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Please make sure any requests are submitted on time as we will not be able to accept late ones this year. Notifications for approvals should start going out mid-April for the 2020/2021 school year.

If you have any questions on participation or dual enrollment in general, please contact us, we are here to help!



If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to connect with a Shasta College counselor at:

(530) 242-7724



IMPORTANT DATES

NOVEMBER

11 **Veterans Day**
Holiday - No classes

14 **Last Day to Withdraw**
with a "W" on record for full-term classes*

23 **Thanksgiving Week**
No classes from November 23-27

DECEMBER

2 **Matriculated Students**
new, returning and transfer students

9 **Special Admit/Concurrent**
enrolled 11th – 12th grade students

10 **Special Admit/Concurrent**
enrolled students below 11th grade;
Non-Matriculated students

17 **Fall Semester Ends**



KIVA ARNE

Student Success Facilitator, Dual Enrollment

My name is Kiva Arne. I grew up in beautiful Mt. Shasta, California and moved to Redding about four years ago. I have been at Shasta College for about two years and I am really grateful to be here! Shasta College has a charming campus and amazing staff. I've learned a lot since working here and I continuously learn and grow in my position every day. Plus I get to work for a place that is really making a difference in a lot of people's lives and in our community.



KATRINA ROKES

Administrative Secretary 1, Dual Enrollment/Innovation

Katrina here, born and raised in Redding, CA. Have lived in Colorado and Alaska but always loved coming back to Redding and taking my dogs for hikes and swimming at the lakes, and of course taking in the beautiful views of the mountains! Got married to my amazing husband Darren in 2019 and we welcomed our daughter in May 2020. I started working at Shasta College in Winter of 2018 and had the privilege of joining the Dual Enrollment team in Fall of 2019!



DAMARIS STEVENS

Director of Dual Enrollment

I have dedicated more than a decade to supporting students in their pursuit of post-secondary education, first in the TRiO/College OPTIONS program with UC Davis but most recently in my role as Director of Dual Enrollment for Shasta College. Dual enrollment has been the most challenging and rewarding initiative of my career and I am grateful to be a part of what Shasta College is doing for our community. In my limited free time, I enjoy spending time with my family and friends and long drives through the legendary beauty of Northern California and Southern Oregon.



TINA DUENAS

Director of Learning Centers and Special Programs

I grew up in the Cottonwood and moved to Chico, CA to pursue my degree directly after Graduating from West Valley High School. I have been employed with Shasta College for over ten (10) years beginning in Admissions and Records, then spending years transforming the Office of Student Life, creating a campus culture, and cultivating student's skills and abilities in and out of the classroom, and now as the Director of Learning Centers and Special Programs (ACE/BOLD & Dual Enrollment). I am so thrilled to be a part of this amazing team where we get to be perhaps the first step in a student's decision to continue their education after high school through dual enrollment opportunities. In my down time, I enjoy spending time with my family, travel, cooking, and golf.



DO STUDENTS HAVE TO PROVIDE THEIR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER?

When applying to college for either regular or concurrent enrollment, high school students should include their social security numbers on the CCCApply college application. Providing a social security number reduces future barriers to registration and financial aid. If a social security number is not in a college's system, the college will not be able to link the FAFSA to the student's account. This results in frustrating delays to financial aid evaluation and awarding.

FAFSA 2020/2021 APPLICATION

became available October 1, 2020!
If you have a student graduating in December 2020, please recommend them to apply for the 2020-2021 FAFSA as well for Spring 2021 eligibility.

www.fafsa.ed.gov

Spring

CLASSES START
**JANUARY
19th**



HELPFUL TIPS FOR STUDENTS WHEN APPLYING TO SHASTA COLLEGE

Set up a professional email address and use that in your application. Your high school account won't be accessible after you graduate.

Include your social security number. In the future any financial aid you receive can only be linked to you via your social security number being in your record.

NEW MONTHLY INFORMATIONAL

Zoom Presentations for high school counselors. Watch your email for calendar invitations. The first one is going to be on Wednesday, November 18th when we will cover the topic of Credits for Prior Learning - AP Courses & Dual Enrollment



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- 1 Veterans Day (Nov 11)
- 2 Thanksgiving (Nov 26)
- 3 Last Day to Withdraw (Nov 27)
- 4 Thanksgiving Week (Nov 28-30)
- 5 Fall semester Ends (Dec 1)
- 6 Registration Begins (Dec 2)
- 7 Special Admitt/Commitment (Dec 3)
- 8 Special Admitt/Commitment (Dec 4)
- 9 Fall semester Ends (Dec 1)
- 10 Special Admitt/Commitment (Dec 2)
- 11 Fall semester Ends (Dec 3)

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COMMENTS, IDEAS, SUGGESTIONS?

We want the Counselor Connection newsletter to be a helpful resource for high school counselors and support staff.

Please contact Student Success Coordinator Michelle Fairchild at mfairchild@shastacollege.edu with comments, ideas and suggestions for content we should include in upcoming issues.

CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT PERMISSION REQUEST FORM

New online Concurrent Enrollment Permission Request form launches in November. A new Shasta College system called Dynamic Forms makes it possible for the form to be completed and electronically signed by the student, parent/guardian and principal/school counselor(s). If you have concurrent students and need information on this new process please contact Michelle Fairchild at mfairchild@shastacollege.edu.

WHAT'S NEW AT SHASTA COLLEGE

On October 29th we offered a Zoom presentation on **What Is New At Shasta College** and covered the following: new website, online orientation, Chatbot feature, and MyPath. The presentation was recorded, so if you missed it please reach out to Michelle Fairchild at mfairchild@shastacollege.edu and she can send you a link.

High (school) achiever

I will be graduating from Shasta College with my Associate Degree in Business Accounting before I graduate high school. I am a 17-year-old, homeschooled, high school senior, and I have been attending Shasta College part-time since I was 13. While enrolled at Shasta College, I have served as the Vice President of Leadership for our honor society, Phi Theta Kappa. I'm also working toward earning my Black Belt in Shorin Ryu Karate and my Eagle Scout. I will receive my high school diploma two weeks after I graduate from Shasta College this coming spring. After graduation, I will transfer and earn a double major in Accounting and Engineering. Ultimately, I hope to obtain my master's in Engineering.

Shasta College has been the best experience for me. Besides my transfer required courses, I have also found a love for glassblowing, swimming, economics, ASL, and history. I have made many friends through different campus activities and have learned so much about what direction I want to follow in my life. Since I am on the Autism Spectrum the P.A.C.E. program has been an invaluable resource. I have had amazing teachers, small classes of all varieties, and many opportunities to make friends. The resources on campus and accommodations for those of us dealing with disabilities are excellent.

Times are different now, as opposed to a year ago. We are now learning online instead of in person. This has been challenging, but the teachers, counselors, and administrators are working hard to make the transition easier. After attending classes at both the Tehama campus and Redding Campus, I would recommend Shasta College to anyone! Shasta College offers something for everyone. I believe that Shasta College has provided me with the best start in my higher education.



Patrick
Shasta College Knight, 2021



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