**Event:** Bakersfield College’s One-Day Express Enrollment for Spring 2018 in Shafter  
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**Bakersfield College Announces … Enrollment for Spring 2018 in **Shafter**!**  
**Tuesday, November 14th 8AM – 2PM**

**Event:** One-Day Express Enrollment for Spring 2018 in Shafter!  
**Date:** November 14, 2017  
**Time:** 8:00AM-2:00PM, Check in begins at 8:00AM  
**Where:** 236 James St, Shafter, CA (8 miles South of Wasco on Hwy 43)

**Who can participate:** Everyone.  
**Target Audience:** Communities of Wasco, Shafter and McFarland and students that cannot access Panorama Campus  
**Important Info:** General education classes are open. Financial aid advice is available. (Photo ID Required) It’s possible to reach your career and educational goals – BC can help get you there.  
**Why Attend:** Express one-day enrollment, take assessment test (Photo ID required) and register for classes, leave with a schedule!

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Bakersfield College is bringing higher education to Shafter for our underserved populations in rural North West Kern County beginning Spring 2018. The college offerings at the Shafter Learning Center and Shafter High School will service a population of over 60,000 adults (18 and over) living within a twenty mile radius of both locations. On Tuesday, November 14th from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., students will be able to complete their enrollment steps all in one day and leave with a schedule for classes!

The site will primarily support the communities of Wasco, Shafter, and McFarland and offer general education courses each semester at the Shafter Learning Center and Shafter High School, and is located about eight miles south of Wasco on highway 43 in the city of Shafter at 236 James Street, Shafter, CA.

This movement is a part of the Bakersfield College’s rural community outreach effort and will result in over 500 enrollments each semester in Shafter. Students will be able to take their assessment test (photo ID required) and register for classes. The initial offerings will be general education college courses that apply to a Bakersfield College degree or transfer to local four year schools. In addition to course offerings, Bakersfield College will expand student support services to include education counseling and financial aid advising. The effort is to improve our support to students that cannot access our services at the Panorama campus.

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*Bakersfield College offers a rigorous and supportive learning environment that fosters students’ abilities to think critically, communicate effectively, and demonstrate competencies and skills in order to engage productively in their communities and the world, while simultaneously contributing to the intellectual, cultural, and economic vitality of the communities it serves.*

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