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### Census Week Enrollment Update

Based on the data prepared by KCCD Institutional Research Analyst, Amber Anderson on September 10, 2019, BC's headcount has increased by 4.3% to a total of 22,749.

FTES is also up 4.2% to a total of 7,666. Active Sections at BC are also up by 70 or 3.0%.

Bakersfield College	Point-in-Time Comparison <sup>1</sup>			
	Fa19 Census Week			
	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Diff	% Chg
Current Headcount	21,810	22,749	939	4.3%
Duplicated Enrollments	62,460	63,627	1,167	1.9%
Waitlisted Enrollments <sup>2</sup>	908	241	-667	-73.5%
Current FTES <sup>3</sup>	7,354.2	7,666.3	312.1	4.2%
Workload (FTEF)	513.7	519.8	6.1	1.2%
FTES/FTEF <sup>4</sup>	14.3	14.7	0.4	3.0%
Active Sections	2,361	2,431	70	3.0%

### BC's First Cohort of Inmate Scholar Graduates

On August 28, 2019, a leadership team from Bakersfield College and Trustee Romeo Agbalog attended the graduation of seventeen inmate scholars at Kern Valley State Prison.

Of the 2019 graduating inmate cohort, nine received honors with their Associate's degree in Communication and three additional students earned a certificate of achievement.

Bryan Hirayama, BC Communication faculty, shared how he witnessed the profound impact education had on these men and Superintendent Shannon Swain from the Office of Correctional Education encouraged the graduates to "don't stop now."

Two graduate speakers gave inspirational remarks during the ceremony. They called out to thank BC's faculty and support staff for giving them a chance and treating them with respect.

Special thank you to Kern Valley Adult School Principal, Stacey Hoffman, Kern Valley State Prison Warden, Christian Pfeiffer, and Trustee Romeo Agbalog.

### Join Us at These Renegade Events

**Panorama Creative Music Summit—Day 1**  
September 16, 2019 at 7:00PM  
**Indoor Theater**

**A Look at Gandhi**  
September 18, 2019 at 6:00PM  
**Levan Center**

**Black Holes Planetarium Show**  
September 18, 2019 at 7:30PM  
**William Thomas Planetarium**

**An Evening with Performing Arts**  
September 19, 2019 at 7:30PM  
**Indoor Theater**

**Active Shooter Response Training**  
September 26, 2019 at noon  
**Levan Center**

**Renegade Football vs. Golden West**  
September 28, 2019 at 6:00PM  
**Memorial Stadium**

**Arun Gandhi**  
September 30, 2019 at 6:00PM  
**RFK High School Auditorium in Delano**

These events and more can be found online at [bakersfieldcollege.edu](http://bakersfieldcollege.edu) and [GoGades.com](http://GoGades.com)

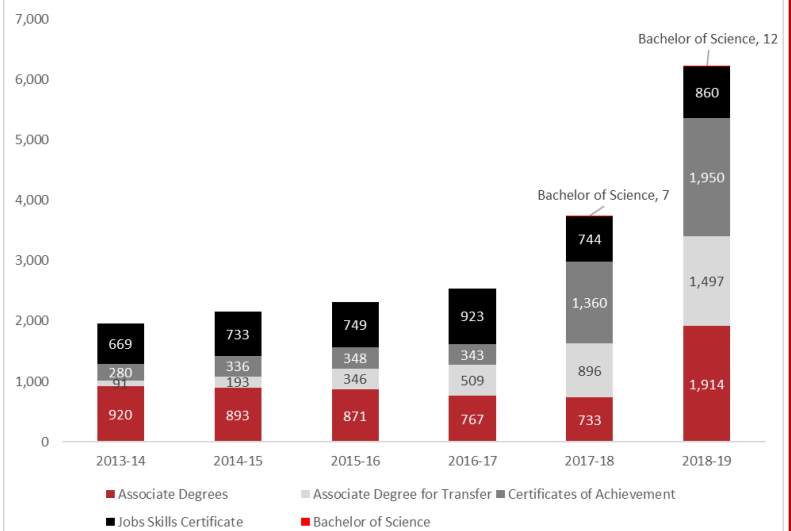


## Data Snippet

### Number of Awards Conferred

The number of awards conferred have increased over time, regardless of award type. Specifically, the total number of all awards have more than tripled over the last 5 years, from 1,960 awards in 2014-15 to 6,233 awards in 2018-19.

Further, the number of Associate Degrees for Transfer increased by 601 from 2017-18 to 2018-19, an increase of 67%. In addition, Bachelor of Science degrees almost doubled from 7 degrees in 2017-18 to 12 degrees in 2018-19.



### New Turf Shines at Memorial Stadium

Thanks to the community support on Measure J in 2016, the Renegade football team opened up the new football season running out onto the beautiful, newly installed field turf field of Memorial Stadium. The field, the first football field in Bakersfield to have field turf, was the focal point of the evening as more than 5,100 fans packed into the stadium for the home opener. The game was broadcast locally on KGET. Additionally the game was streamed on GoGades.com where over 6,000 fans tuned in and also broadcast on the radio at KERN 1180.

The Renegades will next play at home on the turf on Sept. 28 at 6pm against Golden West at Memorial Stadium.



### Thomas Blackwell

The BC campus welcomed author and inspirational speaker, Thomas Blackwell, as our first Distinguished Speaker to campus for the 2019-20 academic year. The Bakersfield College Distinguished Speaker Series brings community leaders from around the world to Bakersfield whose achievements have had national and/or international significance. Each speaker was proposed to the Student Government (BCSGA) by either a department or a faculty member. Collaboration between many entities on campus made this year's speakers series the largest yet.

### BC Holds Roundtable for Congressman Kevin McCarthy

Kevin McCarthy led a impactful discussion on higher education at Bakersfield College with local college and district leadership. Various institutions gave updates and news regarding their respective campus.

