

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 seven of the sports programs making it into playoffs: Men's Soccer, Women's Soccer, Volleyball, Women's Golf, Women's Basketball, Men's Golf, and Softball.

Academically strong, below are teams that had in-season GPA's above a 3.0.

Fall Sports	Team GPA
Women's Volleyball	3.36
Women's Golf	3.21
Men's Soccer	3.08
Women's Basketball	3.02
Spring Sports	Team GPA
Baseball	3.06
Softball	3.02

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

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

Facilities Updates

Project	Cost	Status
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 2025

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The Basics

Date Founded1922
Campus Size..... 39 Acres
Service Area 767 Square Miles

Tuition, Fees & Financial Aid

Tuition and Fees 2025-2026

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\$400/unit
 15 units or more\$6,000/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\$3,849/semester
 (Board includes 19 meals per week)

Financial Aid 2024-2025

Total number of students receiving an award: 3,006
 Total dollar amount of aid awarded: \$9,714,826.50

Our Staff

Full Time Faculty.....59
 Adjunct Faculty82
 Classified Staff118
 Confidential Staff14
 Administrators.....34

Dr. Leslie Minor, Interim Superintendent/President

West Kern Community College District Board of Trustees

Dr. Kathy Orrin, President
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2024-2025 Demographics

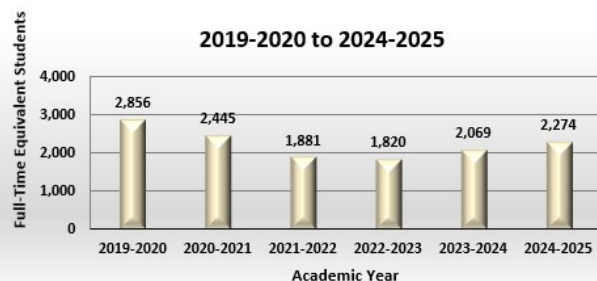
FTES.....	2274
Average Class Size*	16
Race	
African-America	4%
Native American	0%
Asian	1%
Filipino	1%
Hispanic	67%
Multi-Ethnicity	2%
Pacific Islander	0%
Unknown	7%
White Non-Hispanic	17%
Gender	
Female	48%
Male	51%
Not Identified	1%

*Excludes WESTEC students

Data Source: DataMart

Full-Time Equivalent Students

2019-2020 to 2024-2025



Top Degrees & Certificates

Top 5 Degrees for 2024-2025

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

Top 5 Certificates for 2024-2025

1. CSU GE Certificate
2. IGETC Certificate
3. Associate Teacher ECEF Certificate
4. Pipe Code Welding Certificate
5. Court Reporting Certificate

Spotlight



Taft College launched its fully online Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene Administration (BSDH) program in Fall 2024, making it one of the few California Community Colleges to offer a bachelor's degree. This 100% online degree completion program is designed for licensed dental hygienists who have already earned an associate degree and want to advance their education, leadership potential, and career opportunities.

The first cohort enrolled 25 students from across California, representing a diverse group of professionals working in private practice, public health, and education. Enrollment for the Fall 2025 cohort is expected to be similar. The online format allows students to balance coursework with their personal and professional responsibilities, while still engaging in meaningful, academically rigorous learning experiences.

Coursework emphasizes areas that expand the traditional scope of dental hygiene, including leadership, teaching, community oral health, research, and public health systems. Through project-based assignments, students evaluate local oral health needs, design services to address those needs, and develop strategies for patient care administration and education. Students also create individualized professional development plans and gain experience interpreting research to guide evidence-based decisions in a variety of settings. Program learning outcomes are designed to foster critical thinking, lifelong learning, ethical decision-making, and a strong understanding of the legal and professional responsibilities of the field. Graduates will be well-prepared to pursue expanded roles in education, public health, research, and advocacy or continue on to graduate-level study.

With its flexible format, expert faculty, and focus on real-world application, Taft College's BSDH program is creating new pathways for dental hygienists to grow as professionals and serve their communities in broader, more impactful ways.



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