



Graduation Timelines and Important Information for Commencement

2016-2017

<p>Meet with a counselor or advisor to complete a Candidacy for Graduation application for ALL degrees and certificates in any of the timelines listed below.</p>	
Summer 2016	Accepting applications from: April 1 st through August 1 st
Fall 2016	Accepting applications from: September 1 st through October 15 th
Spring 2017	Accepting applications from: December 1 st through February 15 th
March 13 - April 7	Taft College Book Store 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.
March 17	Community Scholarship packets due to the Financial Aid Office by 4:00 PM.
April 7	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 additional fees.
May 1 - 19	Regalia packages are available for pick-up in the Taft College Bookstore no later than 1:00 PM on May 19th, Graduation Day.
May 19	Rehearsal for commencement starts at 5:45 PM. <u>Please arrive at 5:30 PM to line up at the Martin Memorial Stadium – Taft Union High School.</u> All graduates must be present if participating in commencement dressed in their cap and gown. Commencement ceremony will immediately follow rehearsal.
May 19	Commencement begins at 7:00 PM at Martin Memorial Stadium – Taft Union High School. Stadium is located on San Emidio Street between Wildcat Way and 10 th Street. No tickets needed. First come, first served for parking and seating for all guests. Gates will open at 6:00 PM.