

“My peer mentor motivated me to stay disciplined through a study schedule. I was able to effectively manage work, maintain my family obligations, and do well academically.”

– Rondell Frank, ERIS Scholar

About ERIS

The Black Male Initiative

The Brooklyn College ERIS Program is designed to support students, both academically and professionally. The program seeks to increase the number of men of African descent and other historically underrepresented groups who enroll in and graduate from college.

Although focused on black males and other historically underrepresented groups, ERIS does not discriminate as to race, gender, national origin, or creed. ERIS activities are open to all academically eligible students, faculty, and staff and serve as a model for improving the performance and persistence of all students.



Program Benefits

ERIS Scholars benefit from:

- Individual attention from faculty and members of the Black Faculty and Staff Association and the College community, who serve as tutors, and mentors
- Career development workshops designed by the Brooklyn College Magner Center for Career Development and Internship
- Support for internships, study abroad programs, and research assistantships
- Assistance with textbook costs
- Exclusive reading room 3309-A James Hall, equipped with computers, color printers, and Wi-Fi access
- Access to the ERIS Lending Library, which has, among other titles, updated text books for Core Curriculum courses
- Special lectures and programs, including workshops on leadership, health awareness, and networking skills
- Peer mentoring program pairs first-year students with juniors and



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