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Shasta College

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Message From the President

For many years Shasta College has enjoyed the richness that having international students brings to an educational setting. I strongly believe in the benefits of learning from and exchanging ideas with people from other cultural perspectives. One of Shasta College's Institutional Student Learning Outcomes is "Community and Global Awareness." We define this as including an understanding of community and global issues and cross-cultural awareness. Having students from around the world

share our classroom and dormitories provides important opportunities for all of our students to learn from one another and to enrich their understanding of the world. We are proud to have international students as part of the Shasta College family and welcome the opportunity for you to come experience all that the college has to offer.

Dr. Joe Wyse
Superintendent/President
Shasta-Tehama-Trinity Joint
Community College District

Shasta College – A Tradition of Excellence

Each year more international students choose to come to California than any other state in the U.S. because of its warm climate, great recreational areas and diverse cultural setting. Situated in Northern California makes our campus an ideal location for international students to come live and study.

Shasta College is located in the City of Redding which is approximately 349 kilometers north of San Francisco. Redding climate is generally moderate, with winter temperatures rarely below freezing and warm dry summers. The campus provides a pleasant and friendly atmosphere in a safe and secure environment.

Shasta College is beautifully surrounded by mountains and rivers and there are year round activities that you can enjoy at many of our recreational and resort areas. You are within easy travel distance to Sacramento in the south and to Oregon in the north. Mt. Shasta, Mt. Lassen and the Sundial Bridge are popular landmarks that International students want to visit.



Shasta College – Your Choice for Success

General Information

Shasta College is fully committed to its Mission Statement of providing students of diverse backgrounds, interests, and abilities with open access to educational and life-long learning opportunities. Shasta College is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

There are approximately 12,000 students currently attending classes at our 337 acre campus. Located on the valley floor of Shasta County you are close to outstanding recreational areas and a reasonable distance away from San Francisco and Sacramento. Redding is surrounded by rivers and bridges that offer a peaceful and calm atmosphere throughout the year.

Experience Counts – We Understand International Students

Outstanding Support Services

The Global Education Center provides a full range of services for international students through its international students Counselor, Admissions Technician, and Student Services Coordinator. In addition, support is available from our Learning Resource Center that provides tutoring in English, Mathematics and Science, Counseling and Career Center, Health and Wellness Center and Disabled Student Services. The Intercultural Club is a great place to interact and meet with other international students and with general Shasta College students.

International Students

Our international students come from many different locations around the world. The majority of these students attend Shasta College for a minimum of four semesters before transferring to a four year university.

2 + 2 Model

Students typically spend two years at Shasta College and earn an associates (two year) degree. Students can then transfer to a four-year institution to earn a bachelor's degree. Students who attend Shasta College for the first two years save significantly more money than those attending a four-year institution for all four years. Students who start their

college careers at Shasta College end up with the same bachelor's degree as students who enrolled directly at four-year institutions.

Excellent Education

Based on a semester system (fall/spring), all classes are taught by full-time or adjunct faculty members. Many of our faculty members have a doctorate or the highest degree in their field. Class sizes are small with a student to teacher ratio of 25:1 and students receive a lot of personalized attention and support.



Shasta College provides me a safe and comfortable environment in terms of education and support. All of my teachers are great, helpful and flexible. Also, the health center maintains our physical and mental condition for free. The counselors give good advice and helps me develop my academic career. Shasta College is a great place to start your academic studies and life in America.

– Souichi Oishi (Japan)

Political Science/
International Relations Major



Campus Facilities

The Shasta College Redding campus sits on approximately 337 acres that includes classrooms, laboratories, Bookstore, Olympic-size swimming pool, the gymnasium, coffee shop, library, and a working farm. The Campus Center is a great place to relax and meet students. There is bus service to and from campus on a daily basis and students can ride into town and around our local service area.

The campus has a very modern and comfortable Learning Resource Center that provides free tutoring for students in English, Mathematics and Science. The center is heavily utilized throughout the school year and students can receive assistance every semester, as needed.

Wi-Fi is set up throughout the campus and computers are available for students to use in the Library and Learning Resource Center. All of our classrooms are set up for internet and interactive media.



Residence Hall Living

Students have the opportunity to either live on campus in our Residence Halls (dormitory) or in affordable off-campus housing. The dorms are fully furnished, air-conditioned and set up for internet and Wi-Fi. The dorms are staffed 24 hours a day and all of the buildings are electronically keyed for the safety of the residents. For residence hall reservations you can contact

the Housing Coordinator or visit our website at www.shastacollege.edu/housing for more information.

Off-campus housing is available and is very reasonable within the community. There is housing available a short distance from the college or within town that is approximately 10 to 20 minutes away, depending on where you live.



International Student Admissions Requirements

High school graduates or equivalent or 18 years old or older. Online concurrent enrollment is available for current high school students.

English Language Proficiency Requirements

You must be able to read, write, speak and understand English at a level necessary to actively pursue a full-time academic program. English proficiency is demonstrated by taking one of the following language tests:

TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language)

Shasta's TOEFL Code is 4696
Paper based _____ 500
Internet Based Test (IBT) _____ 61
Computer Based Test (CBT) _____ 173

IELTS (International English Language Testing System) Band Score _____ 5.0

Duolingo _____ 85

PTE (Pearson) _____ 44

iTEP (International Test of English Proficiency) Academic _____ 3.5

STEP EIKEN – (Society for Testing English Proficiency-Japan) Grade _____ 2

Waivers are available if a student meets certain requirements. Please check with us.

What if I do not meet the English Language proficiency requirements?

International students who meet all the admission requirements except the aforementioned English Language proficiency may be admitted as provisional students and must take and pass the ESL classes and maintain a full-time (minimum 12 units) status as per USCIS regulations before achieving regular admission status.

Application Procedure

Applicants must submit the following documents to the Admissions Office:

- International student application online at www.shastacollege.edu (click – Admissions/ international students)
- Official transcripts/academic records from all secondary and post-secondary schools attended, send directly to Admissions Office
- Affidavit of Financial Support
- Official TOEFL, IELTS, Duolingo, PTE, iTEP or STEP EIKEN score reports, if required
- Health Statement

Application Deadlines

Students Outside of U.S.

- Fall Semester - May 30
- Spring Semester - November 1

Transfer Students Already in U.S.

- Fall Semester – June 1*
- Spring Semester – December 1*
- Applications received after these deadlines will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
- All application material can be requested either by mail or downloaded from our website at <http://www.shastacollege.edu/internationalstudents>
- All questions and inquiries can be submitted by e-mail to: GlobalEd@shastacollege.edu

* If you are planning to live on campus, the Fall deadline is April 30 and the Spring deadline is November 1.



“Shasta College provided me with a great educational environment. Teachers were extremely knowledgeable and also very helpful. Since most classes were small sized, I had many chances to ask questions. Shasta College was definitely the perfect stepping stone for preparing me to go to a 4-year University.”

– Henry Wan (Hong Kong)

AS-T in Business Administration,
San Diego State University



12 best things to know about Shasta College

1. We will provide you with a top level education. With over 70 years of history, Shasta College has a great reputation for academic excellence.
2. We provide many 2+2 pathways and assist you in transferring to a four-year university in California or within the United States. We have guaranteed transfer with many four-year institutions. Each year, our students transfer to over 100 of them to continue their study including University of California Berkeley, UCLA, UCSD, UC-Davis and other well-known institutions.
3. Shasta College provides on-campus housing, a feature that very few community colleges have. You don't have to worry about transportation or finding a place to live.
4. You will be taught by outstanding faculty who will provide you with a first-class education.
5. You will attend a college that is very affordable in comparison to high cost universities.
6. You will be a part of the largest Community College System in the world. We are one of 115 Community Colleges in California.
7. Shasta College provides a secure campus. You will enjoy a supportive environment in which to live and study.
8. You will be able to learn and practice your English speaking skills on a daily basis. Our international students build up their English skills within two semesters.
9. You will be a part of our international community. We have international students from many countries studying here each year.
10. You will have a Counselor who will work with you individually in regards to your field of study (major) and completion of degree.
11. You will be able to participate in athletics, clubs, and student government and make lots of friends at the same time.
12. Shasta College has a community that welcomes international students and encourages diversity.



Programs Available on Campus

BACHELOR'S DEGREE (4-YEAR DEGREE)

Health Information
Management

TRANSFER PROGRAMS

Administration of Justice
Agriculture Science
Agriculture Animal Science
Agriculture Business
Agriculture Plant Science
Allied Health
Behavioral Science
Biological Science
Business Administration
Child Development
Communication Studies
Computer Science
Criminal Justice
Early Childhood Education
Earth System Science
Elementary Teacher Education
Engineering
English
Geography

Geology
History
Hospitality Management
Humanities
Kinesiology
Language Arts
Liberal Studies –
Teaching Prep
Mathematics
Meteorology
Multicultural Studies
Music
Natural Science
Oceanography
Philosophy
Political Science
Physical Education
Physical Science
Psychology
Quantitative Reasoning
Science Teacher – Earth
Social Sciences
Sociology
Studio Arts
Theatre Arts
World Languages

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS (NON-TRANSFER)

Administration of Justice*
Agriculture – Forest Science
and Technology
Agriculture – Horticulture
and Landscaping
Agriculture – Natural
Resources
Agricultural Trades
Automotive Technology
Business – Basic Business
Business – Management*
Business – Marketing
and Finance
Business Administration –
Accounting Concentration
Business Information Systems
Computer and Information
Systems – Systems
Management
Dental Hygiene
Diesel Technology
Early Childhood Education*
EMS – Emergency Medical
Response
Fire Technology
Fire – Fire Investigation
Fire – Fire Service Command,
Company Officer
Fire – Wildland Fire Behavior
Geographic Information Systems
Health
Health Information Technology
Hospitality – Culinary Arts
Concentration
Hospitality – Hotel/Restaurant
Management Concentration
Human Services
Industrial Technologies
Medical Office Professional
Nursing – Associate
Degree Nursing
Office and Computer
Technologies
Physical Therapist Assistant
Public Safety and Services
Welding Technology

*This major has both transfer and non-transfer options.

Shasta College is an Excellent Value!

Shasta College \$8,184* Small classes, dedicated instructors, low tuition costs

Cal State University \$17,310**

University of California \$44,008*

Private University \$54,323**

2022-2023 Tuition, basic and Enrollment Fees

*Enrollment and
Services Fees.....\$8,184
Books and Supplies\$1,000
Total.....\$9,184

2022-2023 Estimated Living Expenses

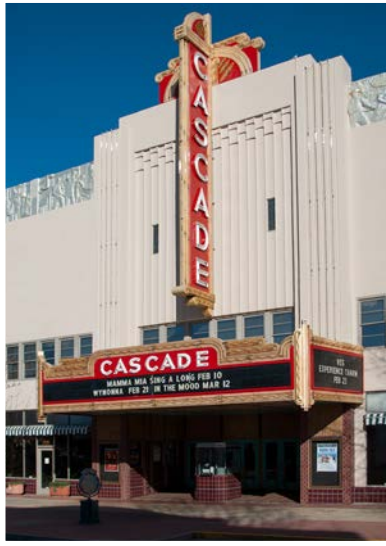
Room and Board.....\$9,960
Health & Accident
Insurance\$1,360
Living Expenses\$1,300
Total.....\$12,620

2022-2023 Total Estimated Program costs:

\$21,804 (USD)

* Academic year tuition and fees subject to
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