



Dear 2022 Graduates and Graduate Candidates:

The administration, faculty and staff of Shasta College would like to offer our congratulations on reaching your academic goal with us! We are excited to invite you to participate in the 72nd Annual Shasta College Commencement happening on Friday, May 20th, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., at the Memorial Stadium/Football Field. The event will also be live-streamed for students and guests who are unable or would prefer to attend virtually. **ALL students physically in attendance MUST have a ticket to participate in Commencement.** Note that this year, guests do *not* need tickets, but if you have guests that require accommodations, please contact our office as soon as possible.

[Shasta College 2022 Graduation Ceremony- Graduate Tickets](#)

Tickets will be available until April 30th, 2022 at 11:59pm.

At this time, the details below are accurate for the event, however details are subject to change according to local health official's guidance. If changes are required, attendees will be notified via e-mail as soon as possible, so please ensure your e-mail and phone contact information is up-to-date with the College in order to receive all future communications that will be sent to graduates. You can verify this by logging into the Portal, clicking on MyShasta, and navigate to 'User Options' from the left-hand menu and review your information under "User Profile."

Please note the following details regarding the ceremony:

Arrival Time/Parking:

All graduate parking will be located at the East Lot. In order to avoid traffic congestion, student arrival times will most likely need to be staggered. More information about the specifics of arrival time will be communicated once proper guidance has been received. Please monitor all e-mails coming from The Hub for these types of pertinent details.

Cap and Gowns:

All participants are required to wear a traditional cap and gown – **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Cap and gown sets with dated tassels may be purchased through the Shasta College Bookstore online ordering system that will ship either to you or the Bookstore. They range in cost from \$46.00-\$52.50 (plus tax) depending on the style of tassel you select.

****The deadline to order your items to ship the bookstore in time for the ceremony is **April 5th, 2022.** If you order to the Bookstore, you pay at pick-up and do not have to pay for shipping.**

Please follow these steps closely to order your graduation attire!

1. Click on the link: [Jostens Cap & Gown Orders](#)
2. Select "Graduation Caps & Gowns"

3. Choose "Student 2022-Ship to bookstore" and continue to select your items and order!

****The deadline to order your items to your residence in time for the ceremony is [April 28th, 2022.](#)**

****[A shipping charge of \\$12.95 will be added to Homeship orders.](#)**

Please follow these steps closely to order your graduation attire!

1. Click on the link: [Jostens Cap & Gown Orders](#)
2. Select "Graduation Caps & Gowns"
3. Choose "Student Homeship 2022" and continue to select your items and order!

Please refer to the guidance document located on the Commencement website to assist with the ordering process. For questions please e-mail TheHub@ShastaCollege.edu.

Please note that for Bachelor's degree candidates, you will have to order your cap and gown from Jostens; the Bookstore will not have any available for sale in person.

Guests:

Please feel free to bring guests with you! They will be seated in the bleachers of the stadium, with no assigned seating. Please note that the event will also be livestreamed via the College's Facebook page, so guests who are unable to attend in person will still be able to join virtually or watch after the fact.

Special Accommodations:

If you or your guests require any special accommodations for the ceremony please contact us directly if you have not done so already. This would include any handicap parking, transportation to the field or interpreting services you may need. We are happy to help so please don't hesitate to ask. E-mail us at TheHub@ShastaCollege.edu

Name Announcement at the Ceremony:

As you check in, you will be given a reader card that you will hand to the announcer as you prepare to walk across the stage. The card will be pre-printed with your name and degree. If applicable, you will write your name on this card to show how it is pronounced phonetically to help the announcer.

Inclement Weather Plan:

In the event of **unsafe** weather conditions on Graduation day, the ceremony will be moved to the Gymnasium. Rain does not guarantee that the event will be moved inside as this significantly limits the number of guests who can attend due to occupancy requirements. As a result, in most cases, the ceremony will remain outside. If it looks like rain, please prepare with ponchos, umbrellas, etc. We'll keep our fingers crossed for beautiful weather.

Please note that if we have to move into the Gymnasium, guests will likely not be allowed inside.

Dress:

Underneath your graduation gown, you may wear any appropriate clothing. We do recommend that you wear comfortable shoes that you can easily walk in, as you will be walking to the check in station, up/down a hill to enter the field, on the grass, and up and down the stage ramps.

Cap Decorating:

We do allow and encourage students to decorate the tops of their caps! We understand what a huge accomplishment graduation is and encourage you to personalize your caps to showcase your unique interests and passions. Remember, the event will host not only graduates but also their families. If you have questions on what designs are allowed (or not allowed) please reach out and we can answer any questions you may have.

Honors:

Students who qualify for honors at the time of graduation will be e-mailed directly once the list is pulled by The Hub. This e-mail will include further information on how to purchase the honor cord through the Shasta College Bookstore. Honors are based on a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or better in Shasta College coursework as of the end of the fall 2021 semester. Unfortunately, spring 2022 grades are not calculated at the time of the Commencement ceremony.

Photographs:

You will be contacted directly by Grad Images with information regarding graduation photos. If you do not wish to have your name and address given to Grad Images, you must contact The Hub by 5:00 p.m., Friday, April 1st, 2022.

Program:

The College will be providing each graduate with a program upon arrival. If you do not wish to have your name printed in the graduation program, you must contact The Hub by 5:00 p.m., April 1st, 2022.

Degree:

Please note that you will not actually receive your degree at the Commencement ceremony. You will receive a diploma cover, but grades from the Spring 2022 semester will not have been posted by the time the event is being held. You can expect your degree mailed to you in late summer, but if there are questions on this process please contact the Admissions and Records office at (530) 242-7650.

Important Dates

April 1st, 2022

- Deadline to submit Degree/Certification Application.
- Notification deadline to The Hub to keep your name from being printed in the graduation program; and/or being given to Grad Images.

April 5th, 2022

- Deadline to purchase cap/gown/tassel sets online to be delivered to Shasta College Bookstore.

April 28th, 2022

- Deadline to purchase cap/gown/tassel sets online to be delivered to student's residence (with additional \$12.95 shipping fee).

April 30th, 2022

- Deadline to reserve Commencement Ceremony ticket through Eventbrite.

May 20th, 2022

- 5:30 p.m. Arrive for check-in at the East Lot (See attached map)
- 6:30 p.m. Line up for procession in appropriate staging area
- 7:00 p.m. Ceremony begins

Other Questions: For additional information you may visit our website at www.ShastaCollege.edu/Commencement, e-mail your questions to TheHub@ShastaCollege.edu or call The Hub at (530) 242-7626.

More information will be sent out closer to graduation so stay tuned!