

# ABOUT BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE



## Mission Statement

Bakersfield College provides opportunities for students from diverse economic, cultural, and educational backgrounds to attain Associate and Baccalaureate degrees and certificates, workplace skills, and preparation for transfer. Our rigorous and supportive learning environment fosters students' abilities to think critically, communicate effectively, and demonstrate competencies and skills in order to engage productively in their communities and the world.



## Strategic Directions

- **Student Learning:** A commitment to provide a holistic education that develops curiosity, inquiry, and empowered learners.
- **Student Progression and Completion:** A commitment to eliminate barriers that cause students difficulties in completing their educational goals
- **Facilities and Technology:** A commitment to improve the maintenance of all facilities, technology, and infrastructure and implement Measure J funding to build a better BC.
- **Leadership and Engagement:** A commitment to build leadership within the College and engagement with the community.

INSTITUTIONAL LEARNING OUTCOMES

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*Upon completion of a degree program at Bakersfield College, students will...*

### Think.

Think critically and evaluate sources and information for validity and usefulness.

### Communicate.

Communicate effectively in both written and oral forms.

### Demonstrate.

Demonstrate competency in a field of knowledge or with job-related skills.

### Engage.

Engage productively in all levels of society — interpersonal, community, the state and nation, and the world.

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