WELCOME TO THE BROOKLYN COLLEGE FAMILY.

We hail from all corners of the globe and the country, and converge on our corner of New York City, in Brooklyn. In the Borough of Kings, we are diverse, proud, and ambitious.

Expect challenging perspectives, rich opportunities, and a supportive, vibrant community. Just like the tenacity of our borough, at Brooklyn College, we’re all in this together. We’re excited to have you join us.
We’re about making and embracing differences, coming up with big ideas, pushing boundaries, and going in with all heart.

With a faculty invested in you, our school emphasizes interdisciplinary mentorship where the classroom extends beyond four walls.

More than 160,000 alumni help create a network of support, opportunity, and inspiration. Wherever you are, you’re bound to run into someone who shares that BC family energy.

Notice something familiar? Our student body comes from 142 countries and speaks 94 different languages, meaning you’ll get a head start on the increasingly global and interconnected world.

Student support services include identity-based initiatives, personal counseling and health care, resources for undocumented and immigrant students, and academic support coaches.
ACADEMICS

Some rules were meant to be broken. We encourage you to taste a little of everything. What’s the point of a liberal arts education if you can’t also get your hands dirty with urban sustainability, explore the universe with astrophysics, or find the meaning of life with philosophy? With more than 80 majors, minors, and concentrations, expect to blur the traditional lines of education.

“Best Value Colleges in the United States”
— Princeton Review, 2020

Five schools: business, education, humanities and social sciences, natural and behavioral sciences, and the arts.

Six highly competitive honors programs

Unlimited opportunities to participate in faculty research

Nearly three dozen centers and institutes, offering endless experiential learning

CHRISTOPHER LASASSO ’19

With a start at Kingsborough Community College, Christopher was admitted to Brooklyn College’s Mellon Undergraduate Transfer Student Research Program, where he finally found an intellectual community he could thrive in. He is now on a full scholarship for doctoral studies at Brown University.
FINANCIAL AID

We’re one of those rare instances where quality and affordability go hand in hand. CUNY has been nationally recognized for propelling more families into the middle class than all of the Ivy League schools combined. That’s a big deal with a low cost.

You’ll be assigned a personal financial aid counselor to guide you to resources including scholarships, grants, and work-study programs that will not only help make ends meet, but open new realms of possibility for tomorrow.

“Best Value Colleges” — Forbes, 2018

$2 million in scholarships, research, travel grants, internships, fellowships, and emergency subsidy support grants

More than 700 opportunities for academic funding, awards, and prizes

RAQUEL MERINO ’21

As the child of immigrants, Raquel knew she had to take advantage of every break that came her way. She is the 2019 winner of the Jeannette K. Watson Fellowship, a three-year experience that will afford her valuable mentoring and internships, in addition to nearly $20,000 in stipends.
You may already have your sights set on a career, and internships will help you discover what’s right for you, all while giving you access to important connections for your expanding professional network.

With the Magner Career Center backing you from Day One, you’ll have connections, skills, and opportunities to be career-ready.

“Top 20 U.S. public colleges in the north”
— U.S. News & World Report, 2019

More than $1.7 million in internship stipends and 2,000 national and international internships offered

Our graduates have been hired at Twitter, CNN, the United Nations, Bloomberg, and JP Morgan Chase, among others.

FINN MAYOCK ’20

Finn’s internship with Brooklyn Public Defender Services had him effectively doing the same job as an investigator in the district attorney’s office. The political science major credits the Brooklyn College faculty with helping him secure the extensive Richardson scholarship for Brooklyn Law School, where he attends full time.
We’re not kidding when we describe Brooklyn College as your second home. If you haven’t figured out what it is you enjoy doing yet, you’ll get a chance to try a bit of everything here, from meeting new friends, joining a student club, using the athletic facilities, or attending campus events. And if you’re looking for an outlet, try the college radio station, college newspaper, yearbook, or literary magazine.

“Best Return on Investment”
— Business Insider, 2019

120 student clubs and organizations

Civic engagement and social responsibility opportunities

15 NCAA Division III teams; champions in basketball, cross country, and softball

KEVIN JAMES ’19

Kevin found a second home in WBCR, Brooklyn College radio. He says it’s where he had to “live” and went about learning everything there was to running a radio station. He now works at iHeartRadio, which offered the television and radio major a job in his senior year.
We recognize how interconnected we are and how important it is that you deepen your worldview. Our study abroad opportunities are here, waiting for when the time is right for that immersive, global perspective.

“Most ethnically diverse college in the north”

More than 100 programs to select from, and six continents to explore

Opportunities to conduct scientific, social, and cultural research, with funding provided by scholarships and grants

TORI MCGREGOR ’19

On the first day of her internship, Tori found herself so close to a shark that she could reach out and touch it. She'd never even been diving before. And so began her summer abroad at the Bimini Biological Field Station Foundation—known as the Shark Lab—in the Bahamas, funded by a Rosen Fellowship stipend.
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