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Bakersfield College Academic Calendar

Fall Semester 2013 (August 26-December 13)

August 26	Instruction Begins
September 2	Labor Day Holiday
September 6	Last Day for a Refund for Semester-Length Classes*
September 9	Last Day to Add a Semester-Length Class with Approved Add Form
September 9	Last Day to Drop From a Semester-Length Class Without Receiving a W*
November 1	Last Day to File for Graduation
November 1	Last Day to Withdraw From a Semester-Length Class and Receive a W*
November 11	Veterans' Day Holiday
November 13	Early Web Registration for 2014
November 27-28	Spring Semester Begins
November 27-28	Open Web Registration for 2014
November 27-28	Spring Semester
December 13	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 13	End of Fall Semester

Spring Semester 2014 (January 20-May 16)

November 13	Early web registration begins
November 27-29	Open web registration begins
January 20	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday
January 21	Instruction Begins
January 31	Last Day for a Refund for Semester-Length Classes*
February 3	Last Day to Add a Semester-Length Class with Approved Add Form
February 3	Last Day to Drop From a Semester-Length Class Without Receiving a W*
February 14	Lincoln Day Holiday
February 17	Washington Day Holiday
March 28	Last Day to Withdraw From a Semester-Length Class and Receive a W*
April 1	Last Day to File for Graduation
April 7-12	Spring Recess
April 9	Early Web Registration for 2014
April 23-25	Summer Semester Begins
April 23-25	Open Web Registration for 2014
April 23-25	Summer Semester
May 16	Commencement
May 16	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.*

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME



Welcome to a new academic year at Bakersfield College! If you are returning for more coursework, or new to Bakersfield College, you'll find that Bakersfield College truly offers educational opportunity and every possibility for personal and educational success. We are proud to provide you higher education in a vibrant, innovative, and challenging environment which is diverse and welcoming to every student we serve.

As an immigrant to this country, and a single mother, I understand work ethic and the struggles placed on today's students. Whether you work full-time, or care for a family, or study countless hours in a rigorous program coursework, college is a challenge and an opportunity. I urge you to look at your education at Bakersfield College as an opportunity first, and a challenge second. Take full advantage of the services and education Bakersfield College provides; be active in our student culture. Through the services and programs provided by Bakersfield College, you will have every opportunity to succeed and achieve your educational goals. But do not forget; college is a challenge. If it weren't a challenge, it wouldn't be worth it. Take the challenge of higher education head-on, and you will be successful.

Bakersfield College is entering our centennial year of providing higher education opportunities and challenges to the region. This college has come a long way in 100 years; from 13 students going about their transfer education on the first Bakersfield Junior College campus in 1913, to our robust enrollment of nearly 17,000 students last fall. I'm looking forward to a future 100 years of opportunity and challenge. Aren't you?

Sincerely,

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