WHAT'S IN YOUR FUTURE?

Academic & Career Communities
Academic & Career Communities provide guidance to students for exploring academic offerings that put you on a path toward a quality learning experience and a rewarding career.

Academic & Career Communities

- Accounting, Business & Economics
- Arts & Humanities
- Behavioral & Social Sciences
- Communications & Media
- Education
- Government & Public Service
- Health Professions
- Science, Technology Engineering, Math (STEM)

www.bmcc.cuny.edu/communities
BMCC’s highest priority is to improve student success, not incrementally but dramatically. The Academic & Career Communities are a key part of building the success of our students as they navigate through their learning experience at BMCC.

**Why Academic and Career Communities?**
- Communities help new students explore programs, consider possible careers, and choose an academic plan. Undecided students narrow their options by choosing from the Academic and Career Communities—that align with their interests. Developmental education reforms enable students to enroll more quickly in college-level courses, including courses in their field that will keep them engaged in college.

- Both students and advisors can see students’ plans mapped out through graduation and keep track of students’ progress. If students get off track or have trouble in a course, advisors can be informed to help steer students toward academic or other support services.

- Programs in each Academic and Career Community are designed around a coherent set of learning outcomes, rather than as a collection of courses. Program learning outcomes align with requirements for success in further education and employment in a related field. Academic and Career Communities help track student learning outcomes and work to improve teaching.

**Academic Advisement**
Need some guidance? Make an appointment with an advisor at the **Academic Advisement and Transfer Center**. Advisors assist students in learning and understanding the academic process in order to help with two-year degree completion and transfer.

Visit: [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/advisement](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/advisement)
Contact: (212) 220-8315; eadvisement@bmcc.cuny.edu

**Career Development**
Are you wondering what careers you can explore with a degree or certificate? The **Career Coach** website is designed to help students find relevant local wage and employment data, education opportunities tied to their career paths, and live job postings. Students can also complete a career assessment for additional guidance and self-discovery.

Visit: [https://bmcccuny.emsicc.com](https://bmcccuny.emsicc.com)

The **Center for Career Development** helps students match their personal interest, abilities and education to their career goals. It also offers **Career Express**, a helpful resource that allows students to make appointments with advisors, search jobs and sign up for professional development workshops and career fairs.

Visit: [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/student-affairs/career](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/student-affairs/career)
Contact: (212) 220-8170; career@bmcc.cuny.edu

**Internships**
The **Office of Internships and Experiential Learning** increases student engagement, retention and transfer through a diverse portfolio of experiential learning opportunities.

Visit: [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/success-programs/experiential](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/success-programs/experiential)
Contact: (212) 776-6410; experience@bmcc.cuny.edu
Do you imagine organizing and operating your own business? Do you desire a career that helps manage a company or non-profit organization in virtually any industry? Do you love working with numbers and budgets? The Accounting, Business, and Economics Community offers opportunities for you to develop the communication, technical, and interpersonal skills necessary to succeed in the professional world today. Enhance your leadership skills and learn how to develop high ethical standards and problem-solving strategies.

**Academic Programs**
- Accounting
- Accounting Certificate
- Accounting for Forensic Accounting
- Business Administration
- Business Management
- Digital Marketing
- Economics
- Financial Management
- Liberal Arts
- Psychology
- Public and Nonprofit Administration
- Small Business Entrepreneurship
- Spanish Translation for the Health, Legal and Business Professions Certificate

Are you interested in learning about the world around you and want to acquire problem solving and communication skills that are indispensable for success in the 21st century economy? The Arts and Humanities Community is ideal if you are creative, inquisitive and enjoy artistic expression and cultural understanding. Explore the ideas and experiences of humanity through a critical lens that incorporates both intellect and imagination. Areas of study include, but are not limited to, art, writing and literature, history, music, and ethnic studies. Develop technical skills that supplement the creative spark so that you are prepared to contribute your voice to a wide-range of career fields, from large technology companies to small design studios and clothing boutiques. Express yourself!

**Academic Programs**
- Animation and Motion Graphics
- Art Foundations: Art History Specialization
- Art Foundations: Studio Art Specialization
- Children and Youth Studies
- Ethnic Studies
- Gender and Women's Studies
- History
- Liberal Arts
- Linguistics and Literacy
- Modern Languages: French Specialization
- Modern Languages: Italian Specialization
- Modern Languages: Spanish Specialization
- Multimedia Programming and Design
- Music: Education Specialization
- Music: Performance Specialization
- Music: Studies Specialization
- Public and Nonprofit Administration
- Small Business Entrepreneurship
- Theatre
- Video Arts and Technology
- Writing and Literature
Are you a trendsetter? Do your friends enjoy your storytelling? Communications and Media offers you the opportunity to develop the skills to communicate ideas that inspire, inform, and captivate consumers through the creation and design of marketing or sales products. Learn how to understand and influence your market through written, verbal, animated, or visual mediums. Industry opportunities include Corporate/Non-Profit Communication, Marketing, and Corporate Event Planning. Make your mark!

Academic Programs
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- Communication Studies
- Digital Marketing
- Gender and Women’s Studies
- Liberal Arts
- Linguistics and Literacy
- Modern Languages: French Specialization
- Modern Languages: Italian Specialization
- Modern Languages: Spanish Specialization
- Multimedia Programming and Design
- Music: Performance Specialization
- Music: Studies Specialization
- Small Business Entrepreneurship
- Public and Nonprofit Administration
- Theatre
- Video Arts and Technology
- Writing and Literature

How do behavior, society, and human experiences affect our daily lives? How can we understand and solve problems within society? Feed your curiosity! The majors in the Behavioral and Social Science Community reveal how the needs, ideas, and actions of individuals form our fascinating societies. Dive into what makes humans so human by studying psychology, ethnic studies, economics, criminal justice, gender and women’s studies, and more! Prepare yourself for a wide-range of in-demand careers and job opportunities.

Academic Programs
- Children and Youth Studies
- Criminal Justice
- Economics
- Ethnic Studies
- Gender and Women’s Studies
- Geographic Information Science
- Gerontology
- History
- Human Services
- Liberal Arts
- Linguistics and Literacy
- Psychology
- Public and Nonprofit Administration
- Public Health
- Small Business Entrepreneurship
- Sociology
Education

Would you describe yourself as caring, patient, and understanding? Do you enjoy helping others, being creative and innovative? If you are interested in making a difference in the lives of children and adults alike, helping them to reach their full potential, then the Education Community might be right for you. Educators value creativity, communication, teamwork, and relationships. Educators are motivated by empowering young people and encouraging success. Learn, teach and inspire!

Academic Programs

Bilingual Childhood Education
Childhood Education
Children and Youth Studies
Community Health Education
Early Childhood Education:
  Infant and Toddler Specialization
Early Childhood Education:
  Preschool Specialization
Liberal Arts
Linguistics and Literacy
Mathematics and Sciences for Secondary Education
Modern Languages: French Specialization
Modern Languages: Italian Specialization
Modern Languages: Spanish Specialization
Music: Education Specialization
Psychology
Public and Nonprofit Administration
School Health Education
Small Business Entrepreneurship
Social Studies for Secondary Education
Writing and Literature

Government & Public Service

Do you want to make a difference in your community? Are you interested in promoting social justice and working for the public good? The Government and Public Service Community offers a wide-range of disciplines, including community health education, criminal justice, human services, science for forensics and sociology, aimed at addressing problems in society through policy and advocacy. Government and public service professionals can be found in government agencies, nonprofit organizations, legal services, community centers, schools, think tanks, hospitals and hospices, mental health clinics and career centers. Find out if being of service to others can bring happiness to you!

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Do you enjoy looking for patterns and solving puzzles? Are you curious about how to program the interactive 3D animations engineers use? Have you ever wondered about the size of the universe, or what lies in our oceans, or inside our cells? The Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM) Community offers the opportunities to explore the connections of biology and technology, questions of space and time, and building competence in logic and critical thinking. Expand your mind and launch your explorations!

Academic Programs
Animation and Motion Graphics
Biotechnology Science
Computer Information Systems
Computer Network Technology
Computer Science
Engineering Science
Geographic Information Science
Liberal Arts
Mathematics
Multimedia Programming and Design
Psychology
Public and Nonprofit Administration
Science
Science for Forensics
Small Business Entrepreneurship
Video Arts and Technology

Do you consider yourself to be nurturing, curious, or solution-focused? Saving lives and improving the health of individuals and society are key traits held by many health professionals. The Health Professions Community offers an innovative approach to career development. Based on medicine, science and statistics, this community offers a wide variety of disciplines that enhances the lives of individuals using research and treatment for physical and mental impairments. Explore the challenges and rewards in Health Professions!

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Gender and Women’s Studies
Gerontology
Health Informatics Certificate
Health Information Technology
Human Services
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