Bakersfield College Announces Start of Spring 2018 Classes

Courses begin week of January 13

Bakersfield College Spring semester weekday courses will begin the week of January 16th, 2018. Campus will be closed on Monday, January 15th, in observance of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; no classes will meet. Some weekend classes will start on Saturday, January 13th, while other remaining weekend classes will begin on Saturday, January 20th. Students should always verify their own class start dates as some courses begin at different times during the semester.

Students are welcomed and encouraged to prepare for the spring semester by familiarizing themselves with their class locations, purchasing required textbooks and supplies, and considering various transportation and parking options.

Transportation Options

Transportation options for students will include bus services by Golden Empire Transit District. GET offers multiple routes that arrive and depart on the Bakersfield College campus at regular intervals throughout the day. For specific route and rate information, visit GETbus.org. If students will be getting picked up or dropped off, cars are not allowed to idle in red painted fire zones on campus. See MAP MARKED AND INCLUDED for best drop-off locations.

Parking

Students who will be driving to campus are encouraged to purchase a parking pass, as there is limited parking on neighborhood streets near campus. A new designated parking area for students will allow approximately 500 students to park in the far end of the S/W (Haley and University) parking lot. These parking passes will be sold for $10 each on a first-come, first served basis. All other student parking on campus will remain at the current pricing schedule of $35 for financial aid students and $40 for non-financial aid students. Parking passes can be quickly and easily purchased online at www.permitsales.net/BAKCOLLEGE or students can pay through the Business Services Office on campus.

Although some neighborhood parking is available, students are reminded that they must follow city parking rules; parking infractions on city streets will be fined by the Bakersfield Police Department and may incur substantially higher fees than the cost of on-campus parking permits. Benefits to parking on campus include more availability of parking spaces in security-patrolled lots as well as proximity to campus buildings and offices. Students can keep campus safe by calling Public Safety at 395-4554 if anyone sees suspicious activity on campus or wants to be escorted to their vehicle.

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For more information about Bakersfield College’s Spring 2018 semester, visit bakersfieldcollege.edu. For specific information about parking passes and student parking lots on campus, visit bakersfieldcollege.edu/parking.
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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