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Financial Aid

Financial Aid Alert

Due to technical difficulties, some students experienced inaccurate financial account balances. The most common error was accounts missing the BOG waiver causing higher out of pocket expenses. We have identified the issue and are working diligently to resolve the problem. **Students who are BOG ineligible and have unidentified issues are at risk of being dropped.** Please check your **InsideBC (https://insidebc.kccd.edu/)** message boards for any updates.

Bakersfield College strives to deliver the best quality service to our students. Please be patient with us while we improve our software to increase the accuracy of your account balance. We apologize for the inconvenience and look forward to serving you soon.

Any questions regarding the amount of your bill please call us at **661-395-4428 (tel: +16613954428)**, or **email us (mailto:bc_faid@bakersfieldcollege.edu)**.

Financial Aid News

Financial Aid Awareness Month

Start your engines! Our kickoff event for Financial Aid Awareness Month is on February 5th at 9:30 a.m. in the Renegade Crossroads. There will be food, music and a resource fair, and the pit crew from our Financial Aid Office will be available to answer your questions. You can view the flyer for the event at this link (/download/22834).

We're hosting a series of 60-minute financial aid workshops in CSS 151 throughout February. Visit our Financial Aid Workshops page to register (https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/event/financial-aid-awareness-month-kick-off).

Spring 2018 Book Advance Program

Book Advances are available to qualifying students during the first 3 weeks of the semester. Application period begins January 8th and the deadline to submit an application is February 2nd. Book Advances can only be used once between January 8th and February 9th at the Bakersfield College Bookstore. Click the link to access the eligibility requirements and application (/download/21582). Return the completed application to the Office of Financial Aid.

A Special Message Regarding the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act and the Board of Governors Enrollment Fee Waiver (BOGW)

Students have informed the Financial Aid Office about two rumors circulating about the recent tax bill passed by Congress. Please note the following:

- The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA) does **not** end BOG Waivers or any tuition waivers.
- The TCJA also does **not** cause BOG Waivers to become taxable income. They will remain tax-exempt. An earlier version of the House bill of the TCJA contained a provision to make tuition waivers for graduate students taxable income, but this provision was removed from the final version of the bill.

For more details, read Inside Higher Ed's report (http://insidehighered.com/news/2017/12/18/large-endowments-would-be-taxed-under-final-gop-tax-plan), the full text of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (http://docs.house.gov/billsthisweek/20171218/CRPT-115HRPT-466.pdf), or the Financial Aid Office's Facebook (https://www.facebook.com/bcfaid.edu/) and Twitter (https://twitter.com/bc_faid) posts about the subject.

2017-18 Forms



(<http://bakersfieldcollege.financialaidtv.com>)

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Hours

Monday: 7:30AM-5:30PM
Tuesday: 7:30AM-5:30PM
Wednesday: 7:30AM-5:30PM
Thursday: 7:30AM-5:30PM
Friday: 8:00AM-12:00PM

The Office of Financial Aid is excited to move into the 2017-2018 school year. The office would like to encourage all students to refer to their *InsideBC* (<https://portal.bakersfieldcollege.edu/>) for any required documentation. In order to receive your financial aid funds faster, please complete the fillable PDF forms online, print, and submit to the financial aid office. All documents must be physically signed and dated for processing. Completed documents can be submitted in office, via email, or via fax to:

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Bakersfield, CA 93305

Email: bc_faid@bakersfieldcollege.edu

(mailto:bc_faid@bakersfieldcollege.edu)

Fax: 661-395-4688

2017-18 Board of Governors Enrollment Fee Waiver (BOGW)

The Board of Governor's Fee Waiver (BOGW) is a state funded program available for eligible California residents and eligible AB540 students attending California community colleges. The BOGW waives the \$46 per unit enrollment fees for an eligible student. To apply for a BOGW, students must either complete a FAFSA application or California Dream Act application or complete a paper application and bring it to the Office of Financial Aid for review. Students who paid for classes prior to receiving a BOGW will receive a refund if found eligible for BOGW. The BOGFW program is not a cash award. BOGW eligible students will be responsible for

- Student Health Fee
- Student Rep Fee
- Student Center Fee
- Material Fees

To apply for **2017-18** (Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Summer 2018) complete the application (</download/19473>).

FAFSA/Dream Act Application

The first step in the financial aid process is to apply! Start by submitting your financial aid FAFSA (<https://fafsa.ed.gov/>) / Dream Act application (<https://dream.csac.ca.gov/>) online.

Financial Aid Status

Want to know your status? See our FAQs (</finaid/faq>) on how to check your insideBC account for your 2017-18 Financial Aid Status. Verify if there is any additional paperwork that you will need to submit for the coming year. If it does not give you an option to check

Payments/Disbursements

2017-18 Payment Schedule (</download/20289>)

Pell Grant Disbursements

Pell grant payments are disbursed in **3 payments per semester**. Unsure about how your payment is calculated? Read important information about Pell Grant Calculations (</download/20237>).

Loan Default Prevention



Student loan repayment and financial literacy services

Don't default on your federal student loan! There are options that may help you avoid default. Bakersfield College has teamed up with **E.C.M.C. Solutions**, Student loan repayment and financial literacy services, to provide student loan borrowers a resource to help you manage your educational loans. This service is **FREE** of charge and you can contact them regarding loan repayment advice, repayment plan options, forbearances and deferments, and loan forgiveness. Contact **E.C.M.C. Solutions** by phone at 1-877-331-3262 or visit the E.C.M.C. Solutions website (<http://www.ecmcsolutions.org>) to connect through email or web chat with one of their counselors.

Photo I.D. Required

The Office of Financial Aid is available to answer *general* questions. In order to protect your identity and information, any inquiries regarding **your** financial aid will require a photo ID.

F.S.A I.D. (Federal Student Aid ID)

F.S.A. I.D. has replaced the Federal Student Aid PIN number. This will be your new way to log in to your account. Please see the attached link for STEPS on how to update your new F.S.A. I.D. Steps for F.S.A. I.D. (</download/12964>)

Additional helpful links for Help with F.S.A. I.D. (<https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/finaid/fsa-id>)

Tax Return Transcript

If you are required to submit an IRS transcript of your 2015 tax returns, you can order Tax RETURN Transcripts online (<http://www.irs.gov/Individuals/Get-Transcript>) or call 1-800-908-

your 2017-18 status, please verify that your 2017-18 FAFSA was processed through www.fafsa.ed.gov (<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>).

Remember: It is your responsibility to be sure you have submitted all required documentation in a timely manner!

9946 (+12009089946). A free copy will be mailed to you. It may take 5-10 days to receive them in the mail.

Can't locate your copy of your W-2? You can order Income and Wage transcripts (<http://www.irs.gov/Individuals/Get-Transcript>) online.

Consortium Agreements

Consortium Agreements allow students enrolled at more than one school in a given semester to receive the maximum amount of federal aid for which they are eligible considering enrollment at both schools. A student may receive federal financial aid from only one school during any given semester. If a student is enrolled at more than one school, a Consortium Agreement between BC (the home institution) and Taft College (the host institution) will allow a student to count classes from both schools during one semester and receive the maximum amount of financial aid for which the student is eligible. If either school chooses not to enter into a Consortium Agreement, a student's financial aid will be based solely upon his/her enrollment at only one of the schools. The BC Financial Aid Office and any other institution reserve the right to deny consortium agreement requests.

Schools BC does Consortium Agreements with:

Taft College

[Criteria for Consortium Agreements](#)

[Important Notes to Consider Before Requesting a Consortium Agreement](#)

[Consortium Agreement Application Instructions](#)

Financial Aid and FERPA

Student records are protected by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (<http://studentprivacy.ed.gov/>), state law and Kern Community College District Board Policy from access by casual or unauthorized persons. Access to records is provided to the student, appropriate college staff members, persons having written consent of the student, or by court order or subpoena.

If a student wishes to allow a written consent for authorized party, they must go through the following steps:

1. Student must come in the Financial Aid office and fill out the year specific FERPA form. (A FERPA allows authorized person to call or come in on the behalf of that student if that student isn't present)
2. Student must supply their student ID to be copied by a Financial Aid staff member to be placed with their FERPA form.
3. Their FERPA is then added to the students file. The FERPA will posted the student's tracking requirements with the authorized person(s) name.

The FERPA is only good for the Award Year it was filed for. This will need to be completed every new Award Year.

Forms

[2017-18 Terms of Agreement and Satisfactory Academic Progress Policies \(/download/19997\)](#)

BOGW Fee Waiver Applications

[2017-18 Board of Governor's Enrollment Fee Waiver Application \(/download/19473\)](#)

Verification forms for Fall 2017, Spring 2018, and Summer 2018

- [Independent Verification Worksheet \(/download/19722\)](#)
- [Independent Verification of Untaxed Income \(/download/19692\)](#)
- [Dependent Verification Worksheet \(/download/19723\)](#)
- [Dependent Verification of Untaxed Income \(/download/19691\)](#)
- [High School Completion Status Form \(/download/19688\)](#)
- [Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose \(/download/19694\)](#)
- [Child Support Paid \(/download/19689\)](#)
- [SNAP Verification Form \(/download/19690\)](#)
- [Unusual Enrollment History Form \(/download/19693\)](#)
- [Form D/ Request for Additional Information \(/download/19685\)](#)
- [Form E/ Request for Revision \(/download/19687\)](#)

- [Form I / Asset Information \(/download/19686\)](#)
- [Consortium Agreement \(https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/sites/bakersfieldcollege.edu/files/ConsortiumAgreement.pdf\)](https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/sites/bakersfieldcollege.edu/files/ConsortiumAgreement.pdf)

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- » [Foxit Reader \(http://www.foxitsoftware.com/downloads/\)](http://www.foxitsoftware.com/downloads/)

ACCESSIBILITY HELP

- » [Bakersfield College DSPS \(https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/dsps\)](https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/dsps)
- » [Assistive Technology \(https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/dsps/assistive-computer-technology\)](https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/dsps/assistive-computer-technology)
- » [Report an Accessibility Issue \(https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/dsps/report-an-accessibility-issue\)](https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/dsps/report-an-accessibility-issue)

SITE MAP

- » [BC web site Site Map \(/site-map\)](#)

WEBMASTER

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(<mailto:web@bakersfieldcollege.edu>)

ACCREDITATION

Bakersfield College is accredited by the **Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges** (<http://www.accjc.org>) of the **Western Association of Schools and Colleges** (<http://www.acswasc.org>). The ACCJC is one of the six regional accrediting bodies recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.

- » [Accreditation Website \(/accreditation\)](#)

INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

- » [Renegade Scorecard \(/scorecard\)](#)

SUGGESTIONS

- » [Suggestion Box \(/marketing/suggestion-box\)](#)

SOCIAL MEDIA

- Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/BakersfieldCollege>) | [Facebook \(https://www.facebook.com/BakersfieldCollegeDelanoCampus\)](https://www.facebook.com/BakersfieldCollegeDelanoCampus)
- Twitter (<http://www.twitter.com/bakcollege>) | [YouTube \(http://www.youtube.com/user/BakersfieldCollege\)](http://www.youtube.com/user/BakersfieldCollege)
- President's Blog (<http://bcpresident.wordpress.com/>)

BUSINESS HOURS

- Monday-Thursday: 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
- Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Closed: Saturday, & Sunday

CONSUMER INFORMATION (/NODE/18734)

- » [Campus Safety Booklet \(/download/13407\)](#)
- » [Crime Report \(CLERY\) \(/public-safety/clery-report\)](#)
- » [Student Right to Know \(/download/7146\)](#)
- » [Report Misconduct \(https://secure.ethicspoint.com/domain/media/en/gui/22328/index.html\)](https://secure.ethicspoint.com/domain/media/en/gui/22328/index.html)
- » [Register to Vote \(http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/elections_vr.htm\)](http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/elections_vr.htm)

CAMPUSES & CENTERS

- Bakersfield Campus (Main) (/panorama)**
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📍 [Google map to Main Campus \(https://goo.gl/maps/guWpeA6WRAz\)](https://goo.gl/maps/guWpeA6WRAz)
- BC Online (/online)**
(661) 395-4421 (tel:+16613954421)
- Delano Campus (/delano)**
1450 Timmons Ave.
Delano, CA 93215
(661) 720-2000 (tel:+16617202000)
📍 [Google map to Delano Campus \(https://goo.gl/maps/JCERYZLTgN2\)](https://goo.gl/maps/JCERYZLTgN2)
- Weill Institute (Downtown) (/weill)**
2100 Chester Ave.
Bakersfield, CA 93301
(661) 395-4104 (tel:+16613954104)
📍 [Google map to Weill Institute \(https://goo.gl/maps/XCMFvE7cuKH2\)](https://goo.gl/maps/XCMFvE7cuKH2)
- BC SouthWest (bcsouthwest)**
11000 River Run Blvd #200
Bakersfield, CA 93311
📍 [Google map to BC Southwest \(https://goo.gl/maps/CWbcT6nxWuQ2\)](https://goo.gl/maps/CWbcT6nxWuQ2)

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