

Intercollegiate Athletics

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



Highlights from the previous year include four of the sports programs making it into playoffs, Women's Volleyball, Women's Basketball, Baseball and a Women's Golfer.

Academically, four of the teams had in-season GPA's above a 3.0.

Sport	Team GPA
Baseball	3.00
Men's Soccer	3.02
Women's Volleyball	3.38
Women's Basketball	3.58

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

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

Facilities Updates

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	Complete

Taft College Quick Stats 2024

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The Basics

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

Tuition, Fees & Financial Aid

Tuition and Fees 2024-2025

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	\$406/unit
15 units or more	\$6,090/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 & Board	\$3,665/semester (Board includes 19 meals per week)

Financial Aid 2023-2024

Total number of students receiving an award:	3,388
Total dollar amount of aid awarded:	\$10,236,039.00

Our Staff

Full Time Faculty	60
Adjunct Faculty	77
Classified Staff	107
Confidential Staff	13
Administrators	34

Dr. Rafe Trickey, Superintendent/President

West Kern Community College District Board of Trustees

*Billy White, President
Dawn Cole, Trustee
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Jeremy Gregory, Trustee
Dr. Kathy Orrin, Secretary*

2023-2024 Demographics*

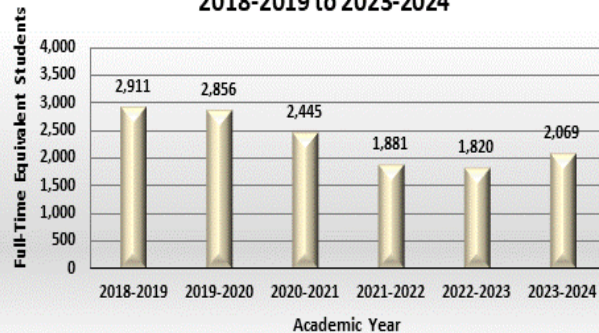
FTES.....	2,069
Average Class Size**	15
Race	
Asian	1%
African-American.....	4%
Filipino	1%
Hispanic	66%
Pacific Islander.....	2%
Native American	0%
White Non-Hispanic	18%
Multi-Ethnicity	2%
Other/Unknown.....	10%
Gender	
Female	59%
Male	41%
Not Identified	0%

*includes WESTEC students ** On-Campus students

Data Source: CCCC Data Mart

Full-Time Equivalent Students

2018-2019 to 2023-2024



Top Degrees & Certificates

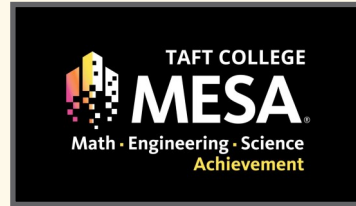
Top 5 Degrees for 2023-2024

1. Liberal Arts Math & Science AA
2. Liberal Arts Allied Health AA
3. Life Science AS
4. Liberal Arts Communication AA
5. Psychology For Transfer ADT

Top 5 Certificates for 2023-2024

1. CSU GE Certificate
2. Associate Teacher ECEF
3. Teacher in ECEF
4. Structural Code Welding
5. IGETC Certificate

Spotlight



Established in 1991, the California Community College segment of Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA) programs, began working in partnership with the University of California Office of the President MESA statewide. This intersegmental collaboration supports underserved and underrepresented students pursuing calculus-based Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) bachelor's degree yielding a seamless matriculation of students into and out of postsecondary educational systems. MESA's comprehensive support system for underserved and underrepresented students includes academic advising, tutoring, and hands-on learning opportunities from college prep programs (middle and high schools) to community college and onto four-year colleges/universities. The holistic approach of the MESA program segment maintains data integrity and program efficacy as students succeed in challenging STEM fields and compete for highly competitive STEM careers.



The Taft College MESA program just completed its first full academic year in Spring 2024. The program served 45

students majoring in calculus-based STEM degrees by providing a dedicated student center, located in the ETEC building, tutoring services, academic counseling, field trips, college tours, community service opportunities, and the best espresso on campus! MESA students were able to attend student conferences in Utah and Texas and visited ten different CSUs and UCs. The MESA program has even spread to local high schools by sponsoring student STEM clubs at Taft Union High School and Ridgeview High School.



Fields of Study

- Admin of Justice
- Administrative Services
- Advanced Technology & Management Certificate
- Art
- Art History
- Biology
- Business Administration
- Court Reporting
- Criminal Justice Admin.
- Dental Hygiene
- Dental Hygiene Admin. Bachelor of Science
- Direct Support Education
- Disability Services
- Early Care, Education, & Family Studies
- Early Childhood Education
- Economics
- Elementary Teacher Education
- Energy Technology
- Engineering
- English
- General Business
- History
- Industrial Electronics
- Kinesiology
- Kinesiology Sport Management
- Law, Public Policy & Society
- 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
- Occupational Safety & Health
- Petroleum Technology
- Physical Education
- Physical Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Studio Art
- Welding
- CSU GE Breadth: Certificate of Achievement
- Intersegmental GE Transfer Curriculum: Certificate of Achievement