Founded in 1930, Brooklyn College has excelled at providing a high-quality and affordable education to students of diverse backgrounds.

In 2011, CUNY implemented the predictable tuition policy, which coincided with the development and implementations of the college’s five year strategic plan.

The college has made significant progress in promoting academic excellence; attracting and retaining engaged students; hiring diverse and highly trained faculty; improving our facilities and infrastructure; providing critical student support services and surpassing private fundraising goals.
Record Growth In
UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT

Since 2010, with predictable tuition in place:

- 10% increase in undergraduate enrollment
- Over 17% more freshman list BC as their 1st choice
- 47% more transfer students complete their degree at Brooklyn College
The predictable tuition policy has helped the college attract and retain an increasingly diverse student body:

- 31% are the first generation in college
- 33% are born outside of the U.S. mainland
- 37% speak a language other than English at home
- 31% have household incomes under $20,000
The college welcomed 17,410 undergraduate and graduate students to campus in Fall 2015.

New student enrollment totaled 4,840:
- 27.7% First-Time Freshman
- 45.8% New Transfers
- 26.5% New Graduates
Improving Graduation Rates for ALL STUDENTS

- The college is ranked among the top public institutions for improving overall graduation rates, with strong gains for underrepresented minorities.*

- For freshmen graduating in 2010-15, overall graduation rates increased substantially.

*SIX YEAR GRADUATION RATE OF FULL-TIME FIRST-TIME FRESHMAN BY GRADUATION YEAR

*The Education Trust: “Rising Tide: Do College Grad Rates Benefit All Students?” December 2, 2015
More Students Graduate
DEBT FREE

• According to a recent article in the Wall Street Journal, the class of 2015 is the most indebted class ever, with the average student owing just over $35,000 in loan debt.

• Brooklyn College students graduate with little to no debt, allowing them to advance their career and educational goals without the burden of loans.

48.9% OF STUDENTS ATTEND BROOKLYN COLLEGE TUITION FREE

74.5% OF STUDENTS HAVE NO FEDERAL STUDENT LOAN DEBT
Since 2011, 92 Brooklyn College students have won prestigious awards to help them advance their studies and pursue new projects.

These awards and fellowships would not be possible without the guidance and input of dedicated staff and faculty.
The Magner Career Center

MORE STUDENT INTERNSHIPS

- The Magner Career Center provides guidance and access to critical tools for valuable internships.

- Since 2010, more students have accepted internships; the number of employers in the database has more than doubled; and, new recruiting software allows students to access new opportunities.
Increasing Our Presence Overseas

INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT

• International engagement has expanded since 2010, with universities in China, France, Mexico, Germany, Italy and Sweden now welcoming Brooklyn College students.

• In 2014-15, 247 students travelled for academic, volunteer, and internship opportunities.

• In 2014-15, the college also welcomed 489 international students to campus.

BROOKLYN COLLEGE STUDENTS*

☑ WANT TO STUDY FOR A SEMESTER OVERSEAS

☑ CURRENTLY SPEAK OR STUDY TWO LANGUAGES

☑ DECLARE MAJORS IN BUSINESS AND THE NATURAL SCIENCES

☑ WANT TO STUDY IN AUSTRALIA, CHINA, FRANCE, GERMANY, INDIA, ITALY, JAPAN, SPAIN, SOUTH KOREA, SWEDEN, UK

*Brooklyn College students (212) polled as part of a IEGE study abroad interest questionnaire. Respondents were 25% freshmen, 25% sophomores, 37% juniors and 13% seniors.
Award Winning Faculty

EXPANDING FACULTY RECRUITMENT

- Since 2010, Brooklyn College has hired 139 new faculty.
- The Office of Diversity and Equity Programs and the Office of the Provost continued to focus their efforts on recruiting faculty members from across the country in all disciplines.
The Campaign for Success has inspired the support of alumni and friends who make our students’ success possible.

Significant Leadership Gifts to support our students came from Barry R. Feirstein ’74, Carol L. Zicklin ’61, Joel Zwick ’62, The Kurz Family Foundation, Marty D. Sass ’63, Marge Magner ’69, Howard Slusher ’59 and Murray Koppelman ’57, and many more.

$35.4 MILLION IN SCHOLARSHIPS AND SUPPORT

6,431 STUDENTS DIRECTLY BENEFITTED

36,076 GIFTS RECEIVED
The Barry R. Feirstein
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF CINEMA AT STEINER STUDIOS

• The Feirstein School is the result of a public private partnership with support from the State, NYC Mayor’s Office, NYC Council, CUNY, and private donors.

• The school is located at Steiner Studios, the largest working film lot on the East Coast in a purpose-built 68,000 square foot facility.

• MFA and MA degrees are offered in cinema studies, cinematography, directing, post-production, producing, screen writing, and digital animation & visual effects.

• Graduates will be prepared to meet the workforce needs of New York City’s $8 billion film industry.

FEIRSTEIN CLASS OF 2019

69 ENTERING STUDENTS

48% FEMALE
52% MALE

69% NYS RESIDENTS

31% UNDERREPRESENTED MINORITIES
The Barry R. Feirstein Graduate School of Cinema welcomes the class of 2019.

The Murray Koppelman School of Business is named after lead donor Murray Koppelman, whose generous giving to the college totals $12.5 million.

Brooklyn College is the lead institution in an academic and civic consortium for The Science and Resilience Institute at Jamaica Bay.

The Brooklyn Listening Project — an interdisciplinary community oral history project—will be one of the college’s largest experiential learning efforts.

Completion of the Leonard and Claire Tow Performing Arts Center is expected Fall 2016 and will support students and faculty in the arts.