

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.

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Special Announcement

We anticipate the following Associate Degrees for Transfer to be offered by Fall 2016; please check the college website or with a Counselor or Educational Advisor to confirm:

- Associate in Arts in Philosophy for Transfer
- Associate in Science in Chemistry for Transfer
- Associate in Science in Biology for Transfer
- Associate in Science in Plant Science for Transfer

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Bakersfield College Academic Calendar

Fall Semester 2015 (August 22-December 12)

August 22	Instruction Begins
September 4	Last Day for Refund for Semester-Length Classes*
September 7	Labor Day Holiday
September 8	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 30	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	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 2-3	Open Web Registration for 2015 Spring Semester
December 7-12	Final Exams
December 12	End of Fall Semester

Spring Semester 2016 (January 16-May 13)

November 12	Early web registration begins
December 2-3	Open web registration begins
January 16	Instruction Begins
January 18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday
January 19	First day of classes not starting on Saturday
January 29	Last Day for a Refund for Semester-Length Classes*
January 31	Last Day to Drop From a Semester-Length Class Without Receiving a W*
January 31	Last Day to Add a Semester-Length Class with Approved Add Form
February 12	Lincoln Day Holiday
February 15	Washington Day Holiday
March 21-25	Spring Recess
April 1	Last Day to Withdraw From a Semester-Length Class and Receive a W*
April 1	Last Day to File for Graduation
April 6	Early Web Registration for 2015 Summer Semester Begins
April 20-22	Open Web Registration for 2015 Summer Semester
May 13	Commencement
May 13	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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