Baruch College is a dynamic community of scholars and distinguished professionals who educate one of the most diverse student populations in the United States. The College dates back to the 1847 founding of the Free Academy, the first free public college in the nation, and has carried on a tradition of academic excellence, accessibility, and opportunity for students from every corner of New York City, the metropolitan region, and around the world.

THE AUSTIN W. MARXE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS offers BSPA, MPA, Executive MPA, MIA, and MS in Education degrees while serving as a research engine for governmental and nonprofit entities at the local, state, and national levels.

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PRESIDENT MITCHEL B. WALLERSTEIN, PHD, joined Baruch College in August 2010. He also holds a professorial appointment in the Marxe School of Public and International Affairs, with areas of expertise in national security and foreign policy.

Under President Wallerstein’s leadership, Baruch’s private endowment has increased by 60 percent to more than $210 million. The College is currently fulfilling Strategic Plan: 2018-23, following the successful conclusion of the five-year plan for 2013-18. The new plan calls for continued curriculum innovation, enhanced student engagement, ongoing support for faculty research, and elevated cultural competency throughout the College.
Baruch College is nationally recognized for supporting the social mobility of students from low-income backgrounds. For the fourth year in a row, CollegeNET ranked Baruch #1 out of more than 1,300 U.S. colleges on its annual Social Mobility Index, which analyzes “how effectively they enroll students from low-income backgrounds and graduate them into well-paying jobs.” The Chronicle of Higher Education also listed Baruch #1 for social mobility among four-year public institutions. Money magazine ranked the College #5 among the “50 Best Public Colleges” in the U.S. and U.S. News & World Report placed Baruch #3 for “Least Debt, Class of 2017” among regional universities in the north. The Education Trust has recognized Baruch as a “standout institution” for graduating Pell Grant (low-income) students at a rate 18 percent higher than the national average.

Honors & Rankings

U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT
(NORTH REGION)
#5  Top Public Schools for third consecutive year
#20  Best Regional Universities
#3   Least Debt, Class of 2017
#9   Schools With the Most International Students
#11  Most Innovative Schools

(NATIONWIDE)
#62  Best Undergraduate Business Programs
(#40 among public institutions)
#52  2020 Best Graduate Schools: Full-Time MBA
#39  2020 Best Graduate Schools: MPA

THE CHRONICLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION
#1  Colleges with the Highest Student-Mobility Rates
☑  Most Selective Four-Year Public Colleges and Universities in U.S.
☑  Top 20 four-year public colleges with the greatest racial and ethnic diversity

COLLEGE CHOICE
☑  Top 20 Public Colleges and Universities
☑  Named one of 25 Best Colleges in New York

COLLEGENET
#1  Social Mobility Index for fourth consecutive year
☑  Social Mobility Innovator for 2017 and 2018

FORBES MAGAZINE
#12  Best-Value Colleges 2018: 300 Schools Worth the Investment
☑  America’s Top Colleges 2018

KIPLINGER’S PERSONAL FINANCE
#2  Colleges with the Lowest Average Graduating Debt
#27  Best Value, Public Colleges for in-state students
#44  Best Value, Public Colleges for out-of-state students
#122  Best Value, All Colleges

MONEY MAGAZINE
#1  Best Public Colleges in the Northeast
#5  50 Best Public Colleges in the U.S.
#3  Best Colleges for Business Majors
#8  727 Best Colleges in America

THE PRINCETON REVIEW
☑  Best Value Colleges

WALL STREET JOURNAL/TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION
#5  Environment

WASHINGTON MONTHLY
#14  Best Bang for Your Buck in the Northeast

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