

President's Report to College Council

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Enrollment Update

The January 20th enrollment update from Institutional Research shows:

- Enrollment at BC for spring 2021 is **13.6% lower** than the same time last fall which is a **938.87 FTES decrease** this spring over last spring.

BC	Section Count	2,443	2,151	-292	-12.0
	Current Enrollments	58,434	50,183	-8,251	-14.12
	Earned FTES	7,131.96	6,193.09	-938.87	-13.16
	Unique Headcount	21,579	18,447	-3,132	-14.51
	Waitlist Count	3,111	1,200	-1,911	-61.43
	Workload	517.28	480.91	-36.37	-7.03
	FTES/FTEF	13.79	12.88	-0.91	-6.60

-Enrollment districtwide for spring 2021 is **17.72% lower** than the same time last fall which is a **1,752.55 FTES decrease** this fall over last fall.

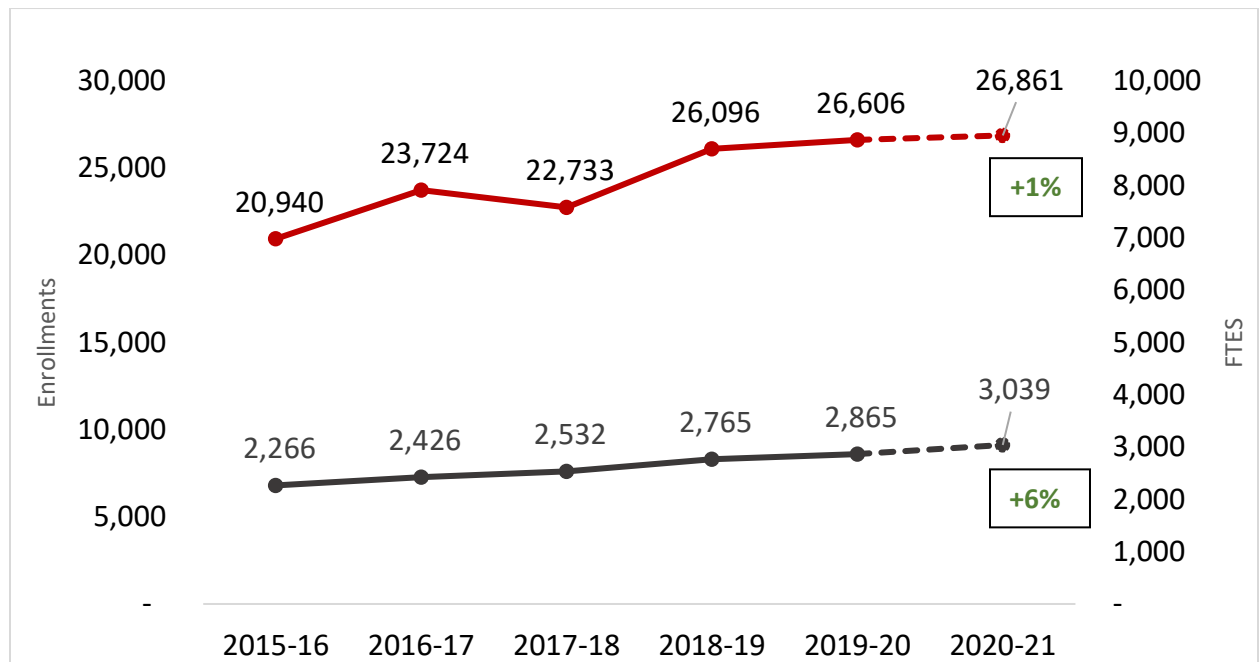
Grand Total	Section Count	3,466	3,063	-403	-11.63
	Current Enrollments	82,103	69,784	-12,319	-15.00
	Earned FTES	9,889.52	8,136.97	-1,752.55	-17.72
	Unique Headcount	30,115	25,414	-4,701	-15.61
	Waitlist Count	4,413	1,815	-2,598	-58.87
	Workload	736.07	690.04	-46.03	-6.25
	FTES/FTEF	13.44	11.79	-1.64	-12.23

Spring 2021 Opening Week

Faculty and staff prepared for the start of the Spring 2021 semester with three days of videos featuring the Renegade Choir, highlights from the ACCJC Future of Learning Seminar Series, and updates about campus initiatives. The emcees for all three days were Manny Mourtzanos, Todd Coston, Norma Rojas-Mora, and Reggie Bolton, with Konrad Dahl and Zack Peters leading our stretch breaks.

All the videos from this year's Spring Opening Days, held on January 12, 13, and 14, are available on the [Bakersfield College YouTube](#) page.

Data Snippet



Although the national and statewide trend in community college enrollments was strongly decreased in fall 2020 (-10% nationally & -11% in California), enrollments and FTES from older students has increased at Bakersfield College. BC is proactively supporting enrollments from older students by increasing the number of short-term and late-start 8-week classes (40% in spring 2021 relative to spring 2020) to allow for greater scheduling flexibility of returning adults. Additionally, BC has initiated a “Back to College” program to provide additional support and encouragement to older, non-traditional college students. Many of whom are looking to acquire new skills that will make them competitive in a changing and challenging labor market.

Non-Tuition Certificates Offered Through LaunchPad Program and Contact Tracing and Resilience Courses

The Bakersfield College LaunchPad provides resources and training for local entrepreneurs. In Spring 2021, BC is offering three courses for a non-tuition certificate through LaunchPad, starting with Basic Internet Skills in February, Customer Relations in March, and Digital Marketing for Small Business in April.

Throughout Spring 2021, we are also continuing to offer non-credit courses that provide the community with resources to fight against COVID-19. There were two sections of the Infectious Disease Contact Tracing course that became available on January 19 with three more sections between February 1 and February 22. We have also had three sections of the psychological resilience course that began on January 11 with Isaias Hernandez, and on January 19th and 25 with Brenda Anaya.

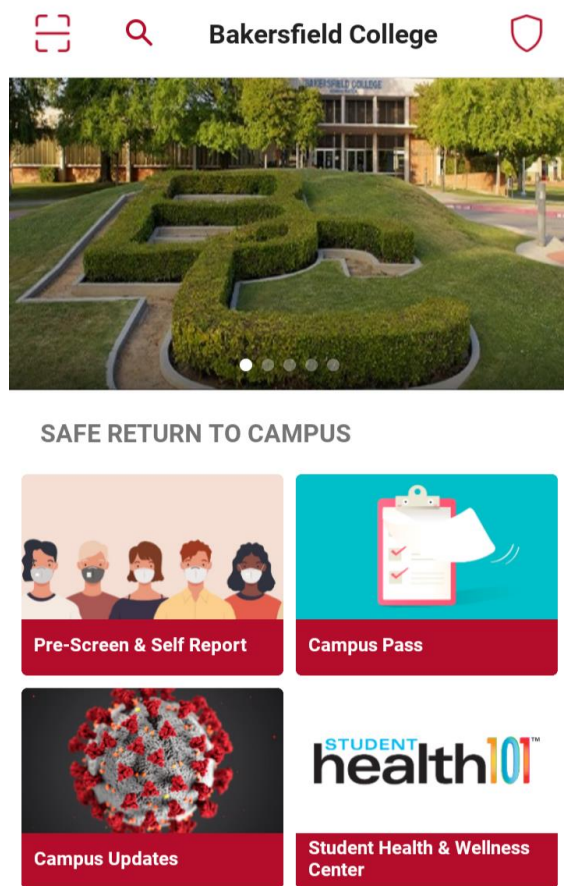
The non-credit courses are available to all students, faculty, and community members through [InsideBC](#). First time students can receive help through [the Student Information Desk](#).

KCCD Campus Pass App

Throughout the Spring 2021 semester, most instruction and all student services will **continue to be offered online**, and all of our physical campus locations remain closed to the general public.

However, all individuals who have been granted access to our **very small selection of courses** featuring socially distanced instruction, or **who have been approved to be on campus** for essential work, **must download the Kern Community College District app** to do your daily pre-screening and receive your Campus Pass. The Kern Community College District app is available in [the iOS App Store](#) and [Google Play for Android devices](#).

Once you download the Kern Community College District app, you can take the Health Pre-Screening Questionnaire that will be required every day to get the Campus Pass for in-person attendance. Once you receive your Campus Pass, you will use the app to scan QR codes around the campus when entering and leaving all buildings, classrooms, offices, and physical spaces.



Trustee Agbalog Reflects on Early College



Romeo Agbalog, the President of Kern Community College District's Board of Trustees, [published a piece in the Bakersfield Californian](#) looking back on the successes of the Early College program and its opportunities for expansion in the future.

He writes, "I continue to be proud and amazed of how the BC Early College program has expanded... bringing the Renegade spirit of commitment into all of our local high schools".

BC in the News

- [Bakersfield College Offering Virtual Express Enrollment Wednesday](#)
 - KGET, Jan. 12
- [Community Voices: Reflections on Early College](#)
 - The Bakersfield Californian, Jan. 11
- [Bakersfield College Offering Two-Week Course on Mental Health Resilience](#)
 - The Bakersfield Californian, Jan. 8
- [Bakersfield College gets \\$450K national grant to expand services for veteran students](#)
 - KGET, Jan. 6
- [Austin promoted to head wrestling coach at BC](#)
 - The Bakersfield Californian, Jan. 6

President's Whereabouts

- December 2, 3, 7 and 8: ACCJC Future of Learning Seminar Series
- December 14th, Student Centered Funding Formula Oversight Committee Meeting
- December 16th, President's Virtual Seminar Series: COVID-19
- December 17th, Campaign for College Opportunity Board of Directors Meeting
- January 4th, CCC Women's Caucus Steering Committee Meeting
- January 8th, Student Centered Funding Formula Oversight Committee Meeting
- January 12th-14th, Spring 2021 Opening Week
- January 12th-15th, ACCJC Commission Meeting
- January 21st, KCCD Board of Trustees Retreat

Important Dates

- [Renegade Fitness](#)
 - Monday-Friday, noon - 1 p.m. (Jan. 19 - May 7)
 - Live on [Zoom](#), [Facebook Live](#), [Twitter](#), [Twitch](#) and [YouTube](#)
- Distinguished Speaker Gordon Bellamy
 - Feb. 2, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
 - Live on Zoom and BCSGA Facebook
 - Register for 10 a.m. presentation
 - Register for 2 p.m. presentation
- President's Virtual Seminar Series on February 2nd at 3:30pm