Enrollment Information
For information concerning enrollment procedures, assessment testing, counseling appointments, fees, registration dates and times, and enrollment applications, contact:
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Important
In compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Shasta College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in employment or in any of its educational programs or in the provision of benefits and services to its students. A lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to participation in vocational education programs and entrance to Shasta College.

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For more information on this and other programs, contact the Natural Resources, Industry and Public Safety Division at (530) 242-7560.

Shasta College encourages students to pursue nontraditional careers in the workforce. Each occupational course/program at Shasta College is open to females and males equally.

Agriculture
The Agriculture program offers:
• A number of Agriculture related career opportunities
• A Two-Year Degree and Transfer Degrees in Sustainable Agricultural Science and Agriculture Business
• Allows students to operate a 90-acre college farm laboratory

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Agriculture of Today

Today’s agriculture requires a large investment of capital, equipment, and other production supplies. In order to be successful, an individual must be trained in the areas of food processing, distribution, and marketing functions. As farms and ranches are utilizing more educational information and advisory services, farm-related companies and government agencies are looking for an increasing number of people who have both sustainable agricultural and business training.

Degrees offered through the Agriculture program include:

- Agricultural Business
- Agriculture -
  - Equine Science
  - Forest Science and Technology
  - Horticulture
  - Natural Resources
  - Sustainable Agriculture Science
  - Veterinary Technician

Career Opportunities in Agriculture

Examples of career opportunities in Agriculture include:

- Agricultural Appraiser
- Agriculture Instructor
- Agricultural Pest Control
- Animal Health Industry
- Food Processing
- Marketing and Sales
- Owner/Mgr. of a Livestock Ranch
- Real Estate, Insurance
- Specialty Crop Production
- Agriculture Communications
- Agricultural Equipment
- Agricultural Sales and Service
- Co-Operative Manager
- Loan Officer, Finance
- Owner/Mgr. of Field Crop Farm
- Part-time Rancher
- Soil Conservationist
- Tissue Culture Technician

A Unique Farm Facility

The Natural Resources, Industry and Public Safety Division operates a 90-acre, sustainable college farm laboratory. Instruction is made relevant for courses that relate to production, business, and the management of natural resources. The laboratory includes: beef, swine, sheep, and goats; a full complement of farm machinery; a horse arena; grain, hay, and equipment storage; a farm manager; a dormitory; and a horticulture facility complete with greenhouses.

Key Program Courses

- Agriculture Accounting
- Agriculture Economics
- Agriculture Worksite Learning
- Agriculture/Natural Resource Leadership
- Animal Science
- Career Placement for Agriculture
- Career Planning for Agriculture
- Computers in Agriculture
- Farm Power and Machinery
- Introduction to the Agriculture Business
- Introduction to Construction Skills for Agriculture and Natural Resources
- Introduction to Range Management
- Introduction to Sustainable Agriculture and Farm Management
- Livestock Feeding and Nutrition
- Livestock Production
- Plant Science
- Soils

Advisory Committee Guidance

All of the programs offered by the Natural Resources, Industry and Public Safety Division are periodically reviewed by a broad cross section of community, business and professional people. These industry representatives help ensure that students are offered an up-to-date program.

Dormitory Living

A Unique Experience

The College farm laboratory maintains a dormitory facility for eight students. Applications are reviewed annually. These students participate in a 14-hour per week program in which farm management techniques are practiced with a “hands-on” approach. This participation, combined with classroom education and leadership club opportunities, give students an invaluable experience.

Staff Involvement

All faculty members, farm manager, division dean, and staff secretaries offer personalized student attention. The collaborative effort of the “team” contributes to the well-rounded and solid understanding of Agriculture and Natural Resources. This understanding and team concept is reinforced throughout the curriculum and on the farm laboratory.

Work in an industry that makes up twenty percent of the nation’s economy, includes over two hundred professions, and uses the latest technology.