

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Bakersfield College Accreditation

Bakersfield College, approved by the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. The Western Association of Schools and Colleges is located at 10 Commercial Boulevard, Suite 204, Novato, California, and is an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Commission on Recognition of Postsecondary Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education. It meets all standards of the California State Department of Education and is listed in the Education Directory, Higher Education, Part 3, published by the United States Office of Education. The University of California, the California State University System, and other colleges and universities give full credit for appropriate courses completed at Bakersfield College. Student complaints must be in writing and directed to the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges at: www.accjc.org. Complaints may be made by contacting the ACCJC at 10 Commercial Boulevard, Suite 204, Novato, CA 94949 or at (415) 506-0234.

Bakersfield College is approved by the following:

- California Board of Registered Nursing
- California State Colleges and Universities
- California State Department of Education
- University of California

Disclaimer

Bakersfield College reserves the right to modify its programs, tuition and fees, admission and graduation requirements, schedules, and other policies, procedures, and regulations stated in this catalog without notice. Addenda can be found at www.bakersfieldcollege.edu.

Special Announcement

The below curriculum changes are current as of April 10, 2014. We anticipate the following Associate Degrees for Transfer to be offered by Fall 2014; please check the college website or with a Counselor or Educational Advisor to confirm:

- Associate in Arts in Economics for Transfer
- Associate in Arts in Elementary Teacher Education for Transfer
- Associate in Arts in English for Transfer
- Associate in Arts in History for Transfer
- Associate in Arts in Journalism for Transfer
- Associate in Arts in Kinesiology for Transfer
- Associate in Arts in Music for Transfer
- Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer
- Associate in Arts in Spanish for Transfer
- Associate in Arts in Theatre Arts for Transfer
- Associate in Science in Administration of Justice for Transfer
- Associate in Science in Business Administration for Transfer
- Associate in Science in Computer Science for Transfer
- Associate in Science in Early Childhood Education for Transfer
- Associate in Science in Mathematics for Transfer

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Bakersfield College Academic Calendar

Fall Semester 2014 (August 25-December 13)

August 23	Instruction Begins
September 1	Labor Day Holiday
September 5	Last Day for a Refund for Semester-Length Classes*
September 7	Last Day to Drop From a Semester-Length Class Without Receiving a W*
September 8	Last Day to Add a Semester-Length Class with Approved Add Form
October 31	Last Day to Withdraw From a Semester-Length Class and Receive a W*
November 1	Last Day to File for Graduation
November 11	Veterans' Day Holiday
November 12	Early Web Registration for 2015 Spring Semester Begins
November 26-27	Open Web Registration for 2015 Spring Semester
November 27-28	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 8-12	Final Exams
December 12	End of Fall Semester

Spring Semester 2015 (January 20-May 16)

November 12	Early web registration begins
November 26-27	Open web registration begins
January 19	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday
January 21	Instruction Begins
January 30	Last Day for a Refund for Semester-Length Classes*
February 1	Last Day to Drop From a Semester-Length Class Without Receiving a W*
February 2	Last Day to Add a Semester-Length Class with Approved Add Form
February 13	Lincoln Day Holiday
February 16	Washington Day Holiday
March 27	Last Day to Withdraw From a Semester-Length Class and Receive a W*
April 1	Last Day to File for Graduation
March 30-April 4	Spring Recess
April 8	Early Web Registration for 2015 Summer Semester Begins
April 22-23	Open Web Registration for 2015 Summer Semester
May 15	Commencement
May 15	End of Spring Semester

**In courses other than semester length, the Office of Admissions and Records or the instructor should be consulted regarding drop, withdrawal, and refund deadlines.*

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