Students Requiring Special Accommodations

- If you have a disability and are in need of an accommodation, please contact the DSPS (Disabled Students Program and Services). Office located in the Student Services Building or call 395-4334 for assistance.

- The DSPS Office and services are also available at the Delano Campus/Admissions & Records Building. Call 661-720-2000.
Steps for New Students

- Admission
- Orientation
- Assessment
- Counseling
- Student Development course/Educational Planning
Course Selections

- Student Development
  - STDV B1
  - STDV B2
  - STDV B4
  - STDV B6

- Educational Planning classes specific to majors:
  - ARCH B1
  - AGRI B1
  - ENGR B47
  - FDSV B50
  - BSAD B20
  - INDT B10
  - NURS B100
  - EDUC B24
Course Selection

- Basic Skills
- Student Development
- Other Educational Planning classes specific to majors
- General Education
- Major specific courses (require “C” grade)
- CAUTION: Engineering, Architecture students planning to transfer need to concentrate on major classes. Refer to www.assist.org
- Electives
Graduation Requirements

- Competition of 60 degree applicable units
  - Major – Classes require “C” grades minimum
    - AA-T and AA-S
  - General Education
  - Electives
  - Three general education patterns:
    - Bakersfield College (BC)
    - California State University (CSU)
    - Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)
      (Refer to graduation and general education in the BC catalog)
BC offers certificates in 22 areas

- Some examples of areas are:
  - Fire
  - Child Development
  - Nurse Assistant (CNA)
  - Human Services
  - Auto
  - Communication
  - Welding
  - Manufacturing
  - Woodworking
  - EMTC
  - Industrial Technology
  - Architecture
  - Digital Arts
  - Food Service
  - Agriculture
  - Construction
  - Computer Studies
  - Business
Developing Your Student Ed Plan

- Basic Skills courses
- English and Math courses
- Student Development course
- General Education courses
- Major courses
Steps to Prepare for Online Registration

- New Students register on the first day of open registration (refer to Important Dates on BC website) under class schedule page [http://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/academic/schedule](http://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/academic/schedule)
- Your Bakersfield College ID is either your Social Security Number or the @00...... assigned to you by the computer when you began.
- Your PIN is the one you created on your admission form
College 101

- 2 – 16 week semesters
- Summer sessions
- Unit – One hour of class instruction
- Prerequisite – see course description
- Full time enrollment = 12 units or more
- Drop/Withdrawal Dates
- Online or hybrid
- Good Standing requires grade point average of 2.0
- Probation
  - Academic
  - Progress
  - Disqualification
- Course Syllabus
Remember: It is now your responsibility to

- Know important dates [http://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu](http://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu)
- Attend class
  - First day drop policy
  - Waitlist, must be present first day
  - Be prepared to learn
To be successful, you need to

- Know where your classes are located
- Buy your books early at the BC Bookstore or go to the BC homepage, click on Student Services, click on Bookstore.
- Be on time for classes
- Be prepared (pens/pencils, binders/paper/planner)
- Manage your time
  - Purchase a Daily Planner
  - SGA Planning semester calendar
Successful Students

- Study two hours for every one hour of class
- Make sure you understand assignments before you start
- ASK FOR HELP early in the semester
- Seek instructor’s help during office hours
- Seek tutoring
- Form study groups with classmates
- Use the college library
- Speak with a counselor or advisor
Successful students also

- Know their BC ID number @00......
- Know their PIN number
- Know their BC email account and check it regularly OR have that account forwarded to another email
- Complete updates every semester before registration begins
- Register on their priority registration date (see BC website for date)