



WELCOME!!!

ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT
INFORMATION FOR
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

STEP 1: KNOW YOUR DEGREE

Associate of Arts

Art Foundations: Art History- AFH
Business Administration - BAN
Childhood Education - EDU & EDB
Communication Studies - COM
Criminal Justice - CRJ
Liberal Arts - LIB
Modern Languages- MLA
Sociology- SOC
Writing & Literature - ENG

HOW DO I GET ON THE
PATH TO SUCCESS?

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Associate of Science

Art Foundations: Studio Art - AFS

Animation & Motion Graphics- ANI

Biotechnology Science - BTE Multimedia Programming & Arts - MMP / MMA

Community Health Education- COH

Computer Science - CSC

Early Childhood Education - ECI & ECP

Engineering Science - ESC

Forensic Accounting / Economics - FAC

Geographic Information Science - GIS

Associate of Science

Human Services - HUM

Mathematics - MAT

School Health Education- SHE

Science - SCI

Science for Forensics - FSC

Secondary Education- SEP/ SEB/SEM/SEH

Theatre - THE

Video Arts & Technology - VAT

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STEP 1: KNOW YOUR DEGREE

Associate of Applied Science

Accounting - ACC

Business Management - BEC

Computer Information Systems - CIS

Computer Networking - CNT

Health Information Technology - HIT

Nursing - UDH / NUR

Paramedic - EMC

Respiratory Therapy - RTT

Small Business Entrepreneurship - SBE

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STEP 2: SEEK ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT

Academic advisement is the process by which advisors and students work together to develop educational plans to achieve student life and/or career goals.

How do I get started & what do I use?

HOW DO I GET ON THE
PATH TO SUCCESS?

STUDENT ADVISEMENT/ DEGREE AUDIT

Academic Advisement tool used within CUNY. You are able to:

- View your entire curriculum
- See what percentage of your degree / major you have already completed
- With the help of your academic advisor, plan out your courses until graduation
- Look at the “What If” in regards to possible change of major
- Calculate your GPA, etc.

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DEGREE AUDIT - AN ONLINE ADVISEMENT ACCESSED THROUGH DEGREEWORKS

The screenshot displays the DegreeWorks interface for a student at CUNY BMCC. The browser address bar shows the URL: https://degreeworks.cuny.edu/bmcc/cuny_login.cgi. The user is logged in as 'cuny > FACULTY/STAFF'. The interface includes a navigation menu with options like 'CURfirst', 'Pathways', 'Email', 'Course Schedule', 'Help', 'Print', and 'Log Out'. Below the navigation menu, there are search filters for Student ID, Name, Degree, Major, Classification, and Last Audit. The main content area shows the student's degree audit for a Nursing major. It includes a table of course requirements with columns for course ID, course name, grade, credits, and term. The audit shows that the student has completed most requirements, including English, General Psychology, and Anatomy & Physiology. There are some unmet conditions, such as 'OTHER - GEPAth block was not found but is required' and 'See Major in Nursing section'. The interface also displays the student's cumulative GPA (3.629) and transfer credits (15.00).

Requirement	Course ID	Course Name	Grade	Credits	Term
English I Requirement	ENG 101	ENGLISH COMP I	A	3	FALL 2011
English II Requirement	ENG 102	ENGLISH COMP II	A	3	FALL 2011
General Psychology	PSY 100	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	CR	3	TRANSFER
Mathematics for Health Sci	MAT 104	MATH FOR HEALTH SCI	A	3	FALL 2010
Anatomy & Physiology I	880 425	ANAT & PHYSIO I	A	4	FALL 2011
Anatomy & Physiology II	880 426	ANAT & PHYSIO II	CR	4	TRANSFER

DEGREE AUDIT

ADVISEMENT SHEETS

Student Educational Planner

Student
Current Term: SPRING 2016
Description: NS ADV MAT for Spring 2016
Academic Year: 2015-2016U
Active/Inactive: Active Plan
Locking Status: Plan is locked
Last Modified: 01/07/2016 by Skerritt, Allan

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Advisor's Name

Classes

► SPRING 2016	
Course	Credits
MAT 56	0
ENG 101	3
MUS 103	3
SPE 102	3
Total	9

Total Credits

Plan Total	9
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To register for upper level math course(s) required by your major, you have to complete MAT 56. You may be able to test out of MAT 56 by going to the Math Lab (S-535) and passing the MAT 56 exam. You are also able to test out of MAT 206 in room S-535 once MAT 56 test is passed. If MUS 103 is not available, you are able to choose ONE of the following alternate courses: {ART 102, 104, 113, 251, MES 153, MUS 102, THE 100}. Other alternate courses include: {choose ONE course from- AFL 125, 161, AFN 123, 124, 129, ANT 125, ECO 201, HIS 120, 123, 124, LAT 125, 150, POL 100, SOC 125, 129, 150, 161}, {choose ONE course from- ANT 115, CRT 100, LIN 100, MES 152, PHI 115, SOC 100} and you can also choose from ARB, CHI, FRN, ITL, or SPN. If you choose to study a language you already have knowledge of, please sign in to your BMCC Portal and register for the foreign language placement exam. If you have any questions regarding your academic plan, please email your orientation advisor, AYANNA WEEKES, at AWEEKES@BMCC.CUNY.EDU. NOTE: this person is only your advisor up until the start of classes.

Notes

NOTES SECTION OF ADVISEMENT SHEET CONTAINS SUGGESTED COURSES & ADVISOR'S CONTACT INFO.

Advisement sheets are given to students after meeting with academic advisors. Use this as a guide for class registration.

STEP 3: BEWARE OF ALL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

There are other requirements besides just my classes????

Writing Intensive (WI)

WI is a special designation given to courses that use the writing process to help students master course material and improve their writing skills taught by professors specially trained to aid student success.

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DID YOU KNOW...?

- **BMCC F-1 STUDENTS CAN ONLY TAKE ONE ONLINE CLASS PER 12 CREDITS. THERE IS NO LIMIT ON HYBRID CLASSES.**
 - Each online & hybrid learning course we offer is the equivalent of the course you would take in a classroom.
- Each course carries the same number of credits, covers the same subject matter, and is taught by a member of the BMCC faculty.

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DID YOU KNOW...?

- That if you stop attending your class(es) without officially withdrawing, you may receive a grade equivalent to an F grade
- Every grade has consequences- grades remain on your transcript even if you fail and then retake the course
- Before dropping classes, **please speak with International Student Services Office (ISSO) so we can help!**
- **Bad grades = Academic Probation = VIOLATION OF F-1 STATUS**

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WHAT ARE REMEDIAL COURSES???

- Necessary pre-requisites(reading, writing, math) for credited courses
- This includes: **ACR** 94/95, **ESL** 49/54/62/94/95, **MAT** 08/12/14/51/56/56.5
- **No Credits** BUT Credit-HOURS!

BMCC LANGUAGE IMMERSION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- BLIIS -

What is BLIIS?

BLIIS is an affordable ESL program for international nonimmigrant students who have already been accepted to study for a degree at BMCC.

BLIIS offers students the opportunity to spend more time learning English in an academic environment before formally enrolling in college courses. BLIIS students will improve their reading, writing, listening, and oral communications skills.

Classes are held at 25 Broadway, 8th Floor.

Who can attend?

- BMCC international freshmen or transfer students who test into ESL 054 or 094
- BMCC international students recommended by the ESL department


When Can I Retest?

You will retake the CUNY tests at the end of the Winter course.

- * If you pass, you will go to regular English classes
- * If not, you can continue in BLIIS or attend a high level ESL class

BLIIS saves time & money!

AS AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT THINGS YOU SHOULD BE AWARE OF:

- **Credits** versus credited **hours**
 - Academic Probation/Dismissal
 - Special Probation
 - Repeat Policy
 - BMCC Email Account
 - Academic Calendar
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START PLANNING EARLY

- When to start developing your transfer plan
- When to submit college applications
- When to take your WI course



IMPORTANCE OF ACADEMIC PLANNING

Long term planning allows you:

- To set goals & priorities**
 - To balance your courseload & maintain a competitive GPA**
 - To possibly save time & money**
 - Time to develop relationships with faculty**
 - To anticipate your graduation date**
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Academic Integrity: Academic dishonesty is prohibited at CUNY. Serious consequences for all students, especially international students.

Cheating: unauthorized use or attempted use of material, information, notes, study aids, devices or communication during an academic exercise.

Plagiarism: the act of presenting another person's ideas, research or writing as your own.



Academic Integrity cont'd:

Obtaining Unfair Advantage: any action taken by a student that gives them an unfair advantage in their work over another student's work.

Falsification of Records and Official Documents: the act of forging signatures or falsifying information on an official document.





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