Counseling

Our Mission

Academic counseling and advising at Bakersfield College is an on-going, intentional, and educational partnership between Bakersfield College and its students that is dedicated to student academic success. Bakersfield College is committed to an academic counseling and advising system that helps students...

- Discover and pursue life goals
- Support diverse and equitable educational experiences
- Advance students' intellectual and cultural development
- Learn to become engaged, self-directed leaners, and competent decision makers

The Counseling Department is committed to promoting student success by assisting students with educational planning, career and education counseling, and developing strategies for navigating higher education.

Online Workshops

- New Student Online Workshop (https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/counseling/new-student-workshop)
- Probation Online Workshop (http://www2.bakersfieldcollege.edu/counseling/probation/newprobation.htm)
- Online Orientation (/counseling/orientation) (Click on “Online Orientation” tab)
**Hours & Locations**

**Panorama Campus**
Location: Student Services Building (1st Floor)
Phone: (661) 395-4421
Hours: Monday-Thursday: 7:30am - 5:30pm; Friday: 8:00am - 12:00pm

**Delano Campus**
Location: Science & Technology Building
Phone: (661) 720-2000
Hours: Monday-Thursday: 7:30 am;-- 5:30p m; Friday: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Appointments**

You can make an appointment in person at the Counseling Department in Student Services (1st Floor) or by phone at (661) 395-4421.

Appointments may not available during peak registration periods and/or during the summer. Appointments will be scheduled in 30 minute blocks. Please be on time to your appointment or scheduled workshop (see our Policies section below). You may also need to bring copies of your unofficial college and/or university transcripts with you to determine course clearance or course placement.

**Drop-In Advising & Counseling**

Drop-in advising and counseling is available most days. However, schedules may change and wait times will vary. Drop-ins are conducted on a first come, first-served basis and are limited to 20 minutes. Please contact the Counseling Department at (661) 395-4421 for more information.

**Policies**

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**Late Arrival Policy**

As a courtesy to other students and our faculty and staff, we expect that students will be on time to counseling and workshop appointments. However, we do understand that unexpected events may arise. We will accept late attendees up to 10 minutes after a scheduled appointment or workshop. Arriving late to an appointment will reduce your appointment duration by the amount of time you are late. **Students arriving 10 or more minutes late will be required to reschedule their appointment.** It is best practice to check-in 10-15 minutes prior to your appointment or scheduled workshop.

**No Show Policy**
Please contact the Counseling Department at (661) 395-4421 in advance if you will be unable to attend your appointment or scheduled workshop. Our support staff is more than willing to reschedule or cancel an appointment given prior notice. If you do not attend a scheduled appointment or workshop, you will be marked as a No Show. However, we do understand that unexpected events may arise. We will allow you to receive one No Show without consequence. If you acquire 2 or more No Shows, you will no longer be able to schedule counseling appointments in the Counseling Department. You will then be limited to a drop-in basis only to see a counselor.

What Can You See A Counselor or Advisor For?

Some examples of what you can meet with a counselor or advisor for are as follows.

- Choose a major
- Develop a career plan
- Develop or update your Comprehensive Student Education Plan (CSEP)
- Academic & Progress Probation (counselor only)
- Academic & Progress Disqualification (counselor only & required)
- Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) contracts
- Transferring into Bakersfield College from other colleges and/or universities
- Understanding which classes from other colleges and/or universities will transfer into Bakersfield College
- Transfer out of Bakersfield College to other colleges and/or universities
- ...and more!

Counselors & Advisors In Other Departments

In addition to the Counseling Department, there are counselors and advisors located in other departments on campus. The counselors and advisors in these areas do not schedule their appointments through the Counseling Department. Please contact the numbers below or visit their offices for more information.

Career & Technical Education (CTE)
FACE 16
(661) 395-4089

Financial Aid
Student Services (2nd Floor)
(661) 395-4428

Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM)
SE 40
(661) 395-4811

Athletics
GYM 9
(661) 395-4681
Counseling (/counseling)

Assessment Center (/student/assessment)
FAQs (/counseling/counseling-faqs)
Faculty & Staff (/counseling/faculty-staff)
New Student Workshop (/counseling/new-student-workshop)
Services (/counseling/services)
Student Educational Plan (/counseling/student-educational-plan)

Get Started

- Degrees & Certificates (/academics/degrees-certificates)
- College Catalog (/catalog)

Admissions Steps

- Admissions (/admissions)
- Orientation (/counseling/orientation)
- Placement Testing (/assessment/placement-testing)
- Workshop (/counseling/new-student-workshop)
- Registration (/counseling/registration)

Apply Now!
(https://banweb.kccd.edu/dev/default.html)

Important Dates

08/24/15
Fall Semester Begins
09/04/15
Upcoming Events

2nd semester RN Zero Week (/event/2nd-semester-rn-zero-week)
08/19/15
8:00 am to 2:00 pm

2nd semester RN zero week activity (/event/2nd-semester-rn-zero-week-activity)
08/19/15
8:00 am to 2:00 pm

Students of Concern Team Meeting (/event/students-of-concern-team-meeting)
08/19/15
10:00 am to 11:30 am

Orientation for self-paced hybrid math students (/event/orientation-for-self-paced-hybrid-math-students-2)
08/19/15
10:30 am to 12:00 pm

CalWORKS Orientation (/event/calworks-orientation-0)
08/19/15
3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Student Links

- Academic Departments (/academics)
- Bookstore (http://kccd.bncollege.com/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/BNCBHomePage?storeId=65147&catalogId=10001&langId=-1)
- Career Center (/career-center)
- Catalog (/catalog)
- Delano Student Services (/delano/student-services)
- English for Multilingual Students (/ems)
- Financial Aid (/finaid)
- Habits of Mind (/habits-of-mind)
- International Students (/international)
- Library (/library)
Registration

- Registration Home (/counseling/registration)
- Schedule of Classes (/node/6091)
- Register (InsideBC) (https://inside.bakersfieldcollege.edu)
- Dropping a Class (/counseling/registration/dropping-a-class)
- Registration Holds (/counseling/registration/registration-holds)
- Repeating a Course (/counseling/registration/repeating-a-course)
- Waitlist Information (/counseling/registration/waitlist)

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Upcoming Workshops

There are currently no events.

Contact Counseling

Phone: (661) 395-4421

PDF READERS

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» Adobe Acrobat Reader (http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html)

» Foxit Reader (http://www.foxitsoftware.com/downloads/)

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)

SOCIAL MEDIA

CAMPUSSES & CENTERS
Facebook
(https://www.facebook.com/BakersfieldCollege)
Delano Facebook
(https://www.facebook.com/BakersfieldCollegeDelanoCampus)
Twitter (http://www.twitter.com/bcrenegades)
YouTube
(http://www.youtube.com/user/BakersfieldCollege)
President’s Blog
(http://bcpresident.wordpress.com/)

**BUSINESS HOURS**
M-Th: 7:30 am - 5:30 pm
F: 8 am - 12 pm
Closed Saturday & Sunday

**CONSUMER INFORMATION**
Campus Safety Booklet (/download/13407)
Crime Report (CLERY) (/download/5871)
Student Right to Know (/node/1302)
Report Misconduct
Register to Vote
(http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/elections_vr.htm)

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1801 Panorama Drive
Bakersfield, CA 93305
(661) 95-4011

**BC Online**
(661) 395-4421

Delano Campus
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Delano, CA 93215
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