From enrollment to graduation, BMCC supports its diverse population of students with specialized programming and services that enable them to persist and thrive on their academic journey. Students are encouraged to connect to the academic, financial, professional and personal resources available to ensure a successful college experience.

BMCC is accredited by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

**HIGH DEMAND PROGRAMS AND DEGREES**

A degree is granted upon satisfactory completion of at least 30 credit hours in the following approved programs:

**Associate in Arts (A.A.)**
- Art Foundations: Art History
- Bilingual Childhood Education
- Childhood Education
- Children and Youth Studies
- Communication Studies
- Criminal Justice
- Economics
- Ethnic Studies
- Gender and Women's Studies
- History
- Liberal Arts*
- Linguistics and Literacy
- Modern Languages
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Writing and Literature

**Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.)**
- Accounting*
- Business Management
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Network Technology*
- Health Information Technology
- Nursing**
- Paramedic
- Respiratory Therapy
- Small Business Entrepreneurship

**Associate in Science (A.S.)**
- Accounting for Forensic Accounting
- Animation and Motion Graphics
- Art Foundations: Studio Art
- Biotechnology Science
- Business Administration*
- Community Health Education
- Computer Science
- Digital Marketing
- Early Childhood Education*
- Engineering Science
- Financial Management
- Geographic Information Science
- Gerontology
- Human Services
- Math and Science for Secondary Education
- Mathematics
- Multimedia Programming and Design
- Music
- Public Health
- School Health Education
- Science
- Science for Forensics
- Science for Health Professions
- Theatre
- Video Arts and Technology

**Certificate Programs**
- Accounting Certificate
- Health Informatics Certificate

*Weekend & evening programs are offered in these areas.
Available majors are subject to change.
Support to Help You Succeed

Academic Advisement and Transfer Center
Students have the support of academic advisors as they transition from BMCC to a 4-year college and pursue their bachelor’s degree.
Information: (212) 220-8315 / www.bmcc.cuny.edu/advisement

Accessibility Office
The Accessibility Office meets the unique educational needs of students with documented disabilities by ensuring reasonable accommodations, such as extended time testing, readers, sign-language interpreters, note-taking services and more.
Information: (212) 220-8180 / www.bmcc.cuny.edu/accessibility

Center for Career Development (CCD)
CCD helps students match their personal interests, abilities and education to their occupational goals. CCD provides advisement and comprehensive services including resume review, interviewing, job search, on-campus networking, career fairs and more.
Information: (212) 220-8170 / www.bmcc.cuny.edu/career

Counseling Center
Emotional well-being is vital to personal and academic success. The Counseling Center provides free, confidential, high-quality counseling and mental health services to students, faculty and staff. Services are offered in English, Spanish, French, Hindi and Punjabi.
Information: (212) 220-8140 / www.bmcc.cuny.edu/counseling
Early Childhood Center
The Early Childhood Center is a nationally accredited and licensed child care program that provides day and evening services for the preschool and school-age children of BMCC student-parents.
Information: (212) 220-8250 / www.bmcc.cuny.edu/ecc

Evening and Weekend Services
Students attending classes during evenings and weekends receive the same support services as those attending classes during the week and in the daytime. These include: library, academic advisement, counseling, career services, child care, tutoring/supplemental instruction and open access computer labs. In addition, support areas such as the Registrar’s Office, Bursar and Admissions are open on some Saturdays each semester.
Information: (212) 220-8325 / www.bmcc.cuny.edu/evening_weekend

Financial Aid
There are many options to pay for college. The Office of Financial Aid ensures that every eligible student has access to the financial resources needed to attain a college education. The office provides counseling and services to students who need to establish and maintain eligibility for federal, state and city financial aid.
Information: (212) 346-8515 / www.bmcc.cuny.edu/finaid

Excelsior Scholarship
Excelsior Scholarship is a tuition-free program for eligible NYS residents pursuing their first undergraduate degree at a SUNY or CUNY college. The grant covers tuition costs that remain after Pell and TAP awards have been applied.
Information: (212) 346-8515 / www.bmcc.cuny.edu/finaid

Scholarships, Awards and Other Opportunities
The Scholarship Office provides assistance to students seeking additional funds for tuition, books and other necessities when federal and state financial aid is not enough. Staff members are available to provide information about funding educational endeavors through fellowships, essay contests, scholarships and short-term emergency assistance for students experiencing financial difficulties.
Information: (212) 220-8133 / www.bmcc.cuny.edu/scholarships

Health Services
Health Services fosters health and well-being by caring for the physical and emotional needs of current students while monitoring their immunization and physical status.
Information: (212) 220-8255 / www.bmcc.cuny.edu/student_services/health-services
**Immigration Support**

The College supports the substantial population of DREAMers and immigrant students who are enrolled at BMCC through monthly immigration clinics, TheDream.US scholarship workshops and one-on-one meetings to provide students with information, referrals and guidance.

Information: (212) 776-6316 / www.bmcc.cuny.edu/immigration

**International Student Services**

Being away from home and studying in a different country can be difficult. International Student Services provides advisement and support services related to immigration, academic, financial, personal and cross-cultural matters to help students reach their educational goals.

Information: (212) 776-7179 / www.bmcc.cuny.edu/international

**Learning Resource Center (LRC)**

LRC helps students strengthen their learning experience with small-group tutoring and study skills workshops in test-taking skills, note-taking skills and other learning areas. LRC has instructional computer labs that provide course specific software, computer training workshops and instructional software.

Information: (212) 220-1383 / www.bmcc.cuny.edu/lrc

**LGBTQ Services**

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer/Questioning (LGBTQ) students receive support through a number of programs including the BMCC Safe Zone and the LGBTQ club. Trained Safe Zone volunteers provide support to BMCC’s LGBTQ community by creating a more inclusive environment at the College.

Information: (212) 220-8130 / www.bmcc.cuny.edu/safezone
Online Tutoring
Online tutoring provides students with live online tutorial sessions from anywhere they have internet access. Students can register for a virtual appointment, participate in live chat sessions or submit a question via email.
Information: (212) 220-1383 / www.bmcc.cuny.edu/onlinetutoring

Peer Mentoring
The Peer Mentoring program helps new students adjust to the college environment, make connections on campus and feel empowered to chart their own course to success. The program matches successful continuing students and BMCC alumni (peer mentors) with new or struggling students (mentees), for a semester or a year-long tutoring experience.
Information: (212) 220-8130 / www.bmcc.cuny.edu/peermentor

Single Stop
The Single Stop Office connects students with resources and local community services to help them address barriers to attending and completing school. This includes assistance with health insurance, legal services, tax preparation, housing and food pantry services through the Panther Pantry. In partnership with the Early Childhood Center, Single Stop also provides resources for expectant and student parents. All services are free of charge.
Information: (212) 220-8195 / www.bmcc.cuny.edu/singlestop

Panther Pantry
BMCC students facing a food emergency who visit the Single Stop Office for a needs assessment can take home a three-day supply of nutritionally balanced, nonperishable food. Single Stop staff also connect students to sustainable food sources such as Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).
Information: (212) 220-8195 / www.bmcc.cuny.edu/singlestop

Pathways for Expecting and Parenting Students (PEPS)
The PEPS program provides expectant and student parents with a seamless network of support and confidential services, in addition to, that ensure access to resources and tools needed to maintain a healthy lifestyle and to be successful both academically and as parents.
Information: (212) 776-6403 / www.bmcc.cuny.edu/singlestop

Student Activities
The Office of Student Activities (OSA) plans and coordinates extracurricular educational, cultural and social programs and activities. OSA staff work with the student clubs to enhance the college experience of BMCC students. The office oversees the Academy of Leadership and Service where students participate in structured leadership training and community service on and off campus, including Alternative Spring Break.
Information: (212) 220-8160 / www.bmcc.cuny.edu/studentactivities
Student Success
The Student Success team assists students transitioning to their second year and preparing for transfer to 4-year degree programs. Their programs include Achievers, INC Outreach, Excelsior Scholars, TheDream.US Scholars and Title IV appeals support.
Information: (212) 220-8160 / www.bmcc.cuny.edu/studentactivities

Urban Male Leadership Academy (UMLA)
UMLA aims to increase the enrollment, retention and graduation rates of groups that are severely under-represented in higher education, particularly men of color. Through its focus on structured mentorship, individualized academic support services, leadership training and developing pipelines to higher education and professional opportunities, UMLA prepares BMCC graduates to address the unique challenges of their generation.
Information: (212) 220-8000, Ext. 7276 / www.bmcc.cuny.edu/umla

Veterans Resource Center (VRC)
VRC serves the needs of prospective and enrolled service persons, veterans, their dependents, their survivors and other persons eligible to receive education benefits under various Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) programs. The VRC supplements recruitment and retention efforts, provides counseling and program information. VRC also certifies eligible students to receive DVA education benefits while maintaining productive relations with the Veterans Administration and other agencies serving veterans.
Information: (212) 220-8000, Ext. 5363 / www.bmcc.cuny.edu/veteranstudents

Women's Resource Center
The Women's Resource Center provides special programs, seminars and workshops on topics such as leadership development, gender identity, LGBTQ support, wellness, domestic violence, stress management, parenting and relationships.
Information: (212) 220-1369 / www.bmcc.cuny.edu/wrc

Writing Center
The Writing Center helps students develop and revise writing in all subject areas, except composition and remedial courses. Tutors assist students in understanding assignments, generating ideas, organizing papers, learning grammar and citing sources. The Center also assists students with transfer application essays.
Information: (212) 220-1384 / www.bmcc.cuny.edu/writingcenter
NEW STUDENT PROGRAMS

First Year Experience (FYE)
All incoming, first-time freshmen and transfer students must participate in the FYE workshops before and/or during the initial weeks of each semester. In these workshops, students receive important information to orient them to life at the college: goal-setting, understanding classroom expectations, time management and personal finance management.
Information: (212) 220-8121 / www.bmcc.cuny.edu/newstudentprograms

Panther Partners
The Panther Partners provide support to students who have self-identified as being the first in their family to attend college in the U.S. Student Panther Partners receive mentorship/coaching from BMCC’s professional staff and faculty whom also identify as the first in their families to attend college in the U.S., and participate in monthly workshops and activities to enhance their BMCC experience.
Information: (212) 776-6215 / www.bmcc.cuny.edu/newstudentprograms

Supporting Transition Achievement and Retention (STAR) Ambassadors
STAR Ambassadors are current BMCC students who assist in New Student Programs by welcoming incoming students to the college during GPS orientation, Family Orientation, In-Person registration, First Year Experience workshops and New Student Assembly events. STAR Ambassadors support new students with many aspects of getting started at BMCC including navigating campus and providing advice on how to be successful.
Information: (212) 220-8121 / www.bmcc.cuny.edu/newstudentprograms
SUCCESS (COHORT) PROGRAMS

Accelerated Study in Associate Program (ASAP)
ASAP helps motivated students earn their associate degree as quickly as possible, with a goal of graduating at least 50 percent of students within three years or less. ASAP provides academic, financial and personal supports including comprehensive and personalized academic advisement, career counseling, tutoring, tuition waivers, MTA MetroCards and additional financial assistance to cover the cost of textbooks.
Information: (212) 346-8660 / www.bmcc.cuny.edu/asap

College Discovery
College Discovery helps students overcome problems that might interfere with attending class and focusing on their studies. The program works with BMCC students to develop academic skills, secure financial aid and access counseling services.
Information: (212) 220-8151 / www.bmcc.cuny.edu/cd

Degree Under Three (DU3)
The Degree Under Three program supports students in pursuit of graduating in three years or less. The program provides tools and services necessary for students to stay on track and overcome obstacles during their journey to degree completion. Degree Under Three consists of seminars and one-on-one meetings with a professional staff member.
Information: (212) 776-6215 / newstudentprograms@bmcc.cuny.edu

Learning Academy (BLA)
BLA offers first-time, full-time, Liberal Arts students a seamless transition from high school to college. Students are assigned to a designated advisor throughout their time at BMCC, and take part in academic advisement, success workshops, career and major exploration, tutoring, learning resources and referrals to other resources.
Information: (212) 346-8640 / www.bmcc.cuny.edu/learningacademy

Out in Two
Out in Two is a presidential scholarship program with a supportive community designed to help students graduate from BMCC within two years and transfer to a senior college. Students are able to apply after completing their first semester, if they meet the eligibility criteria.
Information: (212) 220-8315 / www.bmcc.cuny.edu/advisement

Saturday Success Track
Saturday Success Track allows students to complete their associate degree in Business Management or Liberal Arts by taking a combination of online and in-person courses on Saturday. The program offers part-time study, pre-selected courses, a dedicated academic advisor, tutoring, success seminars, child care and lunch.
Information: (212) 220-8325 / www.bmcc.cuny.edu/saturdaysuccess

Year Up
Year Up is an intensive, one-year program for students working towards their associate degree in Business Management and Accounting that combines hands-on skill development and internships at some of America’s top companies. As students work toward earning a degree at BMCC, Year Up supports them in launching a career in business management or accounting.
Information: (347) 749-6046 / www.bmcc.cuny.edu/yearup
7 out of 10 full-time BMCC students attend tuition-free.
9 out of 10 BMCC students graduate debt-free.
LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

BMCC CUNY Service Corps
Students make a meaningful difference in their communities through Service Corps and work on projects that improve the short- and long-term civic, economic and environmental sustainability of New York City.
Information: (212) 220-8172 / www.bmcc.cuny.edu/servicecorps

Collegiate Science and Technology Entry Program (C-STEP)
C-STEP increases the participation of under-represented groups – African American, Hispanic/Latino, Native American or Alaskan Native individuals, in the fields of science, mathematics and technology. Individuals who do not fall under these classifications can still join C-STEP based on economic need.
Information: (212) 220-8320, Ext. 7980 / www.bmcc.cuny.edu/research

CUNY Educate, Develop, Graduate and Empower (EDGE)
EDGE, formerly known as COPE, is an initiative implemented by the City University of New York and the NYC Human Resources Administration. CUNY EDGE balances academic advising and personal support with career/employment readiness, leadership development and community engagement while maintaining students’ compliance with HRA regulations.
Information: (212) 346-8479 / www.bmcc.cuny.edu/edge

Internships and Experiential Learning
Staff in the Office of Internships and Experiential Learning guide students in service learning projects and academic internships. Other opportunities include Study Abroad, targeted volunteerism and independent internships as well as opportunities related to professional work, research, service and global engagement.
Information: (212) 776-6219 / www.bmcc.cuny.edu/experiential

Study Abroad
These faculty-led programs allow students to explore their academic interests at an international level. BMCC Study Abroad fosters multicultural awareness and understanding while encouraging the exchange of knowledge and empowering students to succeed within the current framework of global relations, studies, economies, histories and cultures.
Information: (212) 346-8487 / www.bmcc.cuny.edu/studyabroad
COLLEGE READINESS

CUNY Start
CUNY Start is a low-cost, 16-week program for CUNY community college students who are required to enroll in one or more remedial course based on their incoming CUNY Assessment Test scores. In the CUNY Start Program, students enroll in Pre-College Math and/or Academic Reading/Writing, as needed. The ultimate goal of the program is to build college readiness for students entering CUNY, and to reduce or eliminate their developmental skills requirements.
Information: (212) 346-8398 / www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics

Manhattan Educational Opportunity Center (MEOC)
MEOC provides comprehensive, community-based academic and workforce development programs. Students can learn English, earn a High School Equivalency and prepare for college. Located in Harlem, the MEOC also offers professional skills and career training programs.
Information: (212) 961-4400 / www.bmcc.cuny.edu/meoc/index.jsp

Math Start
Math Start is a low-cost, 8-week program for students who are looking to reduce or eliminate their remedial requirement in mathematics. Math Start provides academic advisement and enables participants to re-take the CUNY Elementary Algebra Final Exam.
Information: (212) 220-8320 / www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics
IMMERSIOIN PROGRAMS

Immersion programs provide opportunities for eligible students to acquire basic skills, complete their remedial obligations and get a head start on their college experience. They provide students with an opportunity to enroll in one immersion course instead of multiple basic skills courses.

Information: immersion@bmcc.cuny.edu / www.bmcc.cuny.edu/immersion

Language Immersion for International Students (BLIIS)

The BLIIS program provides skills and confidence needed to continue college studies in English. BLIIS focuses on improving reading and writing skills in English, as well as spoken English.

Information: (212) 346-8586 / www.bmcc.cuny.edu/bliis

CUNY Language Immersion Program (CLIP)

Students whose first language is not English and who have been accepted to a CUNY college may need to take ESL remedial courses based on their CUNY Assessment test results. CLIP provides the opportunity to improve reading, writing and spoken English in an intensive immersion program.

Information: (212) 776-2422 / www.bmcc.cuny.edu/clip
PATHWAYS AND TRANSFER PROGRAMS

CUNY Pathways Initiative
The CUNY Pathways Initiative establishes new general education requirements and transfer guidelines across CUNY to ease the transfer experience for students between CUNY colleges. CUNY Pathways lays out requirements that undergraduate students across CUNY must meet. It also guarantees that general education requirements fulfilled at one CUNY college carry over seamlessly to another CUNY college.

Information: (212) 220-8315 / www.bmcc.cuny.edu/pathways

Exploring Transfer Summer Program at Vassar College
Each summer the BMCC Exploring Transfer Program at Vassar College introduces high-achieving students to the world of 4-year colleges. Throughout the academically rigorous 5-week intensive liberal arts session, students live in one of Vassar’s residence halls overseen by program counselors who support and guide them through their studies and foster close working relationships between students and faculty.

Information: (212) 220-8315 / www.bmcc.cuny.edu/vassar

NYU Community College Transfer Opportunity Program (CCTOP)
CCTOP is a scholarship and advisement program designed to help community college students transfer into one of the following four divisions of NYU: McGhee Division for Undergraduate Studies, Rory Meyers College of Nursing, Steinhardt School of Culture, Education and Human Development and Silver School of Social Work.

Information: (212) 220-8315 / www.bmcc.cuny.edu/cctop

Cornell University’s College of Agriculture and Life Science (CALS)
This Umbrella Partnership is an institution-to-institution agreement in which Cornell University guarantees that all credits earned at BMCC will be accepted and applied to a degree program.

Information: (212) 220-8315 / www.bmcc.cuny.edu/cals

NYU Pipeline Opportunities for Inter-College STEM Education (POISE)
NYU POISE creates a pipeline from BMCC to NYU for BMCC sophmores from under-represented minority groups pursuing STEM (science, computer science, engineering, psychology and math) disciplines. These students are supported and mentored by BMCC and NYU faculty, staff and students, in addition to receiving ongoing support from BMCC.

Information: (212) 220-8315 / www.bmcc.cuny.edu/poise
PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAMS

College Now
College Now provides students a head start in college while helping them improve their level of academic achievement in high school. This program offers challenging academic courses, tutoring, arts, campus tours and more. While taking free college credit courses, College Now helps students save time and money and move ahead academically.

Information: (212) 346-8489 / www.bmcc.cuny.edu/collegenow

Manhattan Early College School for Advertising (MECA)
Students in this high school-to-college program begin taking college courses with BMCC professors in the 10th grade, and over a six-year period, earn a high school Regents Diploma and associate degree, free of charge, from BMCC. They engage in a project-based curriculum that blends art, technology and creative problem solving, and benefit from insights shared by advertising and media professionals who view their presentations, and mentor them in special projects.

Information: (212) 346-8881 / www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics

Science and Technology Entry Program (STEP)
STEP is a pre-college enrichment program that provides NYC high school students with innovative academic enrichment in science and mathematics content areas. The goal is to encourage and increase the presence of historically under-represented groups in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) careers and licensed professions.

Information: (212) 220-8320, Ext. 7980 / www.bmcc.cuny.edu/research

Upward Bound
In this program, high school students receive individualized learning enrichment and academic instruction as well as the opportunity to participate in educational, cultural and social activities. Participants attend interstate and intrastate college tours, receive assistance with college and financial aid applications, and gain advice regarding secondary and postsecondary course selection.

Information: (212) 220-8320 / www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics
LEARNING OPTIONS

BMCC Beyond Tribeca
BMCC offers a quality educational experience to its students, who come from all over New York City and beyond. Access and location are key to providing greater convenience for students to take courses in five distinct locations that meet the needs of any student’s busy schedule. BMCC Beyond Tribeca offers students the option to enhance their learning experience by taking BMCC courses in off-site programs at Brooklyn College, Washington Heights, John Jay College, Lehman College, St. John’s University-Manhattan and Long Island University-Brooklyn.
Information: (212) 220-8325 / www.bmcc.cuny.edu/offsite

Center for Continuing Education and Workforce Development
The Center for Continuing Education and Workforce Development at BMCC has a wide range of courses, workshops, seminars and certificates for adults who have finished their formal education and are seeking to acquire new skills or nationally recognized credentials. BMCC has been providing individuals with hands-on training that has been changing lives for more than 30 years in NYC.
Information: (212) 346-8410 / www.bmcc.cuny.edu/ce

E-Learning
BMCC offers E-Learning courses to help students from around the globe. Online courses offer convenience and flexibility for students with busy lives. Within required deadlines, students can work at times, days and locations that are convenient for their schedule.
Information: (212) 220-8355 / www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics

Evening/Weekend Programs
BMCC offers six Evening/Weekend Associate Degree Programs in Accounting (A.A.S.), Business Administration (A.A.), Child Care/Early Childhood Education-Preschool/Elementary (A.S.), Computer Network Technology (A.A.S.), Liberal Arts (A.A.) and Nursing (A.A.S.) This is an ideal opportunity for busy people juggling work and family responsibilities.
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MISSION STATEMENT

Borough of Manhattan Community College is a vibrant, pluralistic learning community committed to the intellectual and personal growth of students. Working closely with organizations across New York City and beyond, we prepare students from around the globe for degree completion, successful transfer, career achievement, lifelong learning and civic participation.

The information in this booklet is up to date as of 9/26/18.