

Baruch College  
Baruch Computing and Technology Center (BCTC)  
Report to the General Faculty  
Fall 2026

### **Campus-wide Technology Improvements**

BCTC utilizes the summer recess to implement campus-wide improvements, aiming to minimize disruptions to college operations. The following improvements were implemented:

Classroom technology was installed and/or upgraded in the following classrooms:

- Newman Vertical Campus
  - 3-130, 3-145, 6-118, 6-119, 6-140, 6-175, 6-180, 9-116, 9-117, 9-150, 9-155, 10-118, 10-120, 10-150, 10-155, 11-150, 11-155, 11-165, 12-150, 12-155

The Mac devices in the following locations were replaced with newer models:

- Newman Vertical Campus
  - 7-130, 7-165, 7-205, and the Student Club and Government Rooms
- Information and Technology Building
  - Kaplan Computing and Technology Center and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of the Newman Library

Wi-Fi coverage and signal strength were improved in the Clivner=Field Plaza with the addition of new wireless access points.

### **MyBaruch Student Portal**

In May, the College released the MyBaruch Student Portal, a single destination where current students can locate trusted information and resources intended specifically for them. This reduces reliance on searching across multiple public and departmental websites, navigating Baruch's organizational structure, or determining which office owns a particular service.

Through a college-wide, cross-functional effort, team members from BCTC, Enrollment Management and Strategic Academic Initiatives, Student Life, Student Affairs, and Academic Affairs created a student-centered service environment that changes how Baruch organizes and delivers digital information to students. The result is an evolving institutional platform that makes it easier for students to find trusted, relevant information and connect with the services that support their academic progress and overall success.

The MyBaruch Student Portal is available at the following URL:

<https://cuny907.sharepoint.com/sites/MyBaruch>

### **Phone Upgrades - Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP)**

BCTC continues to work with Central IT on upgrading our phone system. Physical devices will be upgraded to more modern solutions. Additionally, all faculty will be provided with a “soft phone” that allows you to make and receive phone calls using your computer or mobile device over the internet, just like a physical phone. We're currently targeting late October as the start of a small pilot of the new devices and technology. Campus-wide rollout will be scheduled based on feedback from the pilot and will be communicated in advance.

### **Study Abroad Portal Upgrade**

BCTC is completing development and preparing for the release of an upgraded site to manage student study abroad applications. The new Study Abroad Portal enhances the student application experience by integrating data from CUNYfirst and guides students through policies and requirements for a more streamline process. The new portal is developed with a modern, maintainable software architecture providing real-time visibility into application and course equivalency status, making course selection simpler and more efficient. The new site is expected to launch in mid-November.

### **Hardware Standards**

To maximize our support and maintenance capabilities, avoid excessive variability, and to ensure compliance with security regulations, BCTC has published standards for the devices we support, including laptops, desktops, and external media. The complete list of our Hardware Standards can be found on BaruchHUB at:

<https://cuny907.sharepoint.com/sites/BaruchHUB/SitePages/Supported-Technology---Hardware.aspx>

### **Cybersecurity Awareness Training**

Cybersecurity Awareness Training is considered mandatory for all faculty and staff, to be completed annually. To view your compliance status with this training and all mandatory trainings, please visit BaruchHUB at the below URL and select “Training Status”:

<https://cuny907.sharepoint.com/sites/BaruchHUB/SitePages/Data-Catalog-Employee.aspx>

## **Technology Roadmap**

BCTC has developed a technology roadmap that outlines key initiatives, planned improvements, and strategic areas of focus. This roadmap is intended to provide transparency into our priorities, guide informed decision-making, and foster collaboration across the campus community as we continue to modernize services, strengthen cybersecurity, enhance classroom and workplace technology, and explore emerging capabilities. By sharing this roadmap, we hope to provide a clear view of where we are headed and how technology will continue to support academic excellence, student success, and operational effectiveness.

The planned dates for these technology initiatives are subject to change and will be reflected in the roadmap as soon as possible. We will continue to make you aware of upcoming technology improvements and changes in our monthly communication.

To view the roadmap, please visit BaruchHUB at the below URL and select “Technology Roadmap”:

<https://cuny907.sharepoint.com/sites/BaruchHUB/SitePages/Data-Catalog-Technology.aspx>