



**Graduation Timelines  
and  
Important Information for Commencement**

**2016-2017**

<p><b>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.</b></p>	
Summer 2016	Accepting applications from: April 1 <sup>st</sup> through August 1 <sup>st</sup>
Fall 2016	Accepting applications from: September 1 <sup>st</sup> through October 15 <sup>th</sup>
Spring 2017	Accepting applications from: December 1 <sup>st</sup> through February 15 <sup>th</sup>
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 <a href="http://bookstore.taftcollege.edu/home.aspx">http://bookstore.taftcollege.edu/home.aspx</a> . <b>All orders placed after this date will incur additional fees.</b>
May 1 - 19	Regalia packages are available for pick-up in the Taft College Bookstore <b>no later than 1:00 PM on May 19<sup>th</sup>, Graduation Day.</b>
May 19	Rehearsal for commencement starts at 5:45 PM. <b>Please arrive at 5:30 PM to line up at the Martin Memorial Stadium – Taft Union High School.</b> 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 <sup>th</sup> Street. No tickets needed. First come, first served for parking and seating for all guests. Gates will open at 6:00 PM.