



Graduation Timelines & Important Information for Commencement

2018-2019

<p>Meet with a counselor or advisor to complete a Candidacy application for Graduation for ALL degrees and certificates in any of the timelines listed below.</p>	
Summer 2018	<p>Accepting applications from: April 1st through August 1st Graduation applications to be finalized approximately mid to late October.</p>
Fall 2018	<p>Accepting applications from: September 1st through October 15th Graduation applications to be finalized approximately late March to early April.</p>
Spring 2019	<p>Accepting applications from: December 1st through February 15th Graduation applications finalized approximately late July to mid-August.</p>
January 22 - March 15	<p>Community Scholarship packets due to the Financial Aid Office by 4:00 PM.</p>
March 11 - April 5	<p>Taft College Bookstore will be hosting a GRAD Fair from 8:00 AM through 5:00 PM, Monday through Thursday and Friday 8:00 AM through 1:00 PM. Contact the TC Bookstore at 661.763.7731 for details.</p>
April 5	<p>Deadline to order cap and gown regalia packages. Place orders in the Taft College Bookstore or online http://bookstore.taftcollege.edu/home.aspx. All orders placed after this date will incur an additional fee.</p>
May 1 - 15	<p>Regalia packages are available for pick-up in the <u>Taft College Bookstore no later than 1:00 PM on May 24th, 2019 - Graduation Day.</u></p>
May 24	<p>5:15-5:30 PM - Commencement Check-In by the pool 5:45 PM - Rehearsal begins 6:30 PM - Line up at the Martin Memorial Stadium – Taft Union High School 7:00 PM - Commencement begins</p> <p>All graduates must be present if participating in commencement dressed in their cap and gown. Commencement ceremony will immediately follow rehearsal.</p> <p>Important things to remember:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NO BALLOONS OR AIR HORNS IN THE STADIUM • No tickets needed



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May 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First come, first serve for parking and seating for all guests• Gates will open at 6:00 PM <p>Stadium is located on San Emidio Street between Wildcat Way and 10th Street.</p> <p>Here is a link to a map showing important areas to be aware of on Graduation Day.</p> <p>http://www.taftcollege.edu/admissions/wp-content/uploads/sites/12/2017/11/grad-timeline-map.pdf</p>
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