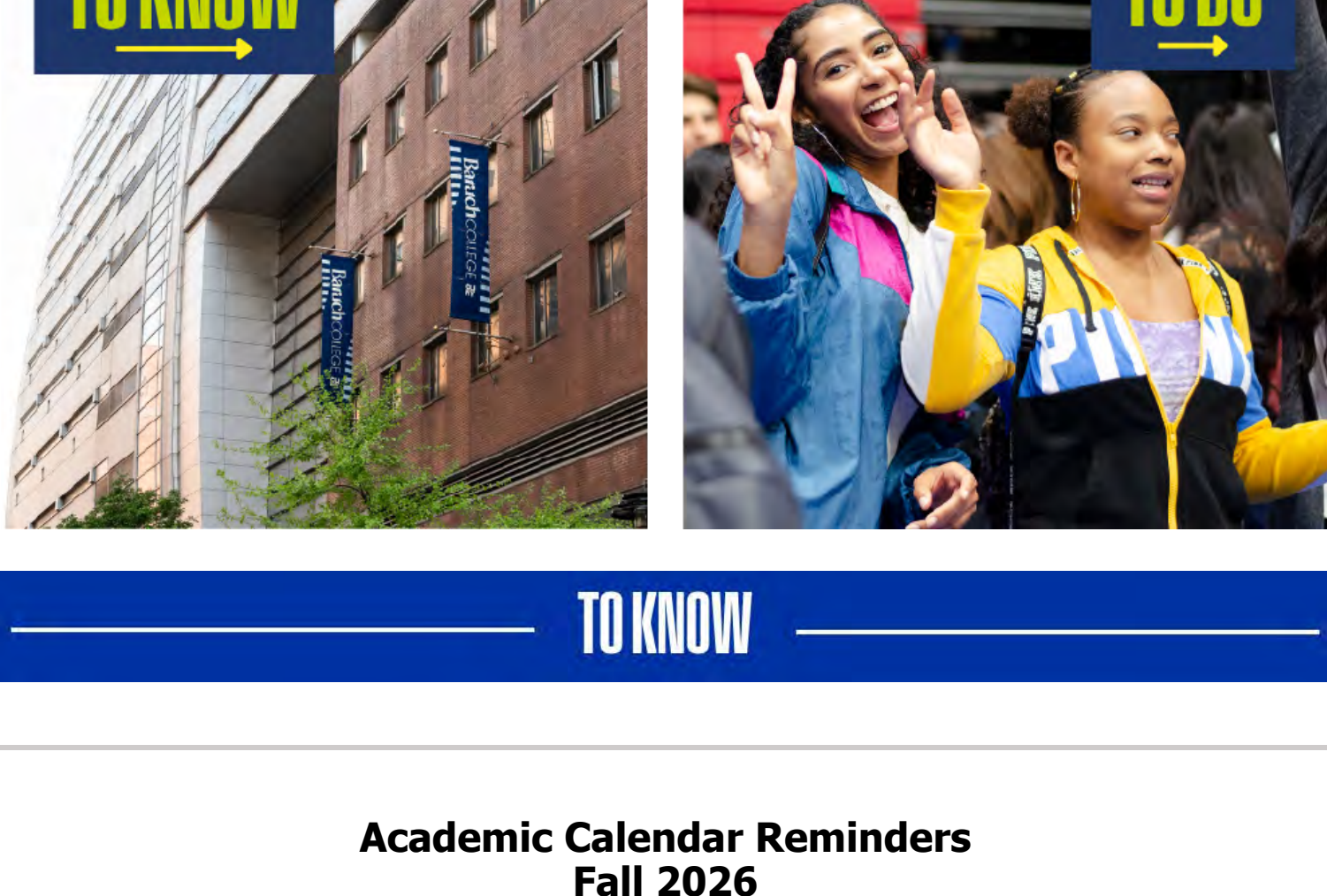


October 8, 2026



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 careerd@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](#)

Campus Plan Open House

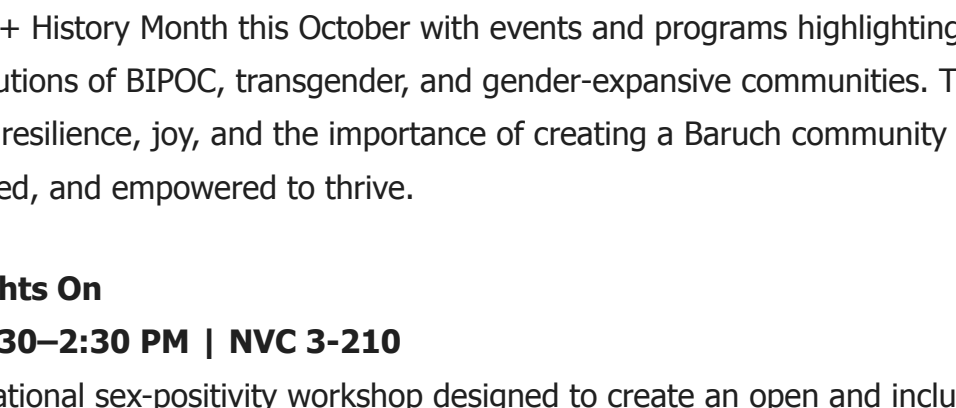
October 15 | 12:00- 3:00 P.M. | NVC 2nd Floor Lobby
Join us for our next Campus Facilities Master Plan open house! Walk through our preview exhibit to see what we're planning next. Learn how your input helped shape the Plan and how it will improve learning, teaching, campus operations, and more for future Bearcats.

[More Information on the Campus Plan](#)

TO DO

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.

Sex With The Lights On

October 15 | 12:30-2:30 PM | NVC 3-210

An engaging, educational sex-positivity workshop designed to create an open and inclusive space for honest conversations about sexual health, relationships, consent, communication, and identity. Through interactive discussion and activities, participants will explore how knowledge, respect, and healthy communication can empower them to make informed decisions and build healthier relationships.

Baruch LGBTQ+ Stoplight Networking Mixer

October 15 | 5:30-7:30 PM | NVC 14-270

Whether you're an alum looking to pivot careers, a current student seeking a mentor, or simply want to make new friends in the Baruch LGBTQ+ Community, our LGBTQ+ Stoplight Networking Mixer will be a fun way to make new connections over delicious refreshments. Simply bring your best self and choose the stoplight colors for the topics you're most interested in for a fun and unique spin on networking in a queer-affirming environment. [RSVP for LGBTQ+ Stoplight Networking Mixer](#)

[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!

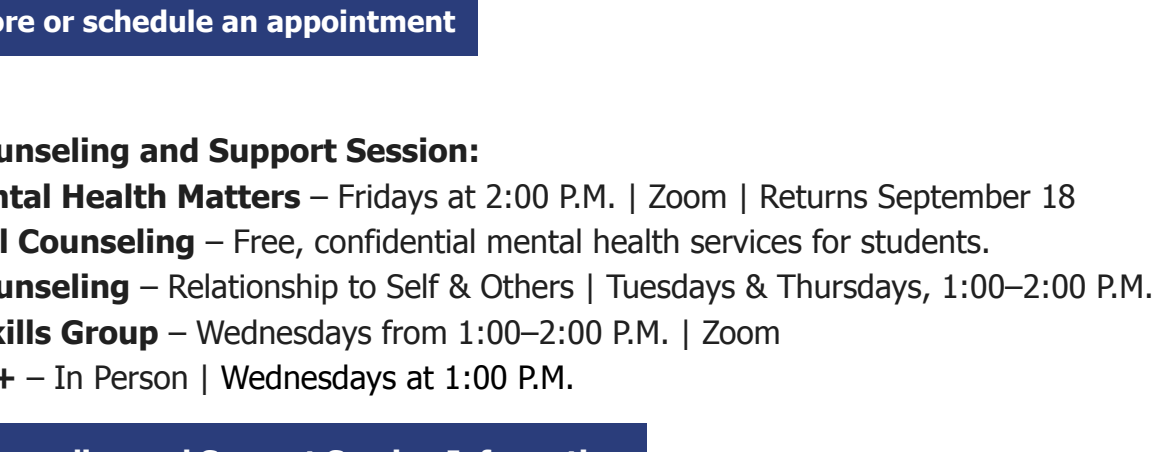
[More Information](#)

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](#)

Pet Therapy with Harper!

October 13 | 1:00-2:00 P.M. | NVC Bearcat Den

Take a break and spend some time with Harper, the Counseling Center's Pet Therapist! Enjoy a relaxing pet therapy session designed to boost your mood, reduce stress, and support your overall well-being.

[Events](#)

STARR CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER

[Starr Career Development Center](#)

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.

[Visit Handshake](#)

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](#)

Evidence, Analysis, and Claims

October 16 | 12:30-1:45 P.M. | Online via Zoom

Learn how to analyze and interpret different types of evidence—including graphs, statistics, and literary quotes—to develop clear, well-supported claims in your writing.

[Learn More & Register](#)

Notetaking Strategies for Graduate Students

October 17 | 11:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M. | Online via Zoom

Learn practical strategies to collect, organize, and make better use of notes from courses, readings, research, and data. Open to graduate students only.

[Learn More & Register](#)

Preparing for In-Class Writing

October 20 | 12:30-1:45 P.M. | NVC 8-190

Learn practical strategies for approaching "blue book" exams and other timed, in-class writing assignments with Writing Center consultant Joey Yearous-Algozin.

[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

NEXT ARC CLASING: 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.

Bearcat Lounge (NVC-B3 Level)

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

[Locker Rental Information](#)

[Official Baruch College Athletics Store](#)

WOMEN'S 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 Yarell.Eddie@baruch.cuny.edu. Go Bearcats!

Latest Story Links

- [Women's Volleyball Sweeps St. Joseph's of Brooklyn \(25-17, 29-27, 25-20\)](#)

- [Aishika & Anusha Yadav Record First-Ever Baruch Victories at ITA Tennis Regionals](#)

- [Alicia Graves Named CUNYAC Women's Volleyball Honorable Mention Player of the Week](#)

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:

-Monday Craftsmen | 2:00-4:00 P.M. | NVC 3-240 October 19 – 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 3-210

-Thursday Yoga | 3:00-4:00 P.M. | NVC 2-125

How to Save a Life Tabling

October 13 | 12:00-2:00 P.M. | NVC 2nd Floor Lobby

Stop by for an interactive experience where you can test your emergency knowledge, answer CPR and AED questions, spin the prize wheel, and learn lifesaving facts and how to get trained through the FDNY.

Seasonal Eating: Fall & Union Square Greenmarket Tour

October 14 | 2:00-3:30 P.M. | NVC Bearcat Den

Discover how to choose and prepare fresh fall produce to make your everyday meals healthier and more delicious! Enjoy free food, explore the Union Square Greenmarket, and receive free Health Bucks. Event Schedule: 2:00 P.M. – Presentation | 2:45 P.M. – Walk to Union Square | 3:00 P.M. – Greenmarket Tour

CPR + Stop the Bleed

October 16 | 11:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M. | NVC 1-107 Multipurpose Room

Join the FDNY for an interactive, hands-on training session covering CPR and Stop the Bleed techniques. Learn essential lifesaving skills and gain the confidence to respond in an emergency. This is a non-certification class.

[CPR + Stop the Bleed Registration](#)

2-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

Domestic Violence Awareness Month: Dating, Relationships & Violence in a Digital Age

October 29 | 2:00-2:00 P.M. | NVC 2-125

Join the Title IX Office for a Lunch & Learn exploring how technology impacts dating, relationships, and personal safety. Hear from the New York City Alliance Against Sexual Violence, Starr Career Center, and Wellness about 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](#)

183rd Mitsui Lunchtime Forum

October 20 | 12:30-1:45 P.M. | Newman Library Building, Room 750

Join Edwing D'Angelo, designer and founder of Edwing 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 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.

Spring 2027 New Venture Accelerator 2 Applications

Application Deadline: October 15

Turn your business idea into a venture with CUNY Startups' free 10-Friday New Venture Accelerator program for CUNY students and recent alumni. Gain hands-on experience and support while developing your idea alongside other aspiring entrepreneurs.

Program begins: February 2 at Baruch College

[New Venture Accelerator](#)

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](#)

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](#)

Excel Workshop

October 16 | 5:00-5:45 P.M. | Virtual via Zoom

Join the Macaulay Business Club for an interactive workshop designed to strengthen your Excel skills. Learn practical tools, shortcuts, and techniques to improve your efficiency for classes and future career opportunities.

[Excel Workshop Registration](#)

Virtual SQL Workshop

October 23 | 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](#)

