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DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

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RISE Center Opens Its Doors at Kingsborough: A New Hub for Immigrant Student Success

Kingsborough Community College celebrated the opening of its new **Resources for Immigrant Student Success in Education (RISE) Center** on September 28, marking an exciting expansion of resources and support for immigrant students and their families.

The ribbon-cutting brought together approximately **150 students, faculty, staff, administrators, community partners, and supporters** from across CUNY and Brooklyn. President **Suri Duitch** welcomed guests alongside Brooklyn Borough President **Antonio Reynoso**, CUNY Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs **Denise Maybank**, **Cynthia Nayeli Carvajal**, Director of CUNY's Office of Undocumented and Immigrant Student Programs, and members of the Professional Staff Congress of CUNY's Immigrant Solidarity Working Group.

Led by Director **Gavin Ireland** and the RISE team, the Center brings together critical resources in one welcoming and accessible space, making it easier for students to find support, ask questions, and connect with the people and services they need to succeed at Kingsborough.

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WHAT RISE OFFERS

The RISE Center is designed to be a one-stop hub for immigrant student success, connecting students and their families with resources that support their academic, personal, financial, and professional goals. Whether you have a specific question, need help navigating a challenge, or simply want to learn what resources are available to you, RISE is a place to start.



Students can access support in areas including:

- **Immigration & Legal Services:** Connect with free immigration legal services through the New Americans Center, including legal screenings, naturalization applications, green card renewals, Temporary Protected Status (TPS) renewals, family-based petitions, DACA assistance, and eligible application fee waivers.
- **Financial Aid & Scholarships:** Receive individualized guidance on financial aid, scholarships, available funding opportunities, and other resources that may help make college more affordable. RISE can also help connect students experiencing unexpected financial challenges with available emergency resources and support.
- **Career Development & Employment:** Explore career pathways, internships, employment opportunities, résumé and interview preparation, professional development, and other career resources. Students can also participate in programming focused on entrepreneurship and alternative career pathways.
- **Counseling & Wellness:** Connect with confidential mental health and wellness resources and receive support navigating the personal, family, cultural, and academic stressors that may impact the college experience.
- **Academic & College Navigation**: Get help identifying the right campus resources, understanding college processes, and connecting with offices that can support academic progress and persistence.
- **International Student Support**: Receive guidance and referrals related to the unique needs of international students and assistance navigating available college and community resources.
- **Emergency & Basic Needs Support**: RISE can help connect students experiencing food insecurity, housing concerns, financial emergencies, or other immediate challenges with appropriate campus and community resources.
- **Workshops & Weekly Programming**: Throughout the semester, RISE will host workshops on topics including immigration and legal resources, scholarships and financial aid, career development, entrepreneurship, mental health and wellness, and student success.
- **Community & Connection**: RISE is also a welcoming space for students to connect with one another, learn about opportunities, build community, and find people on campus who understand the unique experiences of immigrant students and families.



FREE IMMIGRATION LEGAL SERVICES

The Center offers:

- Legal screening for eligibility for immigration benefits
- Naturalization applications
- Green card renewals
- Temporary Protected Status (TPS) renewals
- Family-based petitions
- Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)
- Fee waivers for eligible applicants on eligible applications

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RESOURCES FOR IMMIGRANT STUDENT SUCCESS IN EDUCATION

From Here to Anywhere

Your Journey Matters Here

WE ARE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU

- **Immigration Legal Support and Referrals**
- **Guidance on Scholarships and Financial Aid**
- **Workshops and Educational Programs**
- **Support for Undocumented Students, DACA, TPS, Asylum-Seeking, and International Students**
- **Connections to Campus and Community Resources**

A Welcoming Space. A Brighter Future.



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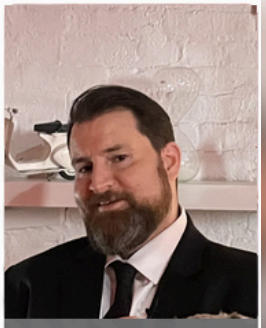
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All Students. All Backgrounds. All Futures.

SUPPORT | OPPORTUNITY | BELONGING

LEARN MORE OR MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

Together We Rise

MEET THE RISE TEAM & LIAISONS

RISE brings together professionals from across Kingsborough so students can connect directly with expertise in immigration, career development, mental health, financial aid, and student support.

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RIBBON CUTTING WAS JUST THE BEGINNING

The opening celebration was an important milestone, but RISE is just getting started.

Students should look out for **weekly RISE programming** throughout the semester, including workshops focused on financial aid and scholarships, career development and entrepreneurship, counseling and wellness, immigration and legal resources, and other topics responsive to the needs of Kingsborough's immigrant student community.

Most importantly, students do not need to wait for a workshop or until they are experiencing a problem to visit RISE. Stop by U228, meet the team, learn about available resources, ask a question, or simply connect with the RISE community.



You do not have to know exactly what you need before coming to RISE. The team will help connect you to the right resource, person, or next step.

For information, appointments, or support, contact **KCC.Rise@kbcc.cuny.edu** or visit the **RISE Center in U228.**

Gavin Ireland

Kingsborough Community College: New Director of Resources for Immigrant Students' Success in Education (RISE)

Gavin Ireland is a Jamaican-born immigrant and proud CUNY alumnus, and began his academic journey as an international student at Kingsborough Community College, **an experience that continues to shape his commitment to student success and educational equity.**

With more than 20 years of higher education experience, he has **held leadership roles in international student services, enrollment management, admissions, financial aid, academic advisement,** and **student success initiatives.**

Gavin leads programs and services that support international, immigrant, undocumented, refugee, asylum-seeking, and mixed-status students while advancing institutional efforts focused on access, retention, belonging, and student achievement.



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RESOURCES FOR IMMIGRANT STUDENT SUCCESS IN EDUCATION
KINGSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Meet with Gavin Ireland!

PEOPLE
OPPORTUNITIES
BELONGING
SUCCESS

Director of International Student Life &
Office of Immigrant Student Success (RISE)

I'm here to support international and immigrant students with immigration-related questions, resources, campus and community referrals, academic support, and opportunities — no matter your immigration status.

ALL ARE WELCOME HERE.

Office Hours
Monday – Friday
9:30am – 4:30pm

In Person
U228

718-368-6802

Gavin.Ireland@kbcc.cuny.edu

Email Me Directly!
Scan the QR code to open a new email to Gavin Ireland.

Virtual Appointments Available via the link:
One-on-One Advisement Appointment
(Mon-Fri 9:30am – 4:30pm)

Now Open!

Resources for Immigrant Students' Success in Education

Center at Kingsborough Community College



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cuny.edu/immigrant

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THINGS NOBODY TOLD ME



RISE Resources for Immigrant Student Success in Education

Tuesday
October 22
3:00 pm

RISE Center, U228

Share what has surprised you about college, what you're still figuring out, and swap tips with each other.
Whether you're new to KBCC or not, come connect with others navigating some of the same things.

A one-hour discussion-based workshop. Let's figure it out together.

COME SHARE, LISTEN, AND CONNECT.

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You Belong Here.

SUPPORT • RESOURCES • COMMUNITY FOR IMMIGRANT STUDENTS

Building Resilience:

A Wellness Group for Immigrant Students

Join a supportive space to connect, share, and build skills for navigating life as an immigrant student. This group is a place to reflect, recharge, and strengthen your well-being alongside peers.

THE GROUP IS DESIGNED TO:

- Promote emotional well-being
- Reduce isolation
- Strengthen coping skills
- Foster resilience and belonging
- Connect students with campus wellness resources

DATES & TIME

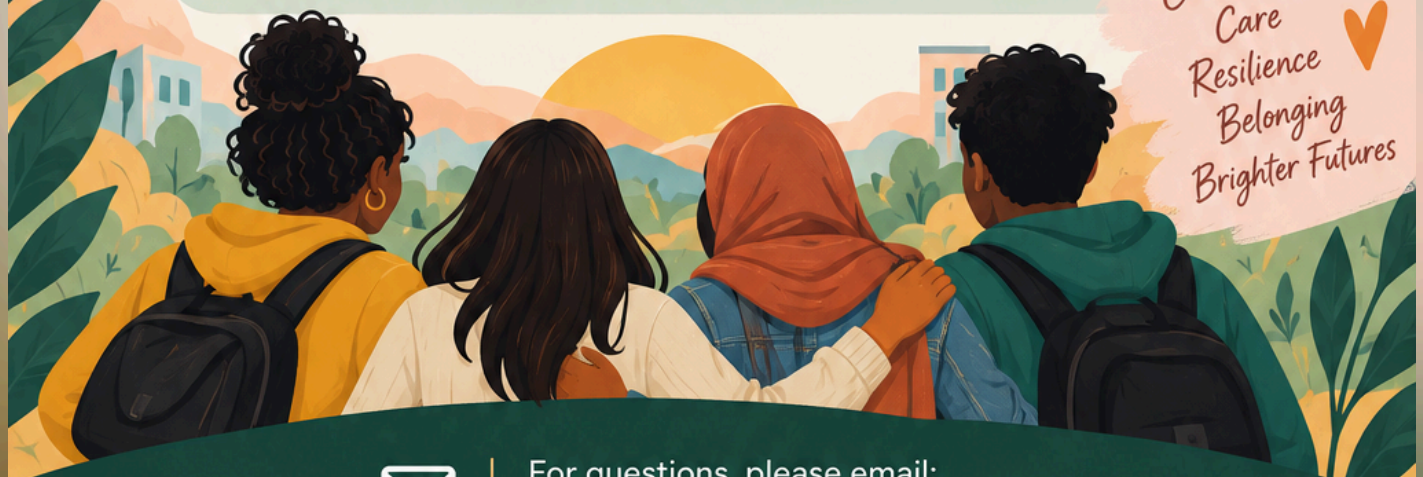
1:00 – 2:00 PM

October 19 | October 26 | November 2 | November 9

LOCATION

U228 (RISE Center)

Community
Care
Resilience
Belonging
Brighter Futures



For questions, please email:
KCC.Rise@kbcc.cuny.edu

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College Financial Aid Help for Students and Families

Join us for an informative session on financial aid options, the application process, key deadlines, and tips to avoid delays. This session is designed to help immigrant students and their families understand and access available financial aid resources.

TOPICS WILL INCLUDE:

FAFSA
Overview, eligibility requirements, and how to apply

TAP
New York State Tuition Assistance Program and application process

New York State DREAM Act
Financial aid opportunities for eligible undocumented students

Federal Work-Study
How it works and how to apply

Excelsior Scholarship
Overview and eligibility requirements

Student Loans
Types of loans, what to know, and important considerations

Tuesday October 14 | **12:00 PM – 1:00 PM** | **U228** RISE Center



All Are Welcome!

Bring your questions! Whether you're just getting started or need help completing your application, this session will provide the information and support you need.

Resources. Support. Success. Together.

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For questions, please email:
KCC.Rise@kbcc.cuny.edu

LinkedIn Workshop

Thursday, November 12th
3pm

Level up your LinkedIn presence! Discover how to build a profile that gets noticed by employers, expands your professional network, and highlights your unique strengths. Plus, explore **LinkedIn Learning** and learn how to access free, expert-led courses that can help you develop new skills, strengthen your résumé, and prepare for internships, jobs, and your future career.

Register on

Career Wave Surfing up Opportunities Handshake

Center for Career & Transfer Services
career.development@kbcc.cuny.edu | 718-368-5115
Room C-102

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FALL 2026

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR

Certificate of Completion & a Giveaway

This event is made possible by the generous support of the Morgan Stanley Career Exploration Fund & KCC Student Life.

Gain knowledge on the leadership qualities employers are looking for & build up your resume!

2-Day Event: October 16th & October 23rd

SCAN HERE

For more information email:
career.development@kbcc.cuny.edu

Scan or use link to register: https://forms.gle/VjQuhCT1mQHwF8VbA

Center for Career & Transfer Services

Limited Spots!

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LEADING THE TIDE



A Tree Grows in Brooklyn: KCC Students Plant for the Future

On October 5, under a clear autumn sky, a new chapter of environmental stewardship took root at Kingsborough Community College.

The KCC Environmental & Sustainability (E&S) Club hosted a tree-planting ceremony in partnership with Trees NY, a Queens-based nonprofit organization that has pledged to plant **70 new trees across KCC's waterfront campus**. The initiative will help strengthen the campus's coastal resilience and restore its tree canopy following the loss of approximately 250 trees during Hurricane Sandy.

While tree planting has been part of Kingsborough's recovery since Sandy, this effort marks something particularly meaningful: **the first student-initiated campus greening project of its kind at KCC.**

The morning began at 8:30 a.m. with the planting of the first of five new cherry trees. E&S Club President **Carlyne Torres** then welcomed attendees and served as master of ceremonies.

President Suri Duitch offered opening remarks, followed by **Nelson Villarrubia, Executive Director of Trees NY**, who spoke about the organization's collaboration with CUNY and the importance of investing in greener, more resilient campuses.

Student Government Association Vice President **Aymen Kassim** presented a land acknowledgment and reflected on the deeper meaning of planting and caring for trees. Speaking about the Lenape relationship with the natural environment, Kassim noted that trees were "medicine, nourishment, and living kin"—a reminder that environmental stewardship is also about our relationship with the land and with one another.

E&S Club Vice President **Helen Turchin** then shared the story behind the project, recognizing how the campus tree-planting effort grew from the vision of her elder sister, Sophia.

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FALLING, RISING AND GROWING

The ceremony also brought together environmentalism and the arts.

Kassim joined performance art students **Kianna "Kiki" Ortiz** and **Teia Blinova** in presenting a work by French artist Victor Chakravarty that reenacted Bas Jan Ader's *Fall, Broken Fall, and Studies on the Road to a New Neo-Plasticism*.

With their backs to the audience, the students fell onto blue mats beneath a tree, remained still, rose and fell again. They repeated the movement five times. Each fall invited reflection on failure, vulnerability and the resilience required to rise again. After the fifth and final fall, the performers stood—and the audience filled the air with applause.

The symbolism was especially fitting for a campus that has experienced its own process of falling, recovering and growing following Hurricane Sandy.

PUTTING DOWN NEW ROOTS

Following the ceremony and performance, students, faculty, staff, community members, Trees NY representatives and professional tree planters worked side by side to plant four additional cherry trees.

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> *I didn't anticipate just how deeply moving it would be to put roots in the ground.* ***Getting our hands dirty to plant those five cherry trees felt like so much more than an environmental task; it felt like watching our campus community grow tightly together!*** *Standing there, I could feel the collective energy of everyone who poured their hearts into making this ceremony a reality, and I am so grateful for everyone's hard work that brought this beautiful partnership between Kingsborough and Trees New York to life.*
>
> *As the Environmental & Sustainability Club, we are incredibly eager to channel this beautiful momentum into even more green initiatives across KCC. Our goal remains to spark meaningful change, share knowledge with our peers, and continue to grow a vibrant, unified campus where future generations of students can truly flourish!*
>
> ***Carlyne Enid Torres***
> ***(President, Environmental & Sustainability Club)***



The five young trees represent only the beginning. As Trees NY works toward its commitment of 70 trees, each new planting will contribute to a greener, healthier and more resilient Kingsborough campus.

But perhaps the most powerful part of the day was that this effort was driven by students.

Through an idea, advocacy and collaboration, KCC students transformed their commitment to sustainability into something tangible—something that can grow alongside generations of students who will come after them.

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And on Kingsborough's waterfront, a new generation of trees—and student environmental leaders—is beginning to grow.



Celebrate NDEAM

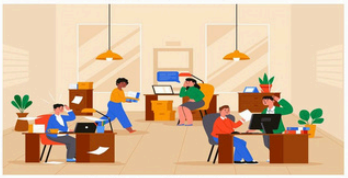
National Disability Employment Awareness Month

CUNY LEADS Invites You to Attend

College to Career: Employer Information Sessions

Find Resources That Will Lead to Employment & Internships

Lunch will be served



Inclusive Workplaces

ORGANIZATIONS THAT WILL BE REPRESENTED

- ACCES-VR
- Bridges From School to Work
- Community Options Inc.
- NYC MOPD – NYC:AtWork
- NYS Commission for the Blind & Visually Impaired
- Partnership for Inclusive Internships (Pii)
- Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP)
- Workforce1/NYC SCION

Inclusivity and accessibility are our top priorities.
Please let us know what accommodations you will need on the registration form.

October 15, 2026
KCC
Room U101-"The Cove"
12-3pm

Scan QR code to register

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CUNY LEADS
Linking Employment, Academics and Disability Services

Pop-Up Resource Table

Connect, Thrive, Succeed

Looking for support? Come discover wellness resources and other campus services available to help you succeed.

Cluster Breezeway

Oct. 20th from 2pm-3:30pm

Presented By:

The Wellness Center
A Part of Student Wellness Services
Wellness.Center@kbcc.cuny.edu

Men's Resource Center
Michael.Rodriguez@kbcc.cuny.edu

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ACCESS RESOURCE CENTER (ARC)

September Highlights

SUPPORT THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE



Budget 101 Workshop

28

students attended the first Budget 101 workshop, with **3** students signing up to meet with a personal financial advisor through NYLAG, a City partner.

Housing Support

11

students supported with housing resources, including shelters, low-income housing, and young adult housing.

Food Pantry

1,050

household members served with household groceries.

Grab & Go

511

students served with daily snacks.

Supermarket Gift Cards

2

students received supermarket gift cards upon request.

Food Vouchers

196

Panda House vouchers provided to enrolled, matriculated students.

ARC is here to help you overcome barriers and stay focused on your goals.

Support Today. Success Tomorrow.

FREE SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Benefits screening
- Legal consultation
- Financial consultation
- Tax preparation
- Food resources
- Low-income housing information

Walk-Ins Welcome!

Room **E-115**

Monday – Friday
8 AM – 5 PM

arc.kcc@kbcc.cuny.edu

718-368-5411

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Learn more: **kbcc.cuny.edu/arc**

BEHIND THE WAVES

Little Waves, Big Adventures!

There's something new to celebrate at the **Kingsborough Community College Child Development Center**! Our two-year-old **"Little Waves"** are making a splash in their **newly renovated playground!**

The refreshed outdoor space was designed to provide our youngest learners with a safe, engaging, and developmentally appropriate environment to **play, explore, move, imagine, and grow**. Through active and imaginative play, children have opportunities to strengthen gross motor skills, coordination, balance, confidence, social skills, and—of course—have plenty of fun along the way!

And the learning doesn't stop at the playground!

Located right next to the children's **tomato and pepper garden**, the new play space creates a wonderful connection between movement, nature, and hands-on learning. Our Little Waves can watch their vegetables grow, explore the natural world, learn where food comes from, and develop an early appreciation for gardening and the environment.

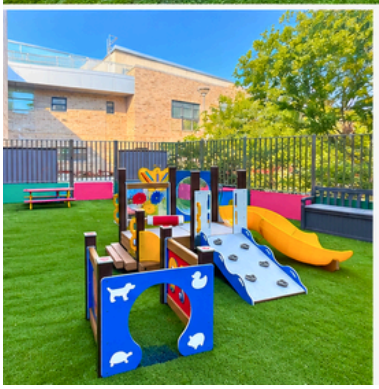
At the Child Development Center, we believe **learning happens everywhere**—in the classroom, in the garden, and especially through play. This newly renovated space gives our Little Waves another place to **play, grow, explore, and discover** in an environment created with their development in mind.

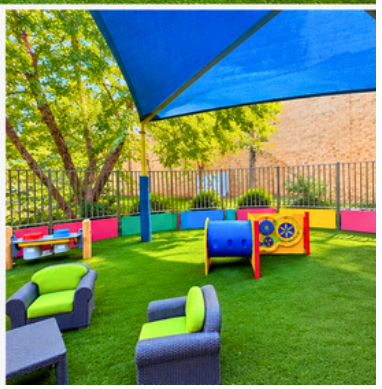
New playground. Growing garden. Big adventures for our Little Waves! 🌊💙

We can't wait to see all the smiles, discoveries, friendships, and memories our Little Waves will make in their new outdoor space!

The Child Development Center provides high-quality early care and education for children of KCC students ages 2–5, while also supporting student-parents as they pursue their academic goals.











We're excited to continue investing in spaces that make KCC a welcoming and supportive community for **students and their families.** 💙

Come check out our refreshed playground—because big dreams need room to play! 🌈☀️

Learn more about the KCC Child Development Center
Email: Latasha Collins- Director- Child Development Center Latasha.Collins@kbcc.cuny.edu

ACCESS-ABILITY SERVICES

PROMOTING EQUITY

Do you have a disability and feel like you are facing barriers in the educational environment?

Talk to us! We can help!

OUR SERVICES INCLUDE

- Accommodations
- Assistive Technology
- Supportive Counseling
- Career Counseling
- Advocacy

Come and visit us at
Room: D205
Or contact us at
Phone: 718 368 5175
Fax: 718 368 4782
aas@kbcc.cuny.edu

http://www.kbcc.cuny.edu/access-ability

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Access-Ability Services serves as a disability resource, promotes equity, and provides appropriate accommodations to KCC students with disabilities.

YOUR CONFIDENTIALITY IS PROTECTED

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ACHIEVE

CUNY ACADEMIC INTEGRITY POLICY



Be Honest. Do Your Own Work. Build Your Future.

1 WHAT IS ACADEMIC INTEGRITY?

Academic integrity means completing all academic work honestly, ethically, and in accordance with instructor directions and CUNY policy. Academic dishonesty is prohibited at all CUNY colleges.

2 WHAT CAN BE A VIOLATION?

- Plagiarism — using someone else's ideas, words, or work without proper citation or authorization.
- Unauthorized use of materials, notes, devices, communication, or AI during an academic exercise.
- Unauthorized collaboration.
- Fabricating or falsifying data or records.
- Taking or completing work for another student.
- Submitting the same work for multiple courses without permission.
- Intentionally interfering with another student's work.

3 AI & ACADEMIC WORK

AI

- AI is not automatically prohibited, but it must be used in accordance with your instructor's assignment instructions and syllabus rules.
- Submitting AI-generated content as your own work without permission can be academic dishonesty.
- When in doubt, ask your instructor.

4 IF A VIOLATION IS SUSPECTED

Faculty reviews the concern with the student when feasible. → The incident may be reported to the Academic Integrity Officer. → The applicable process provides notice and an opportunity to be heard. → Possible outcomes include academic and/or disciplinary sanctions, depending on the case.

5 KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

You will receive written notice of charges when a formal fact-finding process applies.

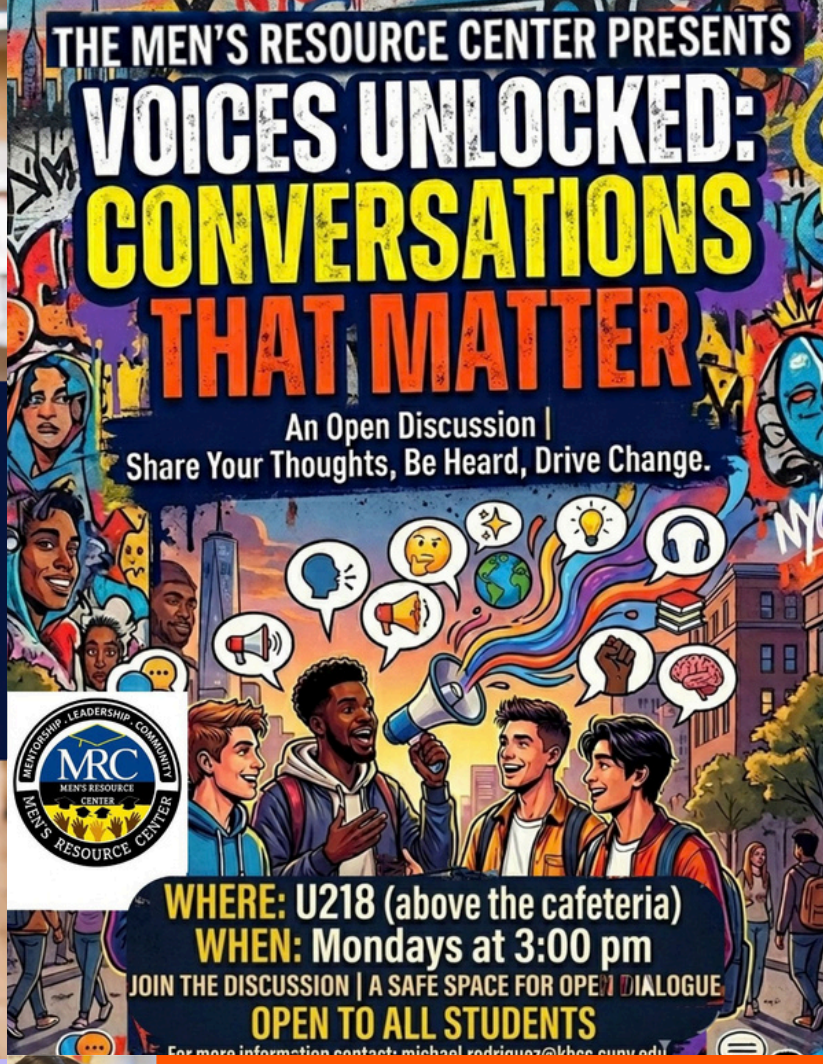
You have the opportunity to appear and present relevant information or witness statements in applicable proceedings.

- You may appeal an academic sanction through the applicable college process when permitted.
- If a committee finds no violation, CUNY policy requires removal and destruction of materials related to the incident from the confidential academic integrity file.

Office of Community Standards & Student Engagement
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Integrity Today. A Brighter Tomorrow.


Access Resource Center (ARC)
KINGSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
FOOD FOR THOUGHT
FOOD PANTRY
LOCATION: T4-157
HOURS:
Monday, Thursday, Friday
12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Please see the schedule below.
Questions? Call 718.368.5411
Available to ENTIRE KCC COMMUNITY
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THE MEN'S RESOURCE CENTER PRESENTS
VOICES UNLOCKED:
CONVERSATIONS THAT MATTER
An Open Discussion |
Share Your Thoughts, Be Heard, Drive Change.
MENTORSHIP · LEADERSHIP · COMMUNITY
MRC
MEN'S RESOURCE CENTER
MEN'S RESOURCE CENTER
WHERE: U218 (above the cafeteria)
WHEN: Mondays at 3:00 pm
JOIN THE DISCUSSION | A SAFE SPACE FOR OPEN DIALOGUE
OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS


CUNY | EDGE
Educate | Develop
Graduate | Empower
CAREER EXPLORATION WORKSHOP
CAREERS
Curiosity Starts Here.
Wednesday, October 21st 2026
2-3PM
CUNY EDGE Computer Lab- Room 4264
(T4 building)
Craft Your Path,
Create Your Future
RESUME


ACCESS RESOURCE CENTER (ARC)
BENEFITS SCREENINGS
FOOD SERVICES
SNAP APPLICATIONS
SOCIAL SERVICES REFERRALS
FINANCIAL COUNSELING
LEGAL SERVICES
TAX PREPARATIONS
EmpoweredNYC:
FINANCIAL COUNSELING FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES
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ARC continues to provide services to students through email, phone, WebEx, Blackboard and Zoom. Food services, government benefits and other emergency resources are still provided. For inquiries: arc.kcc@kbcc.cuny.edu
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@kbccaccessresourcecenter
Meet & Greet the Team/ ARC & NAC on ZOOM:
zoom
You have questions, we have answers!
You heard myths, we have truths!
Tuesday, September 29, 2026 I 2- 3:30pm
meet&greet
NEW AMERICANS CENTER (NAC)
We are open Monday & Tuesdays 9am -5:30pm
please call 718-368-5787
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MEN'S RESOURCE CENTER
UNPLUG AND RECONNECT

Join a workshop series to help you thrive, engage, and find balance at college.

FIND YOUR TRIBE:
Build Authentic Community



- Foster peer support
- Recognize behaviors of isolation
- Create a personal 'support network' map

GAME ON!
Reconnect & Decompress



- Relieve workload and testing stress
- Step away from digital devices & social media
- Human connection through board games

LEAD WHERE YOU ARE:
Leadership without the Title



- Leadership as influential care, not power
- Practice giving & receiving feedback
- Develop daily 'micro-habits' of leadership

BE YOURSELF:
Healthy Identities & Emotions



- Identify stressors & unhealthy habits
- Learn evidence-based regulation tools
- Normalize discussing emotions in diverse groups

PASS THE TORCH:
The Power of Mentorship



- Understand the value of giving & receiving mentorship
- Interactive peer mentoring
- Help design an MRC mock mission statement

30 mins to 1 hour

FIND YOUR CALM:
Mindfulness & Focus



- Learn simple mindfulness tools
- Improve focus, sleep, and regulation
- Join a group meditation

30 mins to 1 hour

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AFFAIRS

FALL 2026 EVENTS

Connect. Belong. Succeed.



WE'RE HERE FOR YOU

Your Journey.
Our Support.
Global Community.

- ACADEMIC SUCCESS
- GLOBAL FRIENDSHIPS
- CULTURAL EXCHANGE
- SUPPORT EVERY STEP

DIVERSE PERSPECTIVES. STRONGER TOGETHER.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT A GLANCE

SEP 29

Initial Check-Ins

Stop by to check in, ask questions, and get the support you need.

- International Student Affairs Office
- Time: TBD

OCT 26-30

Fall OPT Virtual Information Sessions

Learn about post-completion employment options.

- Virtual
- Times: TBD

OCT 27

Coffee Hour

Relax, connect, and build community with peers.

- International Student Affairs Office
- Time: TBD

NOV 10

Travel & Re-entry Workshop

Prepare for winter travel and stay informed on visa requirements.

- International Student Affairs Office
- Time: TBD

NOV 17-21

International Education Week

Celebrate global engagement and cultural exchange.

- Campus-wide Events
- Times: TBD

ONE WORLD. MANY STORIES.

One Community.

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE.

CALM WATERS: WELLNESS CORNER

Your Compass & Your Crew

No matter how you made it to this semester, you're here. Here are two tools to help you stay on course: your compass and your crew.



YOUR COMPASS

Your values are your compass. They won't tell you exactly where you'll end up, but they help you find your direction, especially on the days you're not sure why you're doing all this.

No big dream required. Your why might be your family, a paycheck, your community, or something you're still figuring out. All of it counts.

FIND YOUR COMPASS

1. **Cast a wide net.** Underline 10 values that feel most like you. *(Don't see yours? Write it in.)*
2. **Reel it in.** Narrow down to 5 by putting a star next to those values.
3. **Drop anchor.** Circle your top 3.

Achievement	Compassion	Freedom	Hope	Peace	*Other (_____)*
Adventure	Courage	Friendship	Humor	Respect	*Other (_____)*
Balance	Creativity	Fun	Independence	Spirituality	*Other (_____)*
Belonging	Faith	Growth	Justice	Stability	*Other (_____)*
Caring for Others	Family	Health	Learning	Success	
Community	Financial Security	Honesty	Love	Tradition	

PUT IT TOGETHER

I'm here because I value _____, _____, and _____.

Need some inspiration? Here's how a few whys might sound:

- "I'm here because I value family, stability, and growth. I want my kids to see me graduate."
- "I'm here because I value financial security, independence, and fun. I want a job that pays the bills and leaves room for a life."
- "I'm here because I value learning, freedom, and adventure. Honestly? Still figuring out the rest."

Take a picture of this exercise or save your sentence in your notes app so it's there when you need a reminder.

EVERY SHIP NEEDS TIME IN THE HARBOR

Staying on course includes taking care of the one steering the ship. Even the sturdiest ship docks to refuel: sleep, a real meal, a walk by the water, time with your people, a show you love, or doing absolutely nothing. Ten minutes counts.

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YOUR CREW

No one sails solo. Your crew is the people who help you keep going, and different people help in different ways.

Fill in who plays each role for you. Then snap a picture, save it in your notes, or take this page with you.

CREW ROLE	WHAT THEY DO	WHO'S ON YOUR CREW?
The Listener	Lets you vent; no advice needed	
The Hype Person	Reminds you that you've got this	
The Navigator	Helps you figure out the next step, from FAFSA to a tough assignment	
The Connector	Introduces you to people and brings you along	
The Clutch	Shows up with practical help, like a ride, a charger, or covering a shift	
The Laugh Button	Sends the meme at exactly the right time	
The Break Enforcer	Tells you to eat, sleep, or log off	

OPEN SPOTS ON DECK?

Every crew is a work in progress. One person can wear a few hats, and crewmates come from everywhere: a classmate, a coworker, a neighbor, your group chat. Your dog absolutely counts as a Listener.

Your compass keeps you headed in the right direction. Your crew helps you get there.

Want someone to talk it through with? Stop by the Office of Student Affairs in A216 to meet with Merritt, Brett, or Sarah.

NEED SOMEONE TO TALK TO? SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE

Visit the **Counseling Center at Room D-102**

The Counseling Center provides a safe and confidential space where students can receive emotional and psychological support. Free counseling services are available to help students navigate personal and academic challenges, build coping skills, and support their overall well-being.

BEHIND THE WAVES

New Athletic Study Hall Opens to Support Student-Athlete Success

Kingsborough Athletics is excited to introduce the new Athletic Study Hall in G213A, a dedicated space designed to give our student-athletes additional academic and personal support throughout the semester.

Open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., the Athletic Study Hall provides student-athletes with a consistent place to study, complete assignments, access technology, connect with support, and stay on track academically. Whether you need a quiet place between classes, help getting organized, or simply some extra accountability, the space is here for you.

The Study Hall will also offer Sports Psychology Groups throughout the week. These sessions are designed to help student-athletes strengthen focus, manage performance anxiety, develop positive thinking and imagery techniques, build confidence, and navigate the demands of being both a student and an athlete.

All Kingsborough student-athletes are encouraged to stop by and take advantage of the space—even if you are doing well academically. You do not have to wait until you are struggling to seek support. The goal is to create a space where our athletes can study, connect, recharge, and continue building the habits that support success in the classroom and in competition.

For direct support or questions about the Athletic Study Hall, contact Damani Thomas at Damani.Thomas36@kbcc.cuny.edu.

Study. Focus. Achieve. The Athletic Study Hall is here for you.



A STRONG MIND PLAYS BIGGER



SAME GAME. STRONGER YOU.

CONFIDENCE • PERSPECTIVE • FREEDOM • A MORE ENJOYABLE GAME



UNDERSTANDING PERFORMANCE ANXIETY

- It's normal — even the best athletes feel it.
- Anxiety shows up because you care and want to do well.
- It can bring physical symptoms (racing heart, tight muscles, overthinking).
- You can learn to manage it so it doesn't get in the way of your game.



FREEDOM TO PERFORM AND PLAY

- Let go of the need to be perfect.
- Give yourself permission to play, not just perform.
- Focus on effort, process, and what you can control.
- When you feel freer, you play with more energy, creativity, and enjoyment.



TAKING RISKS

- Growth happens outside your comfort zone.
- It's okay to make mistakes — they're part of learning and getting better.
- Playing it safe limits your potential.
- Be willing to try, trust your training, and go for it.



A CALMER MIND. A BOLDER YOU.

THOUGHTS ARE NOT FACTS

- Your mind will create all kinds of thoughts — some helpful, some not.
- Just because you think something doesn't make it true.
- You can choose which thoughts to give your attention to.
- Notice the thought, challenge it, and refocus on what helps you move forward.

OUR ATHLETICS SUPPORT TEAM IS HERE FOR YOU!

Merritt Rabara
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STOP BY A216 | MONDAY – THURSDAY

MAKING WAVES IN ATHLETICS

Wave Report- Men's Soccer Week 5 (9/28-10/4)

New Rochelle, NY -- The Kingsborough Men's soccer team started off the week at Flowers Park against the Monroe Bronx Express. Though a hardfought game, the Wave unfortunately were not able to bring home the win. 15 shots on goal were attempted, but none were able to reach the back of the net. Goalkeeper Mario Brown also made 4 amazing saves. The Wave are now preparing for their match against Orange County Community College.

Middletown, NY -- The Wave faced the Orange County Colts on Saturday, October 3rd with an outstanding 12-0 victory. The Wave came out of the gate aggressive, scoring three times within the first 10 minutes of the first half. After scoring 6 in the first, Kingsborough continued to fight by scoring another 6 goals in the second. Marvens JN Baptiste was certainly the player of the game with 4 goals and 1 assist. Omario Walters scored 3 goals with 1 assist as well. Juan David Diaz has 3 assists on the day.

The Wave will take on the Suffolk County Sharks on Tuesday, October 6th, and the Ulster Senators on Saturday, October 10th.

STATS

Game 1
Goals/Assists & Time: N/A

Game 2
Goals/Assists & **Time**

#10 Marvens JN Bpatiste /#12 Juan David Diaz	**3:01**
#8 Allan Pelcastre /#10 Marvens JN Bpatiste	**4:19**
#12 Juan David Diaz /#7 Omario Walters	**9:20**
#10 Marvens JN Bpatiste /#8 Allan Pelcastre	**11:18**
#7 Omario Walters /#6 Denys Zorian Feshchyn	**29:01**
#9 Nikoloz Kantidze /#11 Hazim Hakim	**33:52**
#10 Marvens JN Bpatiste /#23 Chaz Bond	**47:19**
#7 Omario Walters/#12 Juan David Diaz	**48:20**
#10 Marvens JN Bpatiste /#12 Juan David Diaz	**50:33**
#7 Omario Walters/#27 Lucas Howlin	**52:14**
#3 Oliver Jocelyn/#2 Alex Villamar	**56:35**
#3 Oliver Jocelyn/#9 Nikoloz Kantidze	**58:19**



2026 MEN'S SOCCER ROSTER:

2 Alex Villamar; **3** Olivier Jocelyn; **4** Jevaughn Lamont; **5** Jacquelle Pottinger; **6** Denys Zorian Feshchyn; **7** Omario Walters; **8** Allan Pelcastre; **9** Nikoloz Kantidze; **10** Marvens Baptiste; **11** Hazim Hakim; **12** Juan David Diaz; **13** Ronaldo Saltos; **14** Fabien Francois; **16** Victor Dominguez; **17** Bobobek Abdukhamitov; **19** Sansarick Mathurin; **20** Jefferson Petit-na; **21** Stanely Milhomme; **23** Chaz Bond; **24** David Nguessan; **25** Ciel Bradshaw; **27** Lucas Howlin; **28** Jules Michel; **99** Mario Brown; **Head Coach:** Devorn Charles; **Assistant Coaches:** Ronson Wilkinson, Andy Nebblett & Victor Popovsky

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KINGSBOROUGH WHERE DO I GO?

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES EDITION

We're here to help. Find the right place for your needs.

We Have You!

DEPARTMENT	WHAT STUDENTS MIGHT SAY / REASONS	WHERE TO GO	SPACE & EMAIL
ACCESS-ABILITY SERVICES	• "I have a disability and need accommodations." • "I had an IEP or 504 plan." • "I need assistive technology, alternative formats, or accessible spaces."	We ensure equal access to education by providing academic accommodations and support services.	Room D205 AAS@kbcc.cuny.edu
ACCESS RESOURCE CENTER (ARC)	• "I'm having trouble affording food or basic necessities." • "I need help with benefits." • "I have a financial or legal concern."	We connect students to resources for food insecurity, basic needs, benefits information, and legal support.	Room E115 arc@kbcc.cuny.edu
ATHLETICS	• "I want to play a sport at Kingsborough." • "How do I become a student-athlete?" • "Where can I find information about teams and games?"	We promote physical wellness, teamwork, and school spirit through intercollegiate athletics and recreation.	Room G110 athletics@kbcc.cuny.edu
CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER	• "I need childcare while I attend classes." • "What resources are available for student parents?"	We provide quality childcare and support services for student parents.	Room V105 latasha.collins@kbcc.cuny.edu
CUNY EDGE	• "I receive public assistance and need support staying on track in college." • "I need academic, career or financial-literacy support."	We help students receiving public assistance achieve their educational goals through coaching, advisement, and workshops.	Room M230 Brandy.Barber@kbcc.cuny.edu
OFFICE OF COMMUNITY STANDARDS & STUDENT ENGAGEMENT	• "I received a conduct notice—what does it mean?" • "I have questions about student conduct or disciplinary procedures." • "I need help understanding my responsibilities as a student."	We promote a safe, respectful campus community and provide information and support related to student conduct and disciplinary processes.	Room U328 studentconduct@kbcc.cuny.edu
MEN'S RESOURCE CENTER	• "I'm looking for mentoring and community." • "I want academic or peer support." • "I want to connect with other men of color on campus."	We empower men through mentorship, academic support, and community building.	Room U218 michael.rodriguez@kbcc.cuny.edu
MILITARY & VETERAN AFFAIRS	• "I'm a veteran, active military member or military-connected student." • "I need help understanding or accessing my VA education benefits."	We support veterans and military-connected students in accessing benefits, resources, and a successful college experience.	Room C-106 MAVA.KCC@kbcc.cuny.edu
STUDENT LIFE	• "I want to join a club." • "How do I get involved on campus?" • "I'm interested in student leadership or campus events."	We connect students to clubs, leadership opportunities, and campus activities.	Room C-123 KCC_StudentLife@kbcc.cuny.edu
STUDENT UNION & INTERCULTURAL CENTER (SUIC)	• "I'm looking for community and a place to connect." • "I want to participate in intercultural programs, leadership or civic engagement."	We celebrate diversity and empower students through intercultural programs, leadership development, and community engagement.	Room U318 suic@kbcc.cuny.edu
STUDENT WELLNESS SERVICES	• "I'm overwhelmed, anxious or stressed." • "I need someone to talk to." • "I have a health or wellness concern." • "I need support from the Women's Center."	**COUNSELING CENTER** **HEALTH CENTER** **WOMEN'S CENTER**	Room D102 Counseling.Center@kbcc.cuny.edu Room A108 Health.Center@kbcc.cuny.edu Room M382 womens.center@kbcc.cuny.edu
TRIO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES	• "I'm a first-generation or low-income student and need extra support." • "I need advisement, coaching, or tutoring."	We provide academic support, advisement, coaching, tutoring, workshops, and personal advising to help students succeed.	Room M391 trio@kbcc.cuny.edu
RISE RESOURCES FOR IMMIGRANT STUDENT SUCCESS IN EDUCATION	• "I'm an immigrant student with questions about my status." • "I need immigration information or legal support." • "I'm looking for resources, scholarships or a supportive community."	RISE supports undocumented, DACA, TPS, asylum-seeking and international students through immigration resources, legal-service connections, scholarships, referrals, workshops and community support.	Room U228 KCC.Rise@kbcc.cuny.edu
OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF STUDENTS	• "I have a problem and I'm not sure where to go." • "I need help navigating a difficult situation on campus." • "Something is affecting my ability to stay in school." • "I'm trying to get help, but I'm still not sure what to do next."	The Office of the Dean of Students helps students navigate challenges that may affect their college experience and connects them with the appropriate resources and support. If you don't know where to start, start with us.	Room A216 student.affairs@kbcc.cuny.edu

STILL NOT SURE WHERE TO GO?

START HERE.

Contact the Office of the Dean of Students and we'll help connect you with the right resource.

Room A216
Office: (718) 368-5653
student.affairs@kbcc.cuny.edu
www.kbcc.cuny.edu/studentaffairs

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Borrowing Collection (Call Numbers)

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Q- Science
R- Medicine
S-Agriculture
T- Technology
U- Military Science
V- Naval Science
Z- Bibliography, Library Science, Information Resources

7th Floor Call # (P) 7

PA- Greek Language
PC- Romance Languages
PE- English language
PG- Slavic, Baltic, Albanian Language
PL- Languages and literatures of Eastern Asia, Africa, Oceania
PN- Literature (General)
PQ- French Literature
PR- English Literature
PS- American Literature
PT- German, Dutch, Nordic Literature
PZ- Fiction and Juvenile

6 6th Floor Call # (H,J,K,L,M,N)

H- Social Sciences
J- Political Science
K- Law
L- Education
M- Music, Books on Music
N- Fine Arts

5th Floor Call # (A,B,C,D,E,F,G) 5

A- General Works
B- Philosophy, Psychology, Religion
C- Auxiliary Sciences of History
D- World History & History of Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, New Zealand.
E- History of the Americas
F- History of the Americas
G- Geography, Anthropology, Recreation

Library Directory

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8 8th Floor

Chief Librarian & Call Numbers: "M-Z"

- Science, Medicine, Agriculture, Technology, Naval Science, and Library Resources are here.



7th Floor 7



IT Offices & Call Numbers: "P"

- This floor contains Language and Literature resources

6 6th Floor

Tutorial Services & Call Numbers: "H-N"

- Social Sciences, Political Science, Law, Music, and Fine Arts reside here.



5th Floor 5



College Discovery & M-G.

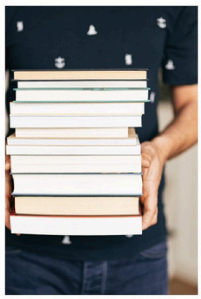
- Find General Works, Philosophy, History, Geography, and Anthropology materials here.

3-1 Lower Floors

Floors 3, 2, and 1 contain periodicals, media, and computer workstations.

- Kingsborough Learning Center (KLC)
- Computer Lab
- Circulation Desk/Reserve Textbooks
- Group Study Rooms
- Archives
- New Books/ Leisure Collection!
- LGBTQ Collection
- Reference Librarians

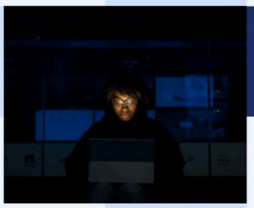




Textbook Finder

Buy textbooks at KBCC's online bookstore or see if they are available to borrow from the library

1 Log In



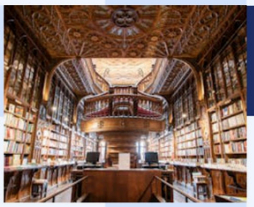
- Visit- kbcc.textbookx.com and click "Log In"
- Use your CUNYFirst (SSO) credentials to log into the Online Bookstore. It's super simple!
- Your classes and textbooks will be there!

2 Find Books



- Browse for your books by course name, number, or professor.
- Your information should automatically be here once you log in!

3 Library Lookup



- Use the book title to search for it on the library.kbcc.cuny.edu website!
- Type the title of your book in "OneSearch"
- If it's on "Reserves," ask for it at the circulation desk!

For more help Ask a Librarian!

718-368-5632
reference.desk@kbcc.cuny.edu
Library.kbcc.cuny.edu

BUDGET 101 — WEALTHY WEDNESDAY

2026



Come and learn how to have a healthy relationship with your finances

Dates:
September 30th
October 21st
November 18th
Time: **2pm - 3pm**
Location: **U-215**

Sponsored by Student Life: Lunch & Financial Literacy Book

arc.kcc@kbcc.cuny.edu | 718-368-5411
@kbccaccessresourcecenter

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FREE

Holiday FOOD DISTRIBUTION



DATE: NOVEMBER 19, 2026
TIME: 11AM - 3PM
LOCATION: COVE U-101

Service: Entire KCC Community

FIRST COME FIRST SERVED WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

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LET'S TALK TUESDAY

Open safe space to express your feelings and emotions out loud with love.

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2026



DATES & TOPICS:

October 27th - Healthy Relationships - Let's discuss Domestic Violence

November 24th - Own Your Stuff - Accountability Check

December 8th - Open Decompression Session - Heart Check in

Time: 2pm - 3pm
Location: U-215

Sponsored by Student Life: Light refreshments

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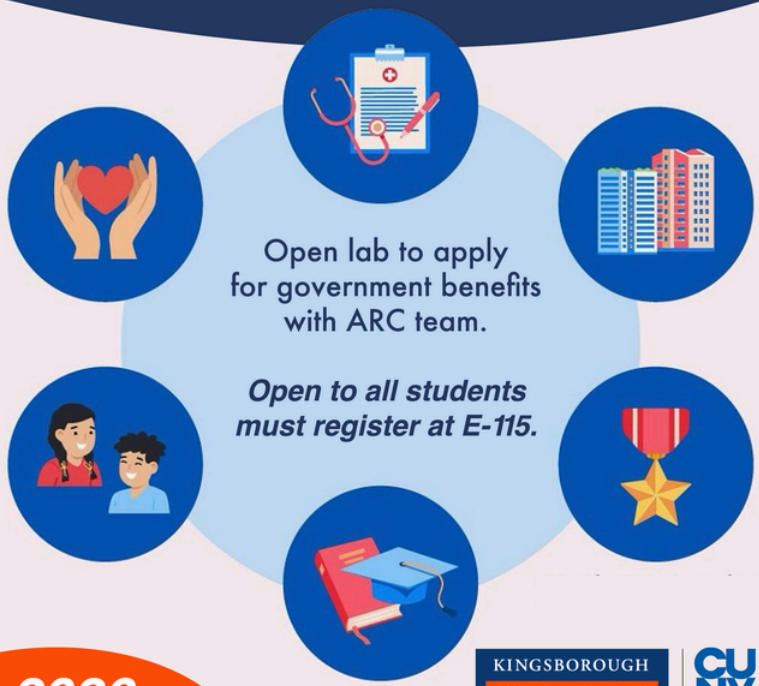
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Benefits Day

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THURSDAYS, OCT 15 | NOV 12 | DEC 10

Time: 2pm - 3:30pm | Location: L-218



Open lab to apply for government benefits with ARC team.

Open to all students must register at E-115.

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FULL TIME: ESL 70

Full-time intensive program. Learn/improve your English!

Monday - Friday
9:00am - 2:00pm

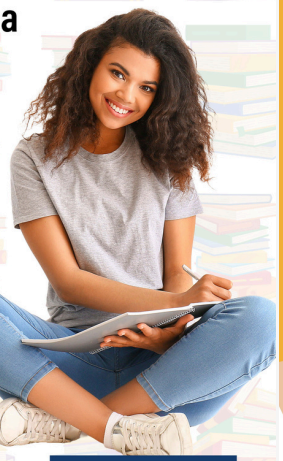
September 14, 2026 - December 10, 2026

Special Rate: $1,150

For International F-1 Visa and other ESL Students

- 300 Hours of Instruction
- Work in groups & one-on-one with instructors
- Complete homework assignments asynchronously

Program is FREE to SNAP recipients



Zoom meeting ID: 857 4347 7610

Zoom passcode: 667012

For more information, call 718-368-4870

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VENTURE V PROGRAM FOR SNAP PARTICIPANTS

DO YOU RECEIVE FOOD STAMPS (SNAP)?

Our **FREE** programs and classes are for you!

- **ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)**
- **CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS:**
  Pharmacy Technician
  Certified Nurse Aide
  PCT for CNAs
  Home Health Aid
  Electronic Health Records
  Accounting
- **JOB PLACEMENT ASSISTANCE**
- **HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY (HSE)**
  One of the best instructional programs to prepare you for the GED exam. Every year, hundreds of adults who prepare at Kingsborough earn their HSE diplomas.

For more information, Call 718-368-4870

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ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY PREPARATION PROGAM (AHSEP)

Full-time Alternative High School Equivalency Preparation (AHSEP)/Diploma Now program offered for 12 weeks is beginning!

This Spring session is scheduled for:

Monday - Friday
9am - 2pm

Sept 14, 2026 - Dec 10, 2026

$100

Enrollment Requirements:

- Students must be 17½ and they can't be older than 20 when they enroll in the program.
- Each student (and/or parent) is required to sign a Student Responsibilities Form on the first day of classes.
- Students must score at a 9.0 grade reading level or higher on the TABE test and write an essay.



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CONTEXTUALIZED FREE ESL & FOOD HANDLERS PROGRAM





Requirements:

- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Must be a Non-Native English speaker and have an Intermediate/High School level of English
- Able to commute to Kingsborough Community College campus at 2001 Oriental Blvd. Brooklyn, NY 11235

Kingsborough Community College
T2 Building, Room 231

All books and materials are provided by the program

Tel: 718-368-4870

Virtual Office Zoom
Meeting ID: 857 4347 7610

Zoom Passcode: 667012

Office of Student Life

OCTOBER EVENTS

THU 1

Thursday, Oct. 1st

Latin Heritage Celebration: Sabor, Ritmo y Cultura

12 noon – 2pm | U219/U220

Full-time & part-time matriculated students only

MON 5

Monday, Oct. 5th | Fireside Chat with

Journey to Justice: Fireside Chat with KCC President Suri Duitch & Calvin Duncan

3pm – 5:30pm | U219/U220

Free & open to the public · Valid photo ID required · RSVP at bit.ly/journey-to-justice

TUE 6

Tuesday, Oct. 6th | Student Life · Student Wellness Center · OEO & Diversity Management

Purple in Bloom: Healthy Relationships & DV Awareness

2pm – 4pm | COVE (U101A)

Features: Flower Bar, Activities, Conversations & Resources

WED 7

Wednesday, Oct. 7th | In Collaboration with the Academic Advisement Center

Advisor Meet & Greet: Pizza Party

12 noon – 2pm | Check-In: Hall of Flags

RSVP required · Check your KCC email for invite

WED 14

Wednesday, Oct. 14th

Fall 2026 Club Fair

1pm – 3pm | Library Breezeway

THU 15

Thursday, Oct. 15th

Spirit Day 2026

12 noon – 2pm | Cluster Breezeway

TUE 20

Tuesday, Oct. 20th

Camp KCC: S'mores and More

3pm – 5pm | The Quad

Full-time & part-time matriculated students only

WED 21

Wednesday, Oct. 21st | Access Resource Center · Co-sponsored by Student Life

Wealthy Wednesday: Budget 101

2pm – 3pm | U215

TUE 27

Tuesday, Oct. 27th

KCC Fun Fall Vibes

1pm – 3pm | The Quad (Rain Location: U219/U220)

Full-time & part-time matriculated students only

TUE 27

Tuesday, Oct. 27th | Access Resource Center · Co-sponsored by Student Life

Let's Talk Tuesday: Healthy Relationships - Let's Discuss Domestic Violence

2pm – 3pm | U215

THU 29

Thursday, Oct. 29th

Halloween Party & Costume Contest

2:30pm – 5pm | U219 | Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd best costumes

Full-time & part-time matriculated students only

QUESTIONS? CONTACT
KCC_STUDENTLIFE@KBCC.CUNY.EDU

SCAN QR CODE FOR FULL EVENT DETAILS

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CUNY Beyond
COLLEGE TO CAREER



Concept to Creation to Consumer

THE ROAD TO ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Join us at this very special event! Let's support current KCC alumni & future student business leaders in their entrepreneurial career journey.

Thursday, Oct. 15 | 12 – 2 P.M. | Rooms U-219/U-220

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Precious L Williams
CEO, The Perfect Pitch Group

PANEL MODERATOR

Ayana Archie
Founder, Ayconic Media (formerly with NPR)

ALL-STAR PANEL

Gabrielle Napolitano
Director of Partnerships & Communications, Brooklyn Made Stores, Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce

Giella Poblocki
Founder & Owner, Giella Custom Blend Cosmetics

Michael Zamora
Fashion Designer & Technical Fashion Specialist
Currently working at Vera Wang in Production & Alterations

Thomas Dima
Head of Global Communications, UWG Inc.

Everick Brown
Founder & Principal, Everick Brown Design

Jonathan Zimmerman
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HARBOR OF RESOURCES

NEED SOMEONE TO TALK TO? SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE

Visit the **Counseling Center at Room D-102**

The Counseling Center provides a safe and confidential space where students can receive emotional and psychological support. Free counseling services are available to help students navigate personal and academic challenges, build coping skills, and support their overall well-being.

NEED MEDICAL SUPPORT ON CAMPUS? LOOKING FOR HEALTH EDUCATION?

Visit the **Health Center at A-108**

The Health Center supports the physical well-being of the Kingsborough community by offering first aid, medical consultations, health referrals, and preventative health education. A Registered Nurse is available whenever classes are in session to assist with immediate concerns and health guidance.

GET INVOLVED ON CAMPUS, START A CLUB AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS!

Visit the **Office of Student Life at Room C-123**

Student Life connects students with co-curricular programs, campus events, and student-led organizations that enhance the overall college experience. Explore over 30 student clubs and organizations or develop leadership skills through the Student Government Association.

LOOKING FOR A PROGRAM TO SUPPORT YOUR ACADEMIC SUCCESS?

Visit the **Trio Student Support Services at D-124**

TRIO Student Support Services helps students stay on track to graduate and plan for life after college. The program supports students by providing academic guidance, career exploration, and connections to campus resources.

LOOKING FOR A SPACE TO CONNECT, LEAD AND BELONG?

Visit the **Student Union & Intercultural Center**

The Student Union and Intercultural Center provides a safe, inclusive, and welcoming space where students can build community and strengthen their sense of belonging at Kingsborough.

LOOKING FOR CAREER SUPPORT? EXPLORE YOUR CAREER PATH!

Visit the **Center for Career Development & Experiential Learning at Room C102**

The Center assists students with career counseling, connections to employment opportunities, and access to internship and service experiences that help build skills and prepare for future careers.

LOOKING TO PRIORITIZE YOUR WELL-BEING OR LEARN HOW TO SELF-CARE?

Visit the **Wellness Center at A-108 (E&F)**

The Wellness Center promotes health and mental well-being through an integrated, holistic approach. Students can connect with campus and community resources, attend interactive workshops, and participate in campus-wide wellness events focused on topics like stress management, physical health, and self-care.

NEED SUPPORT WITH FOOD & OTHER ESSENTIAL RESOURCES?

Visit the **Access Resource Center at Room E-115**

The Access Resource Center provides holistic support services that help students overcome life barriers and stay focused on their educational goals. Free services include benefits screening, food services, SNAP application assistance, legal consultations, financial consultations, and tax preparation support.

INTERESTED IN COMPETING OR SUPPORTING KCC ATHLETICS

Visit **Athletics at G-110**

Kingsborough Athletics supports student-athletes in achieving both athletic and academic excellence. The department fosters teamwork, leadership, and competitive success while encouraging students to pursue championships and opportunities for athletic and academic scholarships at senior colleges.

KCC offers a wide range of teams, including Men's Soccer, Basketball, Tennis, Cross Country, Indoor and Outdoor Track, Baseball, and Volleyball; Women's Soccer, Basketball, Tennis, Cross Country, Indoor and Outdoor Track, and Volleyball; as well as Coed E-Sports and Cheerleading.

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FIND SUPPORT AND COMMUNITY FOR WOMEN ON CAMPUS.

Visit the **Women's Center at M-382**

The Women's Center provides a welcoming and supportive space dedicated to empowering women at Kingsborough. The Center focuses on supporting women's mental, emotional, and physical well-being. The space also includes a dedicated lactation room for breastfeeding mothers.

EXPERIENCING DISCRIMINATION, BIAS, OR HARASSMENT?

Visit the **Office of Equal Opportunity & Diversity Management (Title IX) at V-231**

The Office of Equal Opportunity and Diversity Management (OEO) is committed to fostering a safe, inclusive, and respectful campus environment for all students, employees, and visitors. The office ensures equal opportunity across the college and supports a culture where everyone can learn, work, and thrive.

If you have experienced or witnessed discrimination, bias, sexual misconduct, or retaliation, the OEO team is here to support you. Students and staff can receive guidance, report concerns, and access resources to help navigate next steps.

For more information or to report an incident, call **718-368-6896**, email **ASKOEO@kbcc.cuny.edu** or **Title_IX_inquiries@kbcc.cuny.edu**

Reports can also be submitted through CUNY's online reporting portal:
visit cuny.guardianconduct.com/incident-reporting.

LOOKING FOR IMMIGRATION RESOURCES & SUPPORT?

Connect with **Resources for Immigrant Student Success in Education (RISE) at U-228**

RISE is here to help immigrant, undocumented, international, and mixed-status students thrive at Kingsborough. RISE connects students with trusted resources, individualized support, legal and immigration services, academic and career guidance, financial resources, and a welcoming community.

Whether you have a question, need help navigating college, or simply want a place where you feel supported and connected, RISE is here for you. You belong at KCC, and you don't have to navigate your journey alone.

Email:"Gavin Ireland" <Gavin.Ireland@kbcc.cuny.edu>

LOOKING FOR COMMUNITY AND SUPPORT FOR MEN ON CAMPUS?

Visit the **Men's Resource Center at U-218**

The Men's Resource Center supports self-identified men of color by providing academic support, mentorship, and opportunities to build community at Kingsborough through peer mentoring, supplemental academic support, networking opportunities, and men's support groups.

NEED CHILDCARE SUPPORT WHILE YOU ATTEND CLASSES?

Visit the **Child Development Center at V-105**

The Child Development Center provides childcare and early education for children of KCC students ages 2–5. The Center offers a safe, nurturing, and engaging environment where children can learn and grow while their parents attend classes. The Center also supports student-parents through workshops and resources focused on parenting, child development, and family success.

NEED ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS OR ACCESSIBILITY SUPPORT?

Visit the **Access-Ability Services at D-205**

Access-Ability Services (AAS) supports students by providing resources and accommodations that promote equal access to learning. Services include determining eligibility and arranging academic accommodations, academic advisement, priority registration, and access to assistive technology.

NEED SUPPORT AS AN IMMIGRANT? UNDOCUMENTED STUDENT?

Visit the **Immigrant & Undocumented Student Success Center at Room U228**

The Immigrant & Undocumented Student Success Center is a dedicated space supporting immigrant, undocumented, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), Temporary Protected Status (TPS), refugee students, and students in mixed-status families.

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DO YOU RECEIVE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND LOOKING FOR EXTRA SUPPORT?

Connect with **CUNY EDGE at T4-216**

CUNY EDGE helps students receiving public assistance achieve academic success, graduate on time, and prepare for employment. The program offers personalized academic and career advisement, and access to internship and job resources. Eligible students may also receive tuition assistance and virtual tutoring to support their academic goals.

ARE YOU A VETERAN OR MILITARY-CONNECTED STUDENT?

Visit the **Military & Veteran Affairs at C-106**

The Military and Veteran Affairs Office (MAVA) serves the needs of prospective and enrolled active military personnel, Veterans, their dependents and survivors. MAVA aides in application and certification for students who are eligible to receive education benefits under various Department of Veteran Affairs (DVA) programs. In this role, the MAVA team facilitates smooth transition and reintegration into the college community. We provide supplemental recruitment and retention efforts, various counseling and one-on-one advisement services, priority registration, in-state tuition, academic program information, and certify eligible students to receive DVA education benefits while maintaining productive relations with the Veterans Administration and other agencies serving Veterans.

Email: MAVA.KCC@kbcc.cuny.edu
Phone: 718-368-5472 or 718-368-6502
Learn more about Kingsborough's Military and Veteran Affairs Office







UPCOMING EVENTS

OCT 15	**Benefits Day (2pm–3:30pm in L218)** *Open lab to apply for government benefits with the ARC team. Open to all students.* ***Must register at E-115.***
OCT 20	**Camp KCC: S'mores and More (3pm–5pm on the QUAD)** *Enjoy s'mores, apple cider, flavored coffee, and hot chocolate while sharing your thoughts, feelings, and feedback about your experience at KCC.*
OCT 21	**Budget 101 – Wealth Wednesday (2pm–3pm in U-215)** *Come and learn how to have a healthy relationship with your finances.* *Sponsored by Student Life: Lunch & Financial Literacy Book*
OCT 27	**KCC Fun Fall Vibes (1pm–3pm on the QUAD)** *Celebrate fall at KCC with a pumpkin patch, apple factory, Red Truck photo opportunity, prize wheel, food truck, and more!*
OCT 27	**Let's Talk Tuesday – Healthy Relationships (2pm–3pm in U-215)** *A safe space to express your feelings and emotions out loud with love. Join us for a discussion on healthy relationships and domestic violence.* *Sponsored by Student Life: Light refreshments*
NOV 12	**Benefits Day (2pm–3:30pm in L218)** *Open lab to apply for government benefits with the ARC team. Open to all students.* ***Must register at E-115.***
NOV 17	**Thanks4Giving (1pm–3pm in U219/220)** *Join this Student Life tradition as Senior Staff provides a Thanksgiving meal for students. Faculty and staff may also pay to participate, with all donations benefiting the food pantry.*
NOV 18	**Budget 101 – Wealth Wednesday (2pm–3pm in U-215)** *Come and learn how to have a healthy relationship with your finances.* *Sponsored by Student Life: Lunch & Financial Literacy Book*
NOV 19	**ARC Holiday Distribution (11am–3pm in the Cove, U-101)** *Holiday distribution open to the entire campus community.*
NOV 24	**Let's Talk Tuesday – Own Your Stuff: Accountability Check (2pm–3pm in U-215)** *A safe space to express your feelings and emotions out loud with love. This session focuses on taking ownership and accountability.* *Sponsored by Student Life: Light refreshments*
DEC 8	**Let's Talk Tuesday – Open Decompression Session: Heart Check-In (2pm–3pm in U-215)** *A safe space to express your feelings and emotions out loud with love. Take time to decompress, check in with yourself, and share in a supportive space.* *Sponsored by Student Life: Light refreshments*
DEC 10	**Benefits Day (2pm–3:30pm in L218)** *Open lab to apply for government benefits with the ARC team. Open to all students.* ***Must register at E-115.***

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