

May 22, 2026 / Ceremony Time: 7:00 pm

## Graduate Instructions

Please review all instructions carefully and use the provided map for reference. Questions can be directed to [graduation@shastacollege.edu](mailto:graduation@shastacollege.edu)

*If you are not participating, please disregard.*

### Arrival and Parking (5:00 to 5:30 pm)



Enter through the Main/South Entrance and follow the Graduate Entrance lane to the East/Sycamore Lot (solar panel lot).

#### **If being dropped off:**

- Enter through the graduate lane
- Drop off in the East/Sycamore lot
- Driver exits and parks in the **North/Pine Lot**

### Guest Information

**Seating at the stadium is first-come, first-served.**

Guest details will be shared in a separate document.

## Graduate Check-in (5:00 to 6:00 pm)

- Check-in closes promptly at **6:00 pm**
- Arrive already dressed in regalia
- Walk to the shade structure between the 1400 and 1600 buildings
- Line up by last name

At check-in, you will receive:

- Your Reader Card (required to cross the stage)
- A ticket for your reception gift

After check-in:

- Proceed to the Quad/Cafeteria area
- Candid photos will be available with a campus photographer

By 6:30 pm: All graduates must be lined up for the processional.

## Regalia

- Cap and gown are **required** (official regalia only)
- Tassel starts on the right side
- Recommended attire under gown: business casual
- Shoes appropriate to walking on grass (avoid high heels and stilettos)
- Caps may be decorated. No inappropriate or offensive content

What not to bring:

- No large bags/backpacks (minimal personal space, with just enough room for your feet)
- No outside food or drink on the field (expect bottled water)

## Processional and Ceremony

- Staff will direct you from the Quad to the stadium and then to your seat

**To sit with friends on the field:**

If you would like to sit with a friend, please line up directly in front of or behind one another while waiting for the procession to begin. Do not stand side-by-side, as the line will split into different seating sections once graduates enter the field.

**During the ceremony:**

- Stand for the National Anthem
- You will be called to the stage by row
- Bring your **Reader Card** to the stage

### On stage:

1. Hand your Reader Card to the name reader
2. Walk across the stage
3. Shake hands with Dr. Frank Nigro
4. Pause for your photo
5. Exit as directed

Graduates must remain on the field unless there is a medical emergency.


## Recessional and Reception

- Exit the field as directed and proceed to the Quad for the reception

At the reception:


- Light refreshments and live music
- Photo opportunities
- Exchange your ticket for your graduation gift

## Photos

- A campus photographer will capture candid photos
- GradImages will take your official stage photo. [For more information and to register](#)  (<https://www.gradimages.com/Registration>), search for Shasta College
- Photos will be available after the event via our college social media channels

## Alternative Viewing Location

As an added benefit for those who are unable to sit outside, you can view the event from the Shasta College Theatre. (The Theatre will **not** be available if the ceremony is moved to the Gymnasium.)

Also, for guests unable to attend in person, the ceremony will be live streamed on [Shasta College's YouTube channel](#)  (<https://www.youtube.com/@shastacollege/streams>). The link will also be available on Shasta College social media channels.

## Inclement Weather Plan

If weather conditions are unsafe, the ceremony will move to the Gym (graduates only due to space). Rain alone will not move the event indoors.



# Shasta College

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Redding, California 96003

- 911** Emergencies Only (on campus)
- (530) **242-7500** College Operator
- (530) **242-7910** Campus Safety
- Accessible Parking
- EV Charging Stations

- Van pick-up locations  
(1) Redwood Lot: Theatre Steps  
(1) Maple Lot: RABA bus stop
- Van drop-off location  
(1) Next to tennis courts
- Accommodations
- Graduate check-in
- Graduate walking path
- Guest walking path

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Collyer Drive

Shasta College Main Entrance

Graduates stay to the right when entering

Guests stay to the left when entering

