

TRANSFER Tips & Tools

Private & Out-of-State

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Shasta College is one of 116 public community colleges in California. There are two California public university systems that we partner with. The CSU (California State University) and UC (University of California) systems. All three California public systems work together to establish a more streamlined transfer process for our students. This partnership often allows us to provide our transfer students with more information about the transfer process, before the student applies to that California public university.

Private and out-of-state universities can be great options for our California community college transfer students as well. Established partnerships between Shasta College and these private and out-of-state universities will vary. Which means that the amount of information that we can provide you with about the transfer process, before applying to a **private or out-of-state university**, will vary by university.

Transferring to a private or out-of-state university to complete your bachelor's degree might seem complicated, but if you spend some time asking some important questions and doing your research, before applying for transfer admissions, you will increase the chances that your school of transfer is the best fit for you.

Questions to Ask

- What are the minimum admissions requirements for transfer students?
- Are there any courses in my major (include major name) that are required to be completed, prior to transferring?
- What is the cost of tuition per year for a full-time student, when you are a California resident?
- What is the process like to gain residency (if this is an out-of-state university)?
- Do you offer any financial aid for California transfer students?
- Do you have any established articulation agreements or course equivalences with Shasta College that I can view?
- Do you accept the CSU, IGETC, or CalGETC general education patterns that are commonly accepted by California universities?
- Does having an Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) degree from my California community college provide me with any guarantees of admission or other transfer benefits?
- Does having any sort of associates degree from my California community college provide me with any guarantees of admission or other transfer benefits?
- What terms are you open for transfer admission and when do those terms open/close?
- Do you offer an admission application fee waiver? If not, how much does it cost to apply to your university?
- Will you evaluate my transcripts before I apply to your university, or not until after I apply?
- Who can I talk to about major preparation coursework and maximizing my time at my community college by taking as much lower-division coursework as possible, before transferring?
- Do you participate in the Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) program?



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Transfer Center
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Southern Oregon University

Qualifying California residents may receive Oregon resident tuition at SOU through the tuition reciprocity exchange agreement, also known as the California to Oregon Exchange program. 2024-2025 resident tuition, not including fees:

\$10,170

If you are approved for the California exchange program, you will be eligible to pay Oregon resident rates for the remainder of your bachelor's degree, minus all transfer credits. To learn more about the SOU transfer admissions standards and the reciprocity agreement, go here:



Transfer admissions

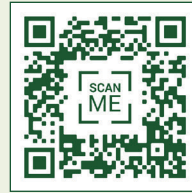


Reciprocity agreement

Oregon Institute of Technology

The tuition reciprocity agreement, also known as a Student Reciprocity Exchange Permit, between OIT and Shasta College allows a limited number of qualified students to attend OIT while paying in-state tuition rates. Resident tuition applies only to undergraduate programs. 2024-2025 resident tuition, not including fees: **\$10,964**

To learn more about the OIT transfer admissions standards and the reciprocity agreement, go here:



Admissions standards



Reciprocity agreement



California Private, nonprofit colleges and universities

The **Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities (AICCU)** is comprised of over 80 private nonprofit colleges and universities. Many of these California Independent Colleges and Universities accept completed Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADTs) or general education patterns such as CalGETC, IGETC, and/or CSU general education from your California community college.

To explore these universities, go to this **AICCU website: aiccu.edu/** or scan the QR code.



WUE

The **Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE)** enables students in 16 Western states and territories to enroll at participating public colleges and universities outside of their home state and pay reduced tuition. Students who are residents of Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming are eligible to request a reduced tuition rate. With WUE, out-of-state students pay no more than 150% of in-state tuition at participating schools, compared with non-resident rates that can exceed 300% of in-state rates.

To explore these universities, go to this **WUE website: wiche.edu/tuition-savings/wue/** or scan the QR code.



Historically Black Colleges and Universities

HBCU's were established primarily to serve the higher education needs of the Black community. However, they are open to students of all ethnicities. Most HBCUs are located in the South and on the East Coast. They award bachelor's degrees in many fields and many award master's and doctorate degrees. Students who receive at least a 2.0 GPA (higher for some partner institutions) and 30 transferable units are guaranteed transfer to a HBCU as part of the California Community Colleges partnership with more than 25 select HBCUs.

To explore these universities, go to this **HBCU website: icangotocollege.com/hbcu-transfer-opportunities** or scan the QR code.