

#### Welcome to the Borough of Manhattan Community College (BMCC) - Tribeca Main Campus!

My name is Manny, short for Manhattan. I'm here to be your trusty tour guide. Just like my namesake and this great city, BMCC is dynamic, diverse, and full of life.

As a prideful BMCC Panther, I'm here to make sure you don't miss out on the essential parts of our beautiful campus. Whether you're a prospective student, a curious visitor, or just someone who's eager to learn more about BMCC, I guarantee you won't be disappointed. With a campus as vibrant as ours, there's something here for everyone. Let's get started!







#### **About Us**

BMCC students come from diverse backgrounds, representing all boroughs of New York City and many countries around the world. We offer more than 50 enriching academic programs, as well as certificate programs, to support students' educational goals. As you work towards your associate's degree, we provide success programs that address your academic, career, social, and financial needs.

Additionally, our students can join any of the 50+ student clubs available on campus. CUNY's tuition for a two-year community college is affordable at \$4,800 per year. Students at BMCC have access to a variety of opportunities such as study abroad programs, internships, and apprenticeships. At BMCC, we believe that you can "Start Here. Go Anywhere." We're proud to provide our students with a strong foundation for success.

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#### Bookstore, Room S-216

BMCC's Bookstore gives students access to the supplies and materials necessary to excel in their classes. Students can purchase items such as lab googles, textbooks, calculators, etc. There's also the option to purchase online and pick up the items in the store.



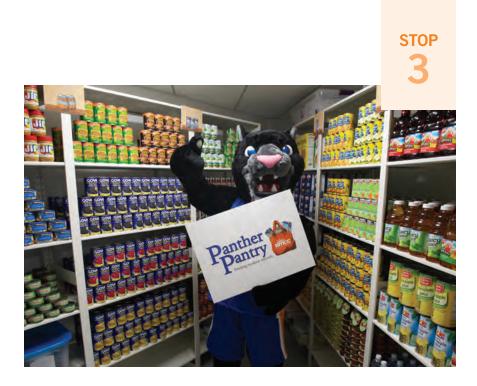




#### Panther Station, Room S-225

Enrolling in college may seem overwhelming, but don't worry because the Admissions, Registrar, and Financial Aid team members located at the Panther Station are dedicated to helping you navigate the enrollment process. For your

convenience, assistance is provided both in-person and online. Our team of experts can help with your CUNY Admissions application and are available to process applications for new and transfer students, non-degree, second chance, second degree, and returning BMCC students. The Panther Station's extension desk is another resource to answer any questions. So take comfort in knowing that our friendly and encouraging staff is here to support you every step of the way.





#### Advocacy & Resource Center, Room S-230

The Advocacy and Resource Center provides BMCC students with an array of essential services and resources, such as Housing

Assistance, Tax Assistance, Food Assistance, Emergency Grant Assistance, Legal Services, and more.









#### Office of Student Activities, Room S-230

Despite the low tuition cost, BMCC does not skimp on the opportunities. Students can engage in a diverse range of extracurricular activities

including clubs focused on sports, religion, community service, and various career fields. Students have access to leadership opportunities through the Student Government Association (SGA), and programming that caters to their interests and needs. Participation in these activities varies from semester to semester, but there are always opportunities to meet new people, explore new cultures, and work towards academic and personal growth.

Furthermore, BMCC offers a Co-Curricular Transcript for any student who participates in these activities, allowing students to showcase their non-academic achievements to future employers and academic institutions. With these resources at their disposal, BMCC students can thrive academically and personally, no matter their circumstances.





#### BMCC Cafeteria, 2nd Floor

The dining area at CUNY BMCC is managed by MBJ Food Service. CUNY does not provide a meal plan for students. There are many delicious and healthy options available here for our students, all at reasonable pricing. Our dining

spaces are always open for you to relax or socialize with friends and classmates. Here's an additional fact: qualifying students can get a food voucher from our "Advocacy & Resource Center."







#### Academic Advisement & Transfer Center, Room S-108

The Academic Advisement and Transfer Center (AATC) ensure that students create educational plans that are tailored to their individual academic, personal, and career aspirations.

Advisors also provide guidance in transferring to a four-year college. Although meeting with an advisor once a semester is mandatory, advisors are available in-person and online throughout the semester to answer any questions.

AATC regularly hosts informative events and provide access to the online DegreeWorks system to keep track of student's academic progress. Whether you are considering law school or exploring nontraditional career paths, we have specialized advisors to cater to your needs. Count on the AATC to help you achieve your academic and career goals with their expert advice and support.



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### Computer Lab, Room S-115B

Students have the opportunity to access open computer labs, where they can work on class assignments, browse the internet, access college applications, conduct research, check email, register for courses online, and receive technical assistance.



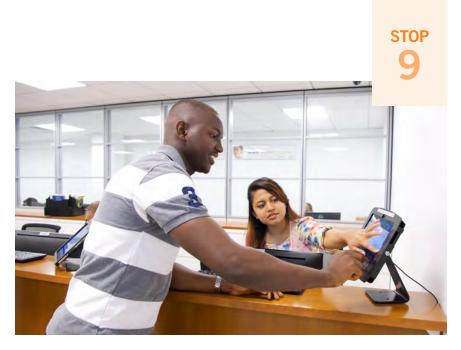
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#### Veterans Resource Center, Room S-115M

BMCC takes pride in offering support to U.S. veterans in their pursuit of higher education through the Veterans Resource Center. The Center offers a range of services to aid student

veterans, reservists, National Guard, and military-connected family members with their VA/GI Bill entitlements, VA enrollment certifications, and connections to on-campus and community services. Additionally, peer-to-peer mentoring is available for student veterans, while graduate social work interns from PROVE provide additional support for readjustment and transition challenges.





## BMCC Service Desk, Room S-141

The Service Desk offers informational resources and technical assistance to students. The City University of New York and the BMCC Service Desk collaborate to deliver telecommunications

and information technology services to the BMCC community. Access to Desktop Support, CUNYfirst troubleshooting, Email Account Setup, Wireless Access, MAC Support, Printer Support, Telecom Support, Service Alerts, and the General Student Computing Lab are all provided by the Service Desk.







#### Office of the Bursar, Room S-330

The Bursar's Office staff is available to assist students and families with bill payment and other financial services. Bursars oversees monthly payment plans, financial aid refunds,

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and the collection of past-due tuition, collecting and posting payments on student accounts. In addition to, handling refunds for overpayments, class withdrawals, and status changes.





#### Women's Resource Center, Room S-340 Pride Center, Room S-341

The Women's Resource Center and Pride Center offer various programs, events, workshops, and

training that empower and address the needs of all students from diverse backgrounds. These centers educate and support the entire campus community in creating an inclusive environment that fosters a sense of belonging, advocacy, and allyship.







#### Center for Career Development, Room S-342

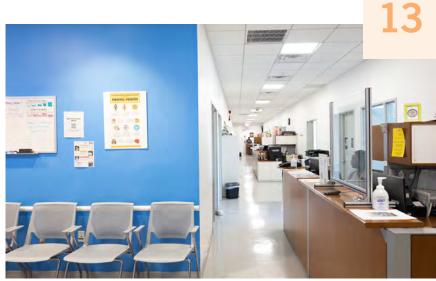
The Center for Career Development supports students at any point in their career planning or job search process, including exploring major and

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career options, taking career assessments, creating resumes and cover letters, conducting mock interviews, and developing an action plan to reach their goals.



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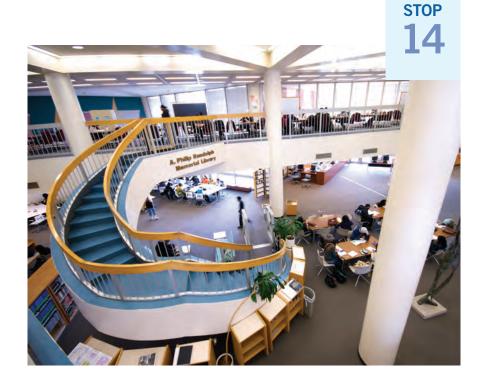


#### Counseling Center, Room S-343

At the Counseling Center, students have access to a variety of resources that promote their overall well-being. Confidential therapy sessions

are available as well as events and activities that provide a muchneeded break from the rigors of academic life. Among the offerings are free massages, ice cream socials, and other activities that are designed to help students unwind and de-stress. Whether it's during a particularly difficult season or just as a way to take a break, the Counseling Center is here to support students in their journey towards mental and emotional health.



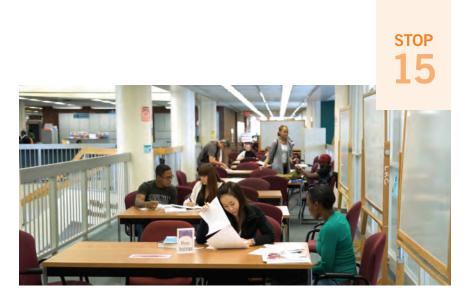




#### Library, Room S-430

The BMCC library, named after civil rights activist A. Philip Randolph, offers a wide variety of resources with a collection of approximately 120,000 print books and 480,000 electronic books. Additionally, CUNY students have

access to all CUNY libraries, providing a vast network of resources for research and study. Even better, the BMCC library offers free delivery services, assistive technology library liaisons, laptop and iPad lending, and a Book Chapter Scanning Service.





#### Learning Resource Center, Room S-510

The Learning Resource Center (LRC) offers a variety of services to ensure that all students have access to the tools and resources they need to succeed.

One of the most popular services provided by the LRC is Peer-Assisted Learning, or PAL for short. PAL gives students the opportunity to work with a peer who has already successfully completed the course and can provide them with tips, advice, and guidance. Students can also work with a trained tutor to better understand course material and improve their study skills. Tutoring sessions can be arranged one-on-one or in small groups, depending on the student's needs.

The Center provides Academic Coaching for students who may be struggling academically or need help staying on track; Instructional Computer Services and a range of Digital/Instructional Material including textbooks, study guides, online courses, and other resources that can be accessed from anywhere at any time.



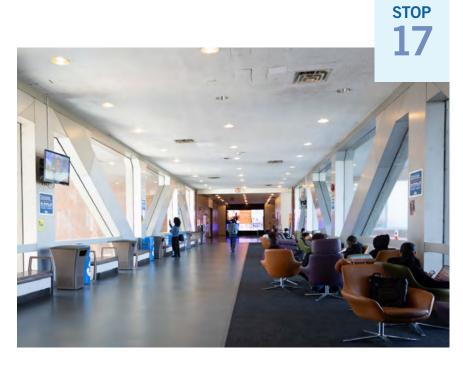


# Internships and Experiential Learning, Room S-750

Internships and experiential learning provide opportunities to test out potential career paths and gain practical experience, which can lead to

college credits. While internships offer short-term work experiences, apprenticeship programs provide specialized skills training for long-term employment. Additionally, students can connect with many industries at annual career fairs and explore diverse job prospects.

Through the joint efforts with academic departments and the Internships & Experiential Learning Office, students can participate in study abroad programs, lasting anywhere from 2 to 4 weeks in destinations such as Spain, Brazil, and beyond, where they gain valuable experiences that broaden their horizons.



#### Sky Deck Bridge, 3rd Floor, Southside

The Bridge provides a connection between the North and South sides of the main building. With stunning views of the Manhattan and New Jersey skyline, the lounge area serves as a gathering space for students during breaks between classes to socialize with fellow students, study, or just relax.







#### Office of Accessibility, Room N-360

The Office of Accessibility is a valuable resource for students seeking reasonable accommodations that promote equal access to college life and personal development. Through the provision of

adaptive equipment and assistive technologies, this office empowers students to overcome any obstacles presented by their disabilities. Additionally, BMCC encourages the development of self-advocacy, self-efficacy, and adaptive skills to ensure that students can fully engage with the college experience.





## Early Childhood Center, Room N-375

As a student-parent, it can be a struggle to balance both studying and caring for your little ones. However, thanks to the free childcare program offered at BMCC, you no longer have to

make the impossible choice between pursuing your education and taking care of your children.

This nationally accredited and licensed program provides top-notch care for preschool and school-age children, ages 2-12, giving you peace of mind while you hit the books. Whether you need care during the day or evening, the BMCC childcare program has got you covered, so you can focus on your academic pursuits.





#### Athletics & Recreation Center, 1st Floor Northside

Located on the first floor northside of BMCC, the Athletics facilities provide a variety of spaces for students to engage in sportsmanship and recreational activities. Among the amenities

available are the Pool Center, Fitness Center, and Gymnasium. As a Division III college, BMCC boasts an impressive array of sports teams, including basketball, soccer, volleyball, eSports, crosscountry, and baseball.

Additionally, students can enjoy a range of recreational activities, such as table tennis, badminton, yoga, and Zumba. By enrolling at BMCC, students can enjoy all of these amenities without the need to pay for a gym membership elsewhere. Current students and alumni with an alumnus ID Card have access to a variety of equipment, including power and resistance machines, free weights, and more, all located on the main campus.



Thank you for taking the time to participate in the BMCC Self-Guided Tour. We hope that the experience proved valuable, and that you gained some insight on the benefits of joining the BMCC community. We warmly invite you to consider BMCC as you pursue your academic endeavors.

#### Questions?

Contact the Office of Admissions at (212) 220-1265 or admissions@bmcc.cuny.edu or visit www.bmcc.cuny.edu/admissions.

