



STEPS TO SUCCESS

To assist you in becoming a successful college student follow these Steps to Success!

STEP 1 Admissions Applications

Apply online at www.taftcollege.edu/admissions/apply. You will receive an email from Taft College which will have your student ID number. You may also call the Counseling Center at **(661) 763-7748** to retrieve your Student ID number.

YOU WILL NEED

Online Access

STEP 2 Financial Aid

Visit www.fafsa.ed.gov to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or visit dream.csac.ca.gov to complete the California Dream Act Application (CADAA). Visit www.taftcollege.edu/financial-aid for more information on Financial Aid.

YOU WILL NEED

Online Access

Financial Information

Transcripts

If applicable, submit official transcripts from all prior colleges attended to the Admissions Office. Complete a Request for Transfer Credit Evaluation. Prior coursework applicable to degree completion will be posted on the Taft College transcript once 12 units have been completed.

Contact Information

Taft College	(661) 763-7700
Admissions	(661) 763-7741
Athletics	(661) 763-7829
Bookstore	(661) 763-7731
Cashier	(661) 763-7713
Counseling	(661) 763-7748
Dental Hygiene	(661) 763-7706
Distance Ed.	(661) 763-7812 (800) 464-9229
DSPS	(661) 763-7799
EOPS	(661) 763-7723
Financial Aid	(661) 763-7762
Housing Info.	(661) 763-7741
Library	(661) 763-7707
Testing Center	(661) 763-7783

STEP 3 Orientation

Complete the online orientation by visiting www.taftcollege.edu/admissions/orientation. You will need your Student ID number to complete this step.

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Student ID #



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STEP 4 Assessment/Placement

No Assessment/Placement is required.

We are complying with AB705, a new law which requires us to maximize your chances of completing your transfer level English and Math courses (courses numbered 1500 and above) in one year.

STEP 5 Counseling

Call the counseling center at **(661) 763-7748** to schedule a new student appointment. Bring unofficial or official transcripts from high school and/or from all prior colleges attended.

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Transcripts



Scheduled Appointment

STEP 6 Registration

Register for classes online using **Cougar Tracks**, or on campus with a counselor or advisor. You will need your Student ID number and password to log in. Before you register **make sure all prerequisite requirements have been met** by either completing the prerequisite class or by assessment. For more information visit www.taftcollege.edu/admissions/register

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Cleared Prerequisites



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STEP 7 Payment of Fees

If Financial Aid has not been established, student fees may be paid on your **Cougar Tracks** account or you may pay in person with the Taft College Cashier **(661) 763-7713** or by phone.

California Residents—\$46/Per Unit

**Nonresident Tuition—\$46/Per Unit + \$258/Per Unit
(Max \$3,870)**

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STEP 8 Student ID Card

Visit the **Taft College Library** to obtain a Student ID card. Student ID cards are free (lost cards have a \$2 replacement fee).

STEP 9 Textbooks/Supplies

Obtain textbooks and supplies at the Taft College Bookstore. Students must purchase an Associated Student Organization sticker to participate in the textbook rental program. An ASO sticker may be purchased at the Taft College Bookstore or Cashier for a fee of \$30 per academic year.

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STEP 10 Attend Classes

Attend your classes on the first day of school. You may be dropped from class if you fail to attend the first class session; this includes online classes.