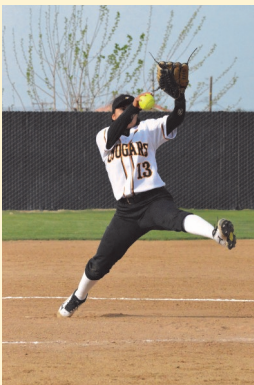


Intercollegiate Sports

Taft College is a member of the Central Valley Conference and participates in the following intercollegiate sports:



- Men's Baseball
- Men's Golf
- Men's Soccer
- Women's Basketball
- Women's Golf
- Women's Soccer
- Women's Softball
- Women's Volleyball

Facilities Updates

In 2004, the voters in the West Kern Community College District passed Measure A, a \$39.8 M bond for construction and renovation of the Taft College facilities. Projects finished or underway and potential future projects include:

Project	Cost	Status
Administration, Student Services & Library Remodel for Efficiency	\$19,266,624	Complete
Science Modernization	\$5,060,414	Complete
Child Development Center	\$4,159,800	Complete
M&O Facility	\$3,218,006	Complete
Tech Arts Modernization	\$5,776,151	Complete
Technology Upgrades	\$4,150,000	Complete
Transition to Independent Living	\$15,062,894	Complete
Dorm Modernization	\$3,138,348	Complete
Campus Center (Bookstore, Café)	\$17,338,972	Under Construction
Vocational Center	\$26,254,000	Future Project
Technology Center	\$27,210,000	Future Project
Gym Modernization	\$20,852,000	Future Project
Field Sports	\$41,984,000	Future Project

The Basics

Date Founded..... 1922
 Campus Size..... 39 Acres
 College Service Area.....767 Square Miles

Tuition, Fees & Financial Aid

Tuition and Fees 2016-2017

Enrollment Fee \$46/unit
Credit by Exam Fee \$46/unit
Class Audit Fee..... \$15/unit
Nonresident Tuition Fees (in addition to \$46 per unit enrollment fee and credit by exam fee)
 0 thru 14 units..... \$211/unit
 15 units or more \$3,165/semester
International Student
 Admissions application fee \$100
Textbook Rental Fees
 Rental fee w/paid ASB fee Average 30% of new book price
Associated Student Body (ASB) Fee..... \$30/year
Residence Hall Room Rent \$900/semester
Meal Plan (15 meals per week) \$1,454/semester

Financial Aid 2014-2015

Total number of students receiving an award 2,884
 Total dollar amount of aid awarded \$7,678,491

Our Staff

Full Time Faculty 65
 Adjunct Faculty 78
 Classified Staff..... 141
 Classified Administrators..... 25
 Certificated Administrators..... 7

Dr. Debra S. Daniels, Superintendent/President

West Kern Community College Board of Trustees

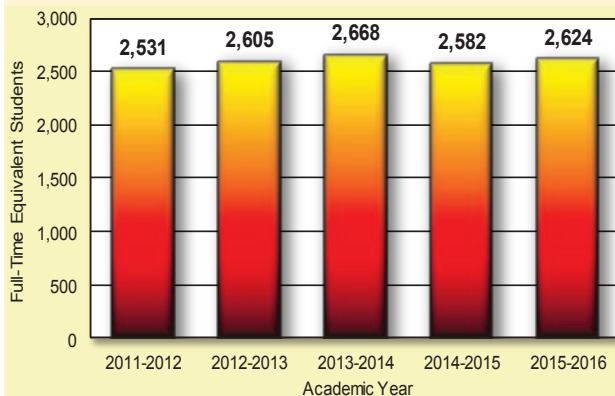
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Kal Vaughn, Secretary
Michael Long
Dawn Cole
Emmanuel Campos



2015-2016 Demographics*

FTES.....	2,624
Average Class Size.....	21
Average Age.....	29
Race	
Asian.....	1.6%
Black.....	6.6%
Filipino.....	1.0%
Hispanic.....	57.0%
Pacific Islander.....	0.3%
Native American.....	0.7%
White.....	29.2%
Mixed Race.....	2.4%
Other/Unknown.....	1.0%
Gender	
Female.....	36.4%
Male.....	63.0%

Full Time Equivalent Students 2011-2012 to 2015-2016



*includes WESTEC students

Top Degrees & Certificates

Top 5 Degrees for 2015-2016

1. Liberal Arts Communication
2. Liberal Arts Allied Health
3. Liberal Arts Health and PE
4. Criminal Justice Administration
5. Psychology for Transfer

Top 5 Certificates for 2015-2016

1. Independent Living Skills
2. Dental Hygiene
3. Management Customer Service - Local Certificate
4. Microsoft Office Applications - Local Certificate
5. Child Devel Asst Teacher -Local Certificate

Program Highlights

Taft College offers 46 Associate Degrees, 12 of which are Associate Degrees for Transfer that facilitate student completion of the bachelor degree in the California State University system. The College also offers 23 Certificates of Achievement and 21 locally-approved certificates. In addition, specialized education in career technical education programs in a variety of disciplines including Energy Technology, Early Childhood Education and Family Studies, and Dental Hygiene is also available.

This year, Taft College is receiving new state grant funding to expand the development of a Career Center, provide responsive training for industry needs, and expand an already strong internship program to give students working experience while they are learning career skills. Additionally, the College is creating a dedicated office and support services for veterans. This office will be staffed by and for veterans to meet the needs of our returning veterans and thank them for their service.

Our students who are not ready for college are being served through English, ESL and math accelerated courses, intrusive counseling and educational advising, student success workshops including English and math Jumpstart, tutoring and supplemental instruction, faculty inquiry groups and faculty and staff professional development.

Taft College is currently in the process of breaking ground on a new Student Center facility. This \$17M project will include a Cafeteria, Bookstore, and Student Center designed to support student learning by creating a space for students to gather and connect with one another. In addition, the College will continue the site light retrofitting project for the purpose of increasing energy efficiency utilizing Proposition 39 monies, as well as continue the scheduled maintenance upgrade of its electrical service to increase power capacity to the campus and Student Center.

During the summer, the Cougar Dorms received an uplift with maintenance in the restrooms. These upgrades enhance the living environment for the students.

Taft College continues to use its integrated planning process to support student success and achieve its mission in the service of its students and the community.



Fields of Study

- Accounting
- Admin of Justice
- Administrative Services
- Art
- Art History
- Business Administration
- Court Reporting
- Criminal Justice Administration
- Criminal Justice Admin. - Corrections
- Dental Hygiene
- Direct Support Education
- Early Care, Education, and Family Studies
- Early Childhood Education
- Energy Technology
- Engineering
- English
- General Business
- History
- Information Technology and Management
- Independent Living Skills
- Industrial Health and Safety
- Liberal Arts with an Area of Emphasis:
 - ♦ Allied Health
 - ♦ Arts & Humanities
 - ♦ Business Technology
 - ♦ Communication
 - ♦ Health & PE
 - ♦ Math & Science
 - ♦ Natural & Life Science
 - ♦ Natural & Physical Science
 - ♦ Social & Behavioral Science
- Life Science
- Management
- Mathematics
- Multi-Media Journalism
- Petroleum Technology
- Physical Education
- Physical Science
- Psychology
- Recreation
- Sociology
- Studio Arts

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