**Bakersfield College** **Spring 2013**

# Orientation Dates

## Main Campus

- Free parking is available during testing in the west section (marked free parking) of the parking lot at the corner of Haley and University. Parking in any other lot will require a one-day paid permit.
- Plan to arrive 20 minutes early.
- All sessions are 90 minutes long.
- All orientations are held on Wednesdays at 3 p.m. in the Forum.
- **No one will be admitted after presentation has begun.**
- **The doors will be locked at five minutes past the hour. You must stay for the ENTIRE orientation session.**
- **Orientation can be completed online at BakersfieldCollege.edu then click Counseling. Upon beginning the Orientation quiz your ID is your social security number, and your pin number is the 8-16 digit password that you created when you completed your admission form.**
- An admission/Update form must be submitted prior to completing orientation.

**Day of Event:** Wednesday **Time:** 3 p.m. to 4:30 pm **Place:** Forum

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| November 14 | January 9 | February 13 | March 13 | April 24 | June 12 |
| December 5 | January 23 | February 27 | April 10 | May 8 | |

## ESL Orientation

**For students whose primary language is not English**
If English is your second language, it is recommended that you attend the ESL Orientation. ESL Orientation will help ease your transition into higher education in the United States. You will have the opportunity to find out how Bakersfield College will meet your expectations and what is expected of you as a student.

- One-day parking passes are available for $5 from the dispensers located in the parking lots.
- All dates and times will be Tuesdays, 3-5 p.m. and located in SS 151.
- Mandatory F1 Visa Orientation: Tuesday, January 8, 2013 8 a.m.-noon

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| November 20, 2012 | January 8, 2013 • 1-3pm | May 7, 2013 • 1-3pm |
| December 4, 2012 | March 8, 2013 • 1-3pm | |

# Spring 2013 Assessment Dates - ENSL Included

The Bakersfield College Assessment Center is located in the Finlinson Conference Center. Students should plan to spend approximately 2 1/2 hours for their assessment testing. Students will be tested on a space available basis. Students arriving by 8 a.m. will very likely be seated immediately and to complete the process within 2 1/2 hours. Those arriving later may have to wait for an open test station.

Students needing special testing accommodations should contact the Bakersfield College Disabled Students Programs and Services (DSPS) 661-395-4334.

Free parking is available in the lot at the corner of Haley and University. One-day parking permits can be purchased for $5 from dispensers located in all other student parking lots.

You can prepare for you assessment test at:
http://bakersfieldcollege.edu/student/assessment

On the day of your assessment test:
- Bring a photo Identification Card
- Bringing a pencil and calculator
- Know your student identification number or Social Security number
- LEAVING YOUR CELL PHONES AND DATA/MUSIC DEVICES AT HOME OR IN YOUR CAR

Retests will only be allowed after 30 days in cases of verifiable, extenuating circumstances.

## ESL Assessment

**For students whose primary language is not English.**
If English is your second language (you speak another language other than English with your family), it is highly recommended you take our ESL Assessment.

## For All Assessments on the Main Campus

Students may arrive to complete walk-in testing:
- On Monday between 8:15 a.m. and 6 p.m. (Students must arrive by 6 p.m.)
- On Tuesday through Thursday between 8:15 a.m. and 2 p.m.
- On Friday between 8:15 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.
- On the following Saturdays between 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.: November 3, December 15, January 26, February 16, March 2, March 23, April 6, April 27, May 18, June 8, June 22

## Delano Community Campus

Delano assessment testing is done in the Science & Technology lab located at 1450 Timmons Avenue. Students may arrive to complete walk-in testing during the dates and hours listed below:

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| Thursday, November 8 | 5-7 p.m. |
| Thursday, December 6 | 5-7 p.m. |
| Thursday, January 3 | 8-10 a.m. |
| Thursday, January 10 | 5-7 p.m. |
| Thursday, February 7 | 5-7 p.m. |
| Thursday, February 21 | 5-7 p.m. |
| Thursday, March 14 | 5-7 p.m. |
| Thursday, April 11 | 5-7 p.m. |
| Saturday, April 20 | 8-10 a.m. |
| Saturday, May 11 | 8-10 a.m. |
| Thursday, May 30 | 5-7 p.m. |