



2019 – 2020 Graduation Timeline & Information

You must turn in your candidacy application in one of the following ways:

1. Meet with a counselor or advisor to complete a Candidacy application together

OR

2. Turn in a completed candidacy application to Academic Records in person or email application to tcgradapps@taftcollege.edu. Application must be completed in full and signed.

***Students/counselors must adhere to deadlines provided. No late applications will be accepted.**

Summer 2019	Accepting applications from: June 1st through July 2nd Graduation applications to be finalized approximately mid to late October.
Fall 2019	Accepting applications from: August 26th through October 18th Graduation applications to be finalized approximately late March to early April.
Spring 2020	Accepting applications from: January 21st through March 13th Graduation applications to be finalized approximately late July to mid-August.
Summer Grad/ Spring Walker 2020	Accepting applications from: April 13th through May 1st Graduation applications to be finalized approximately mid to late October. *Any application turned in after May 1st will NOT be included in the 2019-2020 graduation program.
March 9 - April 3	Taft College Bookstore Grad Fair kicks off March 9 th and students may receive a 10% discount with an ASO sticker through March 13 th (must present student ID card with sticker). Hours of operation will be 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday through Thursday, and 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM on Fridays. Contact 661.763.7731 for details.
January 21 - March 20	Community Scholarship packets due to the Financial Aid Office by 4:30 PM.
April 3	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 April 3 rd will incur an additional fee.
May 1 - 15	Regalia packages are available for pick-up at the <u>Taft College Bookstore</u> <u>no later than 1:00 PM on May 22nd, 2020.</u> - Graduation Day.
May 22	5:15-5:30 PM - Commencement Check-In (poolside) 5:45 PM - Rehearsal begins 6:00 PM – Gates will open for guests 6:30 PM - Line up at the Martin Memorial Stadium – Taft Union High School 7:00 PM - Commencement begins Important things to remember: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All graduates must be present if participating and must be dressed in their cap and gown. • NO BALLOONS OR AIR HORNS IN THE STADIUM • No tickets needed • First come, first served for parking and seating for all guests Stadium is located on San Emidio Street between Wildcat Way and 10 th Street. Please refer to the following map for graduation areas: http://www.taftcollege.edu/admissions/wp-content/uploads/sites/12/2017/11/grad-timeline-map.pdf