

**Enrollment Update**

Based on the August 26th enrollment report prepared by the KCCD Institutional Research Office, BC shows fall 2020 enrollment activity closing in on fall 2019 enrollment. Based on current projections, BC anticipates enrollment growth by the census date.

		Point in Time Comparison			
FA 20 -First Week of Term		Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Difference	% Difference
BC	Unduplicated Headcount	23,118	21,980	-1,138	-4.9%
	Current Enrollments	65,552	64,279	-1,273	-1.9%
	Waitlist Count	3,572	1,210	-2,362	-66.1%
	Enrolled FTES	7,909.04	7,609.51	-299.53	-3.8%
	Workload	520.07	526.99	6.93	1.3%
	Student/Faculty Ratio	15.21	14.44	-0.77	-5.1%
	Section Count	2,416	2,340	-76	-3.1%

**Fall 2020 Opening Week**

We kicked off the 2020-2021 academic year with an Opening Week celebration August 17-27 featuring our annual State of the College address and remarks from faculty and staff leadership groups. We enjoyed in community several musical and theater performances by our students. View all Opening Week videos at [www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/president/events](http://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/president/events).

 Equal Opportunity & Diversity Advisory Committee @BAKDiversity

Learning is a human process -BC President Sonya Christian #BCLearns



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**Mettler Gift to Early College**



Bakersfield College received a generous gift from the Clifford and Patricia Mettler Estate that will support 120 Early College students in rural communities who are working toward their associate's degrees while still in high school.

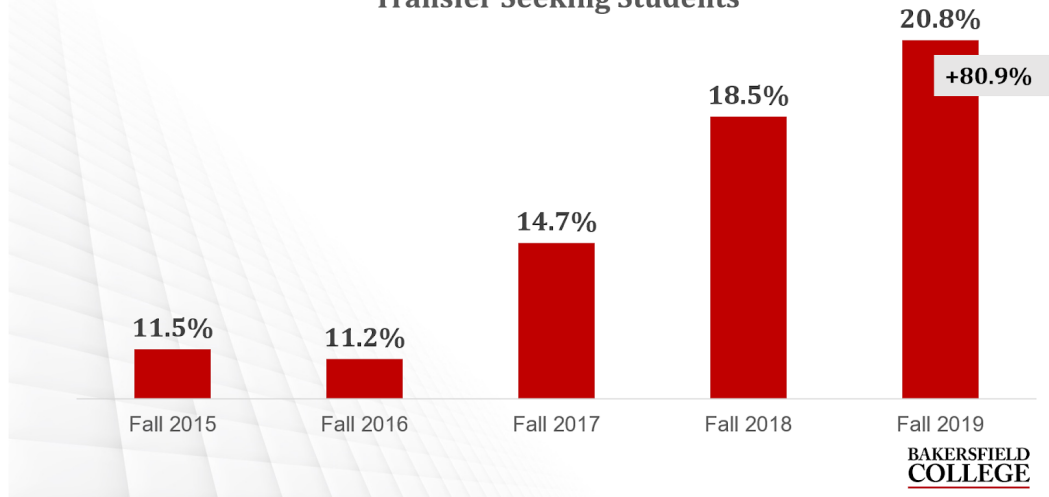
## Data Snippet: 15+ Unit Enrollment

The state of Student Progression and Completion is strong at BC because we have made major improvements in getting more students to complete our momentum point of enrolling full-time. And by full-time, we know that students must attempt 15 or more units per semester or 30 per year in order to complete their associates degrees in 2 years.

Since 2015, BC has increased first-time students who attempt 15+ units in their first term by 7.4 percentage points from 10.5% to 17.9% since 2015.

I am proud to report we have more than doubled the number of first-year Black students who attempt 15+ units.

15+ Unit Attempts in the First Term Among Degree/Transfer Seeking Students



## Online Teaching Certificate

In fall 2020, BC will offer the first two courses in the online teaching certificate: EDUC B30 and B31

- Targeted to K-12 teachers
- Available fall 2020 in 8 and 16-week schedules
- Remaining two classes in certificate to be available in Spring 2021

## Contact Tracing Certificate

As the need for more contact tracers ramps up, BC responded by introducing a one-week course that helps individuals gain skills needed to provide contact tracing for employers and the community.

The one-credit, fully-online course totals 18 course hours of training. To date, BC has trained over 300 individuals to be “coronavirus detectives.”

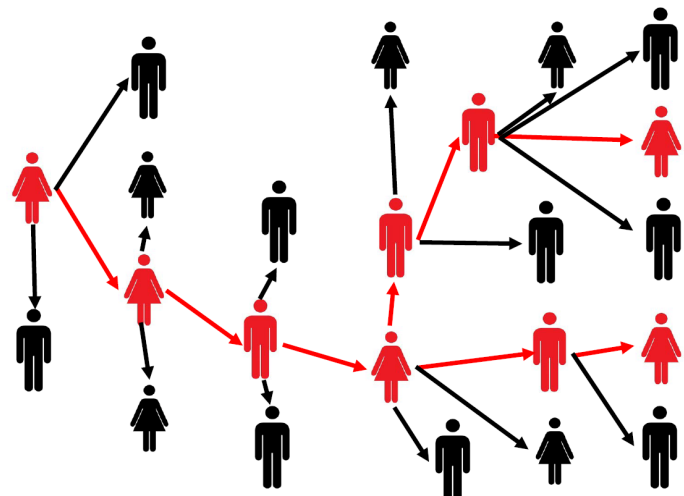


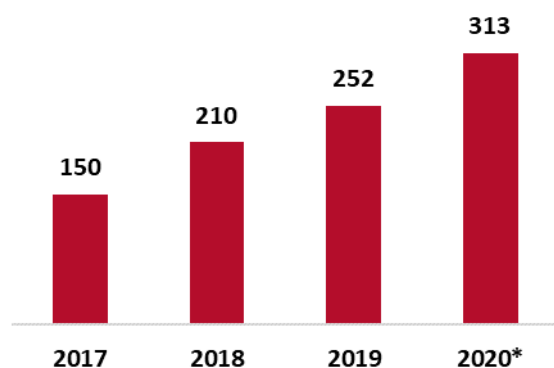
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## Growth of Early College during COVID-19

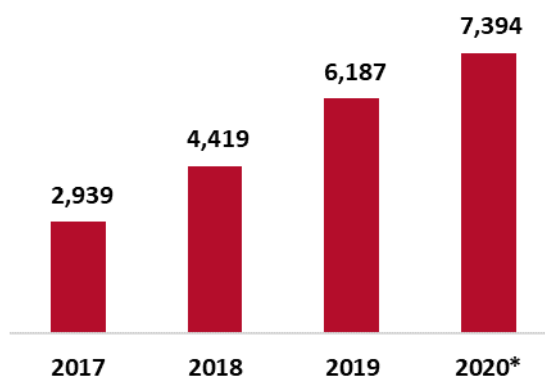
Each of BC's high school partners have begun the 2020-2021 school year fully online. As a result, all Early College courses were scheduled as either synchronous or asynchronous online courses. High school sites have provided laptops and hot spots for access to internet. While districts have set various dates in mid-October for partial or full physical return to campus, it is anticipated that schools may decide to remain in an online format for the entire term, or even the full school year.

The graphs below show the number of Early College sections scheduled online and the anticipated number of enrollments in comparison to previous fall terms. Learn more here: [www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/earlycollege](http://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/earlycollege)

**Fall Section Count Comparison  
(High Schools Sections)**



**Fall Enrollment Comparison  
(High School & BC Enrollments)**



*\*COVID-19 Impact: Typically, less than 5% of Early College courses at high schools are offered online. This Fall, all 313 sections have been scheduled as online courses. Students have added supports of virtual class meetings with their instructor, daily academic support, and technical support provided by the high school districts.*

*\*COVID-19 Impact: Even in distance learning, there is an anticipated growth in Early College enrollments. The anticipated enrollment is calculated with an average of 21 students per section at the high school plus the enrollments from students taking traditional BC online courses.*

## Continuity of Support: Virtual Student Information Desk

The BC Student Information Desk (SID) is an online resource that gives students the opportunity to talk with Student Services representatives via one Zoom location. BC students can access the SID through multiple links on BC's website. Students enter a waiting room which gives the SID host the ability to bring students into the main session of the Zoom meeting one at a time. Once inside the main session, the students are sent to one of the 30 breakout rooms to receive assistance from either a co-host, or from various department experts from A & R, Financial Aid, Outreach, EOPS, advising, and counseling. In the three months that the SID has been in operation, an average of 520 students have been served each week.

### STUDENT INFORMATION DESK

The Student Information Desk can help you with:

- Enrollment
- Account holds
- Academic advice
- Concurrent / Dual Enrollment questions
- General questions about Financial Aid
- and much more!

Visit the SID here: [www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/student](http://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/student)