

Matriculation Steps

As a new student...

If you have received a two-year or higher degree from another college but are new to Bakersfield College, you are exempt from the requirements for orientation, assessment, and counseling. All new students who are not exempt must complete the steps below before they can register for classes.

Step 1 - Admission or Update

Submit completed admissions form online at www.bakersfieldcollege.edu

Foreign students holding visas must contact the International Counselor in the Advising and Counseling Office.

Step 2 - Orientation

New student orientation is designed to welcome new students into the Bakersfield College community. Orientation is required for all new students seeking to begin their educational experience. The program is designed to promote personal academic success, individual development, and introduce student and academic support programs that are available at the college. Orientation schedules can be found on the Bakersfield College website at www.bakersfieldcollege.edu.

Step 3 - Testing and Placement Testing

Students must participate in placement testing and are strongly advised to prepare for your placement tests in Math, Reading, and English. Visit the "Prepare for Your Assessment Test" page at www.bakersfieldcollege.edu.

Students can request accommodations for disabilities by calling 395-4334.

Step 4 - Counseling/Abbreviated Student Educational Plan

Students should attend a New Student Counseling Workshop to create a list of first semester classes.

Step 5 - Register for Your Classes

As a continuing student...

Continuing students are enrolled in current semester classes.

Update

Submit update form online at www.bakersfieldcollege.edu.

Plan

- Individual advising appointment
- SEP workshops
- Student Development courses
- Follow-up Services

As a former student...

Former students have been enrolled in Bakersfield College classes in the past, but not in the current semester.

Update

If you attended Bakersfield College before 1987, complete your admissions form as a new student. If you attended Bakersfield College in 1987 or after, complete the update form online at www.bakersfieldcollege.edu

Orientation

Complete if you have not already attended orientation. If you have never attended an orientation, you are expected to participate in orientation before assessment testing. Orientation schedules can be found:

- at www.bakersfieldcollege.edu
- in Admissions & Records on the Panorama Campus
- at the Delano Campus

Placement Testing

Complete if you have not already taken the Bakersfield College assessment test. If not, you must participate in assessment if you plan to:

- take an English, Math, or other class with prerequisites
- earn a degree
- earn a certificate
- transfer

Placement information can be found online at www.bakersfieldcollege.edu.

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