



## Graduation Timelines & Important Information for Commencement

# 2017-2018

**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.**

Summer 2017	Accepting applications from: April 1 <sup>st</sup> through August 1 <sup>st</sup> Graduation applications to be finalized approximately mid to late October.
Fall 2017	Accepting applications from: September 1 <sup>st</sup> through October 15 <sup>th</sup> Graduation applications to be finalized approximately late March to early April.
Spring 2018	Accepting applications from: December 1 <sup>st</sup> through February 15 <sup>th</sup> Graduation applications to be finalized approximately late July to mid August.
March 12 - April 6	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.
January 16 - March 16	Community Scholarship packets due to the Financial Aid Office by 4:00 PM.
April 6	Deadline to order cap and gown regalia packages. Place orders in the Taft College Bookstore or online <a href="http://bookstore.taftcollege.edu/home.aspx">http://bookstore.taftcollege.edu/home.aspx</a> . All orders placed after this date will incur an additional fee.
May 1 - 18	Regalia packages are available for pick-up in the <u>Taft College Bookstore</u> no later than 1:00 PM on May 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 - Graduation Day.
May 18	<p>5:15-5:30 PM - Commencement Check-In by the poolside            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"> <li>• <b>NO BALLOONS OR AIR HORNS IN THE STADIUM</b></li> <li>• No tickets needed</li> </ul>



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May 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• First come, first served for parking and seating for all guests</li><li>• Gates will open at 6:00 PM</li></ul> <p>Stadium is located on San Emidio Street between Wildcat Way and 10<sup>th</sup> Street. Here is a link to a map showing important areas to be aware of on Graduation Day.</p> <p><a href="http://www.taftcollege.edu/admissions/wp-content/uploads/sites/12/2017/11/grad-timeline-map.pdf">http://www.taftcollege.edu/admissions/wp-content/uploads/sites/12/2017/11/grad-timeline-map.pdf</a></p>
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