5 Simple Ways to stay CONNECTED at Brooklyn College

1 BC WebCentral Portal
portal.brooklyn.edu

WebCentral is your one-stop destination for links to all critical online student services and information. It’s the easiest online starting point for students. Your WebCentral ID gives you one-click access to almost all services and links to external systems that require separate accounts, such as CUNYfirst and CUNY Portal. Here are some of the useful things you can do in WebCentral:

- View your schedule, official college bulletins and student handbooks
- Stay up to date on important college news and deadlines
- Find your instructors’ contact information and office-hours
- View department, faculty, program and course information
- Make appointments for registration, academic advisement, skills testing and more.
- Sign-up for career panels and workshops
- Declare your major or minor
- Register for assessment tests and check scores
- Search and apply for scholarships
- Request pass-fail status or “F” Grade replacement
- View the campus map, directory and events calendar
- Much more ...

2 CUNYfirst
home.cunyfirst.cuny.edu

CUNYfirst is a CUNY-wide administrative system that stands for Fully Integrated Resources and Services Tool. After claiming your CUNYfirst account, you can use the system to:

- Register for classes and check course availability
- Pay tuition and fees
- Withdraw from courses
- View the books and course materials required for your classes
- Check your financial aid
- File for graduation
Public computers are conveniently located for your use in the West End Building, the Library Café and in the main Library building. The labs are open morning till night, 7 days a week and even 24x7 at the Library Café. Knowledgeable support staff are also available, at most times, to answer your questions. Relax on the comfortable couches and chairs and enjoy the available food and beverage services.

BC’s major public computer labs have high-end PCs, MAC’s, UNIX workstations, scanners, b&w and color laser printing. The labs boast a great variety of software, including Microsoft Office, Adobe creative tools, academic software and much more. You can also bring your own laptop or device to connect -- wired or wireless.

Every newly registered student is assigned a Brooklyn College e-mail account (xxxxxx@bcmail.brooklyn.cuny.edu). Your email account will be available within the first week of classes.

Your email account includes calendaring, notes, contacts, tasks lists and is web-accessible. It can also be linked to your phone or tablet via POP or IMAP.

For information on how to access your student email account login to BC WebCentral and click “My Info”.

BC WiFi Hotspots cover most of the common public areas on campus. Whether you’re in the Cafeteria, Computer Lab, Library Café, on the East Quad Lawn or one of our many other WiFi-enabled locations, just connect your device for fast and secure access to the Internet. WiFi service is also available throughout James Hall, Boylan Hall, Whitehead Hall, West Quad Center, Library, and the Student Center with more locations on the way. For a complete list of WiFi-enabled locations visit: http://bc-wifi.brooklyn.cuny.edu.

To protect your confidential information, BC WiFi is only accessible to the college community and requires a BC e-mail address and a special client configuration for some laptops. Instructions for connecting all devices are available at: http://bc-wifi.brooklyn.cuny.edu or just bring your device to the ITS Public Computing Labs (West End Building - 718.951.5787) and technician will configure it for you.

NEED HELP?

Technical Support:
Call 718-951-4357 (HELP)

Public Computing Labs:
ITS Public Computing Labs – 718.951.5787
Library Labs – 718.951.5340
Library Café – 718.951.4672

Library:
Ask a Librarian - 718.951.5628