

Intercollegiate Sports

The Taft College Athletic Department is dedicated to helping our student athletes achieve success both academically and athletically. 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



The main goal of the athletic department is to develop the student athlete both on the court/field as well as in the classroom. Our sports programs teach athletes the value of discipline, loyalty, hard work, good health and good sportsmanship.

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
Student Center (Bookstore, Café)	\$17,616,519	Under Construction

Taft College

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

Tuition, Fees & Financial Aid

Tuition and Fees 2020-2021

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.....	\$290/unit
15 units or more	\$4,350/semester
International Student	
Admissions application fee	\$100
Textbook Rental Fees	
Rental fee w/paid ASO fee.....	Average 30% of new book price
Associated Student Organization (ASO) Fee	\$30/year
Residence Hall Room Rent	
Ash Street Dorms	\$1143/semester
Cougar Dorms	\$945/semester
Meal Plan (19 meals per week)	\$2181/semester

Financial Aid 2018-2019

Total number of students receiving an award 3,387
 Total dollar amount of aid awarded \$11,152,406

Our Staff

Full Time Faculty	61
Adjunct Faculty	77
Classified Staff.....	123
Confidential Staff.....	11
Classified Administrators.....	19
Certificated Administrators.....	8

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Taft College
Quick Stats 2020/21

29 Cougar Court
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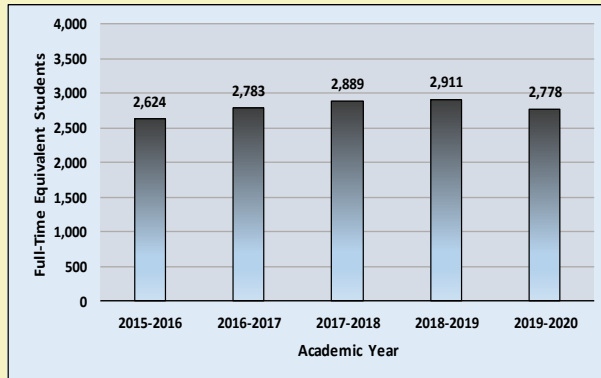


2019-2020 Demographics*

FTEs.....	2,778
Average Class Size**	18
Race	
Asian.....	2%
Black	5%
Filipino	1%
Hispanic	59%
Pacific Islander	0%
Native American.....	1%
White	28%
Mixed Race	3%
Other/Unknown.....	1%
Gender	
Female	52%
Male.....	46%
Not Identified.....	1%

*includes WESTEC students ** On-Campus students
Data Source: CCCO Data Mart

Full Time Equivalent Students 2015-2016 to 2019-2020



Top Degrees & Certificates

Top 5 Degrees for 2019-2020

1. Liberal Arts Communication AA
2. Liberal Arts Allied Health AA
3. Liberal Arts Business & Technology AA
4. Psychology ADT
5. Business Administration ADT

Top 5 Certificates for 2019-2020

1. Child Devel Asst Teacher
2. Associate Teacher in ECEF
3. Teacher in ECEF
4. Management in Customer Service
5. Microsoft Office Applications

Spotlight

Since its launch as a grant-funded summer program in 2014, the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) summer program has developed as a pipeline among local elementary to high school students for preparation toward high-wage careers. Faculty and staff work collaboratively to coordinate these summer camps for the purpose of igniting that spark of curiosity in young minds for STEM education at Taft College.



These summer camps epitomize Taft College's longstanding commitment to local students and the community. As such, Taft College faculty and staff deliver educationally-enriching activities – helping young students learn the wonders of botany, the intricacies of building solar cars and 3-D printers, and the satisfaction of seeing their efforts pay off in the solar car race while admiring their 3-D designs.



Beginning in 2019, the STEM camps underwent a name change, STEM-CiTE ("Stem-city") to represent the range of careers in STEM fields and Careers in Technical Education (CiTE). 2019 saw not only a change in the name of the camps but also an upsurge in students. While 191 students in total have completed the program since 2014, 83 of them participated this summer.



Taft College continues to innovate its summer camps by adding more opportunities for young STEM-CiTE participants each year. STEM-CiTE camps benefit from the support of local schools, community, industry partners, and the Taft College Foundation.



Fields of Study

- Admin of Justice
- Administrative Services
- Art
- Art History
- Biology
- Business Administration
- Court Reporting
- Criminal Justice Admin. - Corrections
- Dental Hygiene
- Direct Support Education
- Early Care, Education, and Family Studies
- Early Childhood Education
- Economics
- Energy Technology
- Engineering
- English
- General Business
- History
- Occupational Safety and Health
- Kinesiology
- Liberal Arts with an Area of Emphasis:
 - ◆ Allied Health
 - ◆ Arts & Humanities
 - ◆ Business & Technology
 - ◆ Communication
 - ◆ Health & PE
 - ◆ Math & Science
 - ◆ Natural & Life Science
 - ◆ Natural & Physical Science
- Life Science
- Management
- Mathematics
- Petroleum Technology
- Physical Education
- Physical Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Studio Art
- Welding