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- Full Time Faculty ................................................................. 59
- Adjunct Faculty ................................................................. 75
- Classified Staff ................................................................. 130
- Confidential Staff ............................................................. 6
- Classified Administrators ................................................... 20
- Certificated Administrators ................................................ 7

Dr. Debra S. Daniels, Superintendent/President

West Kern Community College District Board of Trustees

Dawn Cole, President
Emmanuel Campos, Secretary
Billy White
Michael Long
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Facilities Updates

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<td>Dorm Modernization</td>
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<td>Student Center (Bookstore, Café)</td>
<td>$17,616,519</td>
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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.

Tuition, Fees & Financial Aid

Tuition and Fees 2019-2020

- 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 ....................................................... $265/unit
  - 15 units or more .................................................... $3,975/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) ................................................. $1938/semester

Financial Aid 2017-2018

Total number of students receiving an award .................. 3,317
Total dollar amount of aid awarded ....................... $10,095,390
**2018-2019 Demographics**

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*Includes WESTEC students ** On-Campus students

Data Source: CCCO Data Mart

**Full Time Equivalent Students 2014-2015 to 2018-2019**

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**Top Degrees & Certificates**

**Top 5 Degrees for 2018-2019**

1. Liberal Arts Allied Health
2. Liberal Arts Communication
3. Liberal Arts Business & Technology
4. Life Science
5. Liberal Arts Math & Science

**Top 5 Certificates for 2018-2019**

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

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**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.

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**Fields of Study**

- Admin of Justice
- Administrative Services
- Art
- Art History
- Biology
- Business Administration
- Court Reporting
- Criminal Justice Admin.
- 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
- Journalism
- 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
- Multi-Media Journalism
- Petroleum Technology
- Physical Education
- Physical Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Studio Art
- Welding

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