



About Bakersfield College

Bakersfield College was founded in 1913 and is one of the nation's oldest continually-operating community colleges.

The college serves 15,000 students on the 153-acre main campus in northeast Bakersfield, at the Weill Institute in downtown Bakersfield, and at the Delano Center 35 miles north of Bakersfield.

Classes are offered on a traditional 16-week semester calendar as well as in a variety of non-traditional scheduling options: evenings, weekends, short-term vocational programs and online.

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Mission, Vision & Values

Our Mission

Bakersfield College provides opportunities for students from diverse economic, cultural, and educational backgrounds to attain Associate and Baccalaureate degrees and certificates, workplace skills, and preparation for transfer. Our rigorous and supportive learning environment fosters students' abilities to think critically, communicate effectively, and demonstrate competencies and skills in order to engage productively in their communities and the world.

Approved by Academic Senate, March 25, 2015

Approved by College Council, April 2, 2015

Approved by Board of Trustees, May 7, 2015

Our Vision

Building upon more than 100 years of excellence, Bakersfield College continues to contribute to the intellectual, cultural, and economic vitality of the communities it serves.

Our Core Values

Learning: We foster curiosity, inquiry, critical thinking, and creativity within a safe and rigorous academic environment so that we might be empowered to radically transform our community into one that gives voice and power to all people.

Integrity: We continue to develop and follow an ethical and moral consciousness which places the collective wellbeing and health above the self; this principled environment allows for open, constructive conversations and teaches us to trust each other's vision so that we will be useful and effective in providing support, resources, and encouragement.

Wellness: We believe health and wellness to be integral and foundational elements, and we understand that a holistic education improves all aspects of the individual and the society including the mind, body, and spirit; through education, we will positively impact the health of the natural environment and the global community.

Diversity: We insist that diversity be valued and promoted, recognizing that multiple perspectives lead to a better education and knowledge of the world; listening and witnessing different experiences helps us to understand and contextualize power and privilege related to gender, race, class, religion, disability, and sexuality in terms of access and barriers to resources and opportunities.

Community: We commit to the wellbeing of all members of our community; we maintain strong ties with the surrounding community, and we respond to their needs by serving as an open institution which engages all students, faculty, and staff; in our college, we have built and continue to build and environment in which all members participate as a community through democratic engagement.

Sustainability: We recognize our responsibility for continuing and maintaining this institution which has been shaped by over 100 years of resolute and tenacious labor and judicious foresight, so we unceasingly place our energies into imagining how we might sustain and renew our fiscal, human, and environmental resources into the future.

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(<https://www.facebook.com/BakersfieldCollegeDelanoCampus>)

Twitter (<http://www.twitter.com/bcrenegades>)

YouTube

(<http://www.youtube.com/user/BakersfieldCollege>)

President's Blog

(<http://bcpresident.wordpress.com/>)

BUSINESS HOURS

M-Th: 7:30 am - 5:30 pm

F: 8 am - 12 pm

ACCREDITATION

Bakersfield College is accredited by the **Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges** (<http://www.accjc.org/>) of the **Western Association of Schools and Colleges** (<http://www.acswasc.org/>). The ACCJC is one of the six regional accrediting bodies recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.

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CAMPUSES & CENTERS

Bakersfield Campus

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Bakersfield, CA 93305

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BC Online

(661) 395-4421

Delano Campus

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Delano, CA 93215

(661) 720-2000

Closed Saturday & Sunday

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