



## Graduation Timeline

### Important Information for Graduates

### *2016-2017*

- February 15      Spring 2017 deadline to meet with counselor/advisor to complete Candidacy for Graduation application for **ALL** degrees and certificates.
- March 13 –  
April 7      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 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 on their website [bookstore.taftcollege.edu](http://bookstore.taftcollege.edu).  
**April 7, 2017, is the last day to place an order for regalia.**  
**Orders placed after the deadline will incur a late fee.**
- 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      Academic requirements must be completed.
- May 19      Rehearsal for commencement is at 5:45 PM at Martin Memorial Stadium - Taft Union High School. All graduates must be present if participating in commencement. Commencement ceremony will immediately follow rehearsal. Graduates will need to report for commencement dressed in cap and gown.
- May 19      Commencement begins at 7:00 PM at Martin Memorial Stadium Taft Union High School.