

2009-2010
Graduate Student Handbook
NYC Supplement

Master of Arts in Teaching Program
at Bard College
NYC Campus

The purpose of this supplemental handbook is to provide our students bound for our NYC Campus with information that pertains directly to NYC only. **The general academic and non-academic policies and procedures outlined in the 2009-2010 Student Handbook apply to NYC student as well.**

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NYC HEALTH SERVICES

For those of you who have elected Bard Insurance coverage for the year, the following clinic is available for your use in NYC. Please let Cecilia know if you have any problems.

University Medical Practice Associates (UMPA) located at 425 West 59th St., suite 8A, New York, NY, 10019, and at 1090 Amsterdam Ave., suites 4A & 4C, New York, NY, 10025.

Their phone number is 212-315-0144.

The scheduling number is: 212-315-2645.

<http://www.wehealny.org/services/umpa/index.asp>

NYC GYMS

Bard College does not have a gym facility in New York City. However, there are plenty of health and recreation facilities in NYC that are very reasonably priced. We have excerpted some information below- but if you go to the website below you can get more information including facility locations in each of the Burroughs:

http://www.nycgovparks.org/sub_things_to_do/recreation_centers/index.php

Indoor Recreation Facilities

Since 1910, the City of New York/Parks & Recreation has provided the most affordable and extensive network of recreational services throughout New York City. Our Recreation Facilities (Recreation Centers, Community Centers, Field Houses, and Nature Centers) offer services such as indoor pools, weight rooms, basketball courts, dance studios, boxing rings, art studios, game rooms, and libraries.

All of our Recreation Facilities offer a wide range of programs for all ages, such as aerobics, dancing, computer classes, and art. Most of our programs are free or available at a modest cost, and all are open to the general public. Each facility is equipped with a professional staff who provide organized and free-play activities that are safe, fun, and educational.

Membership Information and Prices

Standard membership includes scheduled access to gym, pool, and other facilities for one year. Instructor-led courses such as aerobics, martial arts, music, or yoga may require additional session fees.

	Seniors (55 and up)	Adults (18 and up)	Youths (under 18)
Recreation Centers	\$10	\$50	Free
Recreation Centers with indoor pools	\$10	\$75	Free

You can pay for a membership with a check or money order made out to "Department of Parks & Recreation" or by credit card. Please bring two forms of identification, including a photo ID.

NYC also has private gyms that you can look into. Go to <http://www.gymticket.com> for more information.

NYC LIBRARY FACILITIES:

There are many library options available for your use in NYC.

First, the Bard Library has great resources that you can access even from NYC. These include books, electronic databases, and research articles.

Go to <http://www.bard.edu/library/> for information.

New York City also has several wonderful public libraries. Library cards are free and you don't even have to be a resident of NYC to get one. All you have to do is go to the checkout desk and ask for one.

There is a New York Public Library in all of the boroughs except for Brooklyn.

Go to www.nypl.org for information and locations.

For Brooklyn go to www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org.

The MAT will be offering NYC library orientations during the year. Math for America offers its own NYC library orientation for Math for America Fellows.

MAT NYC ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES:

The main administrative hub of the MAT in both NYC and upstate is at Bard College. However, many faculty are based in NYC and the Administration travel to NYC frequently.

Administrative and faculty offices in NYC are located at Bard High School Early College II (BHSEC II). Graduate classrooms and a student lounge are also located at BHSEC II.

Address for BHSEC II:
Frank Sinatra Building
30-20 Thomson Avenue
Long Island City, NY
www.bard.edu/bhsec2

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NYC CLASSROOMS:

NYC classes are held at BHSEC II.

NYC PARTNER SCHOOL INFORMATION:

The following is a list of Bard's partner schools in NYC.

Banana Kelly Collaborative High School

965 Longwood Avenue
Bronx, NY 10459
Phone: (718) 860-1242 | Fax: (718) 860-1934
http://www.insideschools.org/fs/school_profile.php?id=1009

Bard High School Early College I

525 East Houston Street
New York, NY 10002
212-995-8479
<http://www.bard.edu/bhsec/>

Bard High School Early College II

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45-10 94th Street
Elmhurst, Queens
<http://www.bard.edu/bhsec2/>

East Bronx Academy for the Future

1716 Southern Blvd.

Bronx, NY 10460

Phone: 718-861-8641/ Fax: 718-861-8634

<http://www.bronxacademy.org/east/cms/>

Fannie Lou Hamer Freedom High School

1021 Jennings Street

Bronx, NY 10460

Phone: (718) 861-0521 | Fax: (718) 861-0619

http://www.insideschools.org/fs/school_profile.php?id=1019

Fannie Lou Hamer Middle School

1001 Jennings Street

Bronx, NY 10460

Phone: (718) 860-2707 | Fax: (718) 860-3212

http://www.insideschools.org/fs/school_profile.php?id=1466

New Day Academy

800 Home Street

Bronx, NY 10456

(718) 542-1155

<http://www.newdayacademy.org/>

The Urban Assembly Schools

We work with several of the Urban Assembly schools Including:

- Urban Assembly Academy for History and Citizenship for Young Men
- Urban Assembly The Bronx Academy of Letters
- Urban Assembly the Bronx School for Law, Government and Justice
- Urban Assembly School for Wildlife Conservation

Information on these and all Urban Assembly Schools can be found at:

<http://www.urbanassembly.org/>

HOUSING:

All NYC-Bound MAT Students are responsible for finding their own housing in NYC. Bard College does not have dorms or apartments for students in NYC.

Many of our NYC students choose to live with each other and much of this networking occurs during the summer months when you are all at Bard College. Cecilia forwards any housing leads students.

Websites to help with your NYC housing search:

<http://newyork.craigslist.org/>

<http://www.cityrealty.com/>

www.markdavidny.com

www.rent-direct.com

www.citycribs.com

www.nofeerentals.com

www.homesteadnyc.com

<http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycha/html/home/home.shtml>

NYC TRANSPORTATION:

The best locations for finding information on NYC transportation (including subways, busses and walking) are:

<http://www.hopstop.com/?city=newyork> and

<http://www.mta.info/nyct/maps/submap.htm>

NYC MAPS:

<http://gis.nyc.gov/doitt/cm/CityMap.htm>

Free Maps:

- You can ask for FREE subway maps at any subway booth
- There are also free bus maps- one for each borough
- Free bike maps of NYC are available in many bike stores or by calling 311

***A more detailed map using Google will be sent to you via email.**

SOME GREAT WEBSITES AND GENERAL INFORMATION:

General Guide to NYC: <http://www.nyc.com>

NYC Department of Parks and Recreation: <http://www.nycgovparks.org/index.php>

NYC Restaurant Guide: <http://www.nyc.com/restaurants/>