

Chapter 2 - Admission and Enrollment Information

Admissions

Anyone 18 years of age or older or anyone under 18 who has graduated from high school or passed the Calif. High School Proficiency Exam and is a resident of the district may be admitted to Shasta College classes.

Auditing a Course

Purpose:

1. Auditing is to allow students to participate in class activities beyond the course repetition limit; and
2. Auditing is to allow students to repeat a course with the intent of upgrading needed skills or reviewing course content.

Eligibility:

1. Students must be eligible for admission to the college as regularly enrolled students.
2. Students may audit classes only when they have exhausted repetition opportunities for the course.
3. Students must meet course prerequisites; and
4. Priority in class enrollment shall be given to students desiring to take the course for credit towards a degree or certificate. (Education Code Section 76370(d)).

Fees:

1. The fee for auditing a class is \$15.00 per unit, per semester (Education Code Section 76270(a)). Material fees, if applicable, are payable with audit fees upon submitting the approved application. The audit fee is non refundable; and
2. Students enrolled in classes to receive credit for ten or more semester credit units shall not be charged a fee to audit three or fewer semester units per semester.

Procedures:

1. Verification of eligibility from Admissions and Records Office
2. Instructor's signature of approval on audit form
3. Dean of the Division's signature of approval on audit form
4. Return of approved audit form to Admissions and Records Office within 7 days with payment of all fees.

Continuing Students

CONTINUING STUDENTS and **RETURNING STUDENTS** may register as described in the current Schedule of Classes. Students planning to enroll in math or English classes are advised to take the appropriate assessment test and consult with a counselor before registering. See "Assessment Test Information" in the current Schedule of Classes for details on where and when assessment tests are given.

Coursework – Acceptance of Upper Division Work

Shasta College will accept coursework completed at the upper division level under the following conditions:

- The course must have been completed at an accredited college or university.
- The course must be deemed comparable to a Shasta College course by the faculty in the discipline, or an appropriate designee, or an articulation agreement. Upper division courses (or graduate level courses) which require attainment of the lower division course competencies may also be accepted.
- The upper division course may be used to satisfy a Shasta College major requirement, an A.S. degree general education requirement, or a prerequisite.
- Courses will be accepted for subject credit only. Unit credit will not be awarded toward the 60 units required for the degree. Upper division courses will not be used to certify CSU GE or IGETC requirements.
- For the purposes of ADN or Dental Hygiene prerequisites, the grades earned will be calculated in the same manner as those transferred from another college or university.

Dropping a Class Without Record

Students may drop a class and have no notation appear on their transcripts through the fourth week of a full-term class, or 30% of short term classes. IT IS THE STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO DROP CLASS(ES). The necessary forms are available from Admissions and Records, Extended Education sites, or by mail. If a student intends to drop a class and stops attending but fails to file the necessary forms, a failing letter grade may be assigned by the instructor. Students may be dropped by the instructor based on excessive absences from a class so long as the instructor has announced attendance criteria.

First-Time Students

MATRICULATION SERVICES

SUCCESS BEGINS WITH A PLAN! The college has found that students who have supplied transcripts, participated in English and math assessments, attended an orientation and discussed their educational goals with a counselor significantly improve their performance in college. We call this process "matriculation."

FIRST-TIME STUDENTS are **STRONGLY URGED** to take advantage of the matriculation services. Those who do will be eligible for "priority registration."

Participation in matriculation services is **OPTIONAL** for the following students. If you fall into one of these categories, contact the Admissions and Records Office for appropriate registration information.

1. Students who have received a full array of matriculation services at another California community college;
2. Students who plan to enroll only in courses having no English and/or math skill requirements/prerequisites;
3. Students who plan to enroll in fewer than 6 units and who have "personal interest," advancement in their current jobs, or maintenance of a certificate or license as their goals;
4. Students who have completed an Associate or higher degree and are not pursuing a program or degree objective at Shasta College; or
5. Students who have completed 30 or more semester units at another college or university and are not pursuing a program or degree objective at Shasta College.

ALL OTHER FIRST-TIME STUDENTS should participate in matriculation services. The matriculation process consists of:

1. **Application:** This starts the process! Fill out an online application or turn one in to the Admissions and Records Office or Extended Education campus.
2. **Records:** Arrange to have official transcripts of high school and previous college work sent to Shasta College. These are important for counseling and program planning. Transcripts sent to Shasta College from other colleges and/or educational institutions at the request of a student become part of the student's permanent file and are not duplicated nor distributed.
3. **Assessment Testing:** This service provides students with information that will help them to make appropriate selections of major programs and courses. Reading, writing, and mathematical skill assessment tests are offered to all students at a variety of times and locations on a walk-in basis. See the section titled, "Assessment Test Information" in the current Schedule of Classes for details. Note: Qualifying scores from approved tests taken within the last two years at accredited institutions and sent to Shasta College may exempt students from having to take Shasta College assessment tests.
4. **Orientation:** The orientation program provides new students an opportunity to meet with a counselor and register for courses.
 - A. **Counseling:** Counselors provide information about the college and offer academic, transfer, career and personal counseling.
 - B. **Registration:** Students who participate in services 1 through 4 will be given "priority registration" status. Information on the following is also provided at orientation: vocational and certificate programs; transfer requirements; financial aid; Student Support Services Programs; student activities; learning and health services; and an optional campus tour. Please contact the Assessment Center (530) 242-7751 to sign up or receive additional information on orientation times and locations.

Students wishing to appeal any component of the matriculation process should contact the Director of Admissions and Records at (530) 242-7659.

FOLLOW-UP COUNSELING

Throughout the semester, counselors are available to assist students in planning and achieving their educational and career goals. Services are available on an appointment basis. Call the Counseling Center at (530) 242-7724.

ASSESSMENT TEST INFORMATION

Location: Building 2200, Room 2215A

All first-time non-exempt students will need to take the Reading, Writing, and Math Assessment. At the time of assessment, all students must provide photo identification (i.e., driver's license, student body card, passport), know their social security number, and have an application on file at Admissions and Records.

Assessment Test Information (continued):

The Assessment Center in Room 2215A is open Monday through Friday and on selected Saturdays, except for posted holidays. No appointment is needed. Limited evening assessments are also available. Seating is limited and available on a first come, first served basis. The assessments are on computers. Allow a minimum of two hours to complete all three sections. Assessments are available at Extended Education campuses by appointment only.

Students with disabilities should contact Disabled Students Programs and Services (530) 242-7790 for information and assessment accommodations. English-as-a-Second Language students should take the ESL Assessment Exam.

International Students

International students must file: an international student application; proof of English competency; health history, including evidence of polio immunization shots or Sabin Oral vaccine, medical statement of immunization against measles, and a certificate of freedom from active tuberculosis; a financial support statement; verification of personal medical insurance coverage; and high school and college transcripts.

International students, who will be attending pursuant to an F-1 visa, must submit all required documentation prior to issuance of form I-20 by the District. Students must meet resident determination, which includes a student visa from their residence outside of the U.S., or a U.S. visa that permits entry solely for a temporary purpose.

- TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language)
IELTS (International English Language Testing System)
STEP (Society for Testing English Proficiency)

English competency is demonstrated by the following scores:

Table with 2 columns: Test Name, Score. Rows include TOEFL paper-based (500 or above), TOEFL internet based (61 or above), TOEFL computer-based (173 or above), IELTS (Band 5.0 or above), and STEP (Grade 2A or above).

Students may be accepted with the following scores with the stipulation that they enroll in ESL coursework and maintain full-time status (minimum 12 units) as per ICE regulations:

Table with 2 columns: Test Name, Score. Rows include TOEFL paper-based (450-499), TOEFL internet-based (45-60), TOEFL computer-based (133-172), IELTS (Band 4.5), and STEP (Grade 2).

Subsequent semester placement into academic courses will be based on ESL assessment or the TOEFL score.

International students who score below the minimum required ESL levels will not be accepted.

International students considered citizens or residents of a foreign country will pay, in addition to in-state enrollment fees, out-of-state tuition at the time of enrollment.

International students applying for the fall semester must complete their applications by June 1. Students applying for the spring semester must complete their applications by November 1. Incomplete applications will be redirected for the following semester admission consideration. At the end of one year from initial application the files of students who do not enroll are destroyed.

International students wishing to attend Shasta College should direct their questions and applications to the Dean of Students, Room 2308 or the Admissions and Records Office.

http://www.shastacollege.edu/internationalstudents

Prerequisites, Corequisites, Limitations on Enrollment and Advisories

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is an "advisory on recommended preparation"?

Advisories are intended to identify skills which will broaden or deepen a student's learning experience, but without which the student can still succeed in the course. The college does not block enrollment in a course for lack of advisory skills.

Where can I find advisories for each course?

If a class has an advisory, it will be stated as part of the course description in the Catalog, and will be listed with the course in the Schedule of Classes.

What is a "limitation on enrollment"?

All courses are open to enrollment to any student who has been admitted to the college, with the following exceptions. Title 5 Section 58106 allows the college to limit enrollment in specific courses or programs by using: 1)

prerequisites and corequisites; 2) health and safety considerations; 3) practical considerations such as facilities limitations, faculty availability and funding limitations; 4) registration systems such as a first-come-first-served, or priority system; 5) statutory, regulatory, or contractual requirements; 6) auditions and tryouts for intercollegiate competition, honors, or public performances courses, 7) blocks of courses for cohorts of students.

NOTE: Shasta College enforces limitations on enrollment.

How do I know which classes have limitations on enrollment?

If a class has a limitation on enrollment, it will be specifically stated as part of the course description in the Catalog, and will be listed with the course in the Schedule of Classes.

What is a "prerequisite" or "corequisite"?

"Prerequisite" means a condition of enrollment that a student is required to meet in order to demonstrate current readiness for enrollment in a course or educational program. (Title 5, Section 55200(a)) Such a condition of enrollment can be a course or other preparation a student must have before being permitted to enroll in a target course. Prerequisites provide the student with knowledge and/or a set of skills that substantially increase a student's success. For example: Introduction to Managerial Accounting (ACCT 4) has a prerequisite of Introduction to Financial Accounting (ACCT 2) with a grade of "C" or higher.

There are two types of corequisites: two-way corequisites and one-way corequisites. A "two-way" corequisite is when two (or more) courses are so intertwined that neither course stands alone. A student would not have a reasonable chance to be successful in either course without being concurrently enrolled in both courses. A "one-way" corequisite is when one of the courses depends on the content of the other course, but not vice-versa. Here, only one course would list the other as a corequisite. Often, with one-way corequisites, if you have previously completed the corequisite course, you may be qualified to enroll in the target course.

Why does Shasta College enforce prerequisites and corequisites?

We are legally required to enforce prerequisites. The Shasta College faculty has carefully selected prerequisites by evaluating the skills and concepts needed for success in a target course. They are intended to ensure that a student has a reasonable chance for success. For these reasons, enforcement of prerequisites is in the interest of all students.

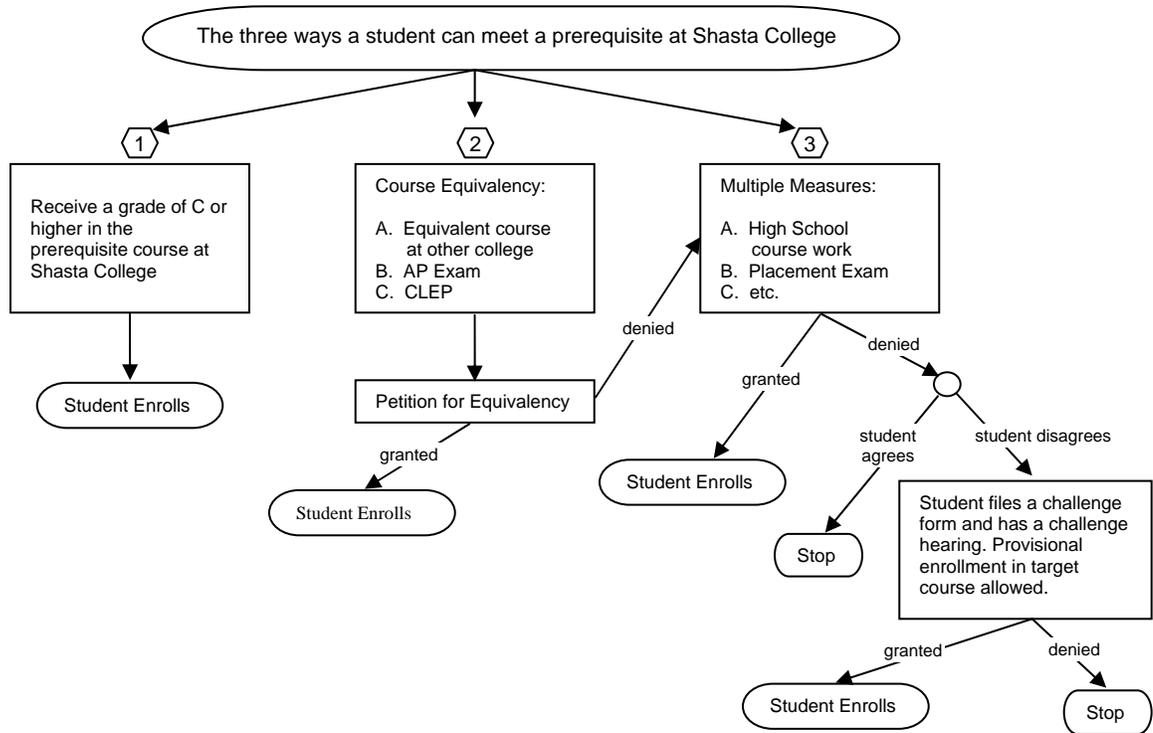
How can I satisfy a Prerequisite?

There are three ways you can satisfy a prerequisite at Shasta College.

- 1. You received a grade of C or higher in the prerequisite course at Shasta College.
A. If you completed the prerequisite course with a grade of C or higher, you will be allowed to enroll in the target course (as long as space is available.)
B. If you are currently enrolled in the prerequisite course at the time of registration, you will be allowed to conditionally enroll in the target course (as long as space is available). However, when grades are submitted at the end of the semester, if you did not receive a grade of C or higher in the prerequisite course, you will be dropped from the target course.
2. You satisfied the prerequisite through Course Equivalency.
There are three ways to satisfy a prerequisite through Course Equivalency: 1) You received a grade of C or higher in an equivalent course at another college, 2) You have a qualifying score on the AP Exam, or 3) You received CLEP credit for the prerequisite course. (For further information about AP Exam scores and CLEP credit, see a counselor, or refer to the Catalog.)

If you believe you have satisfied the prerequisite through Course Equivalency, then before registration, you should contact Admissions and Records staff, who will direct you through the Course Equivalency Procedure. It is your responsibility to provide supporting documentation, such as transcripts and course description(s) from your previous college(s). You will be allowed to enroll conditionally in the target course for ten working days. If, at the end of ten working days, you cannot provide documentation that you have met the prerequisite through Course Equivalency, then you will be dropped from the course.

- 3. You satisfied the prerequisite through Multiple Measures. Shasta College recognizes that you may have gained the prerequisite skills for some courses by means other than the two mentioned above. For example, you may have completed high school courses that covered the same topics as the prerequisite course. Or, perhaps you gained the prerequisite skills through work experience. Whatever the means, if you have gained skills that are equivalent to those that you would get by taking the prerequisite course at Shasta College, you should take your supporting documentation to a Shasta College counselor before you try to register. The counselor will direct you through the Multiple Measures Procedure.



Prerequisites, Corequisites, Limitations on Enrollment and Advisories (cont.):

Note: If you are attempting to register in a course that has Math, English or Chemistry as a prerequisite, then part of the Multiple Measures Procedure might include taking an Assessment Test at the Assessment Center. You are free to take the Assessment Test before you see your Counselor.

Note: Because you will be unable to enroll in the target course until a counselor determines that you have satisfied the prerequisite through Multiple Measures, it is in your best interest to see a counselor before attempting to register for the course.

Note: If you have a disability and believe that you could be successful in the class with reasonable accommodations then see the Counselor for Disabilities, or Learning Disability Specialist, (530) 242-7790, before attempting to register for the course.

What is a Placement Level Number?

In some cases, such as in math and English, the prerequisite is stated in terms of a Placement Level. Your Placement Level is a number that is based on many factors which may include high school course work and Assessment Test scores. You will be assigned a Placement Level after completion of the Course Equivalency and/or Multiple Measures process.

Can I challenge a prerequisite or corequisite?

Yes, you can. The five grounds for a student to challenge a prerequisite or corequisite are:

- 1) The student has the knowledge or ability to succeed in the course or program despite not meeting the prerequisite or corequisite
- 2) The prerequisite or corequisite has not been established in accordance with the district's process for establishing prerequisites and corequisites
- 3) The prerequisite or corequisite is in violation of Title 5
- 4) The prerequisite or corequisite is either unlawfully discriminatory or is being applied in an unlawfully discriminatory manner
- 5) The student will be subject to undue delay in attaining the goal of his or her educational plan because the prerequisite or corequisite course has not been made reasonably available, or accessible. For a full description see Title 5, Section 55201(f).

If you believe you have grounds for filing a challenge, go to the Office of Admissions and Records for information on the Prerequisite Challenge Procedure. If you choose to file a challenge, you have the responsibility of showing that grounds exist for the challenge.

Note: If you are citing reason # 1 as the basis for challenging the prerequisite/corequisite, you must first have failed to meet the prerequisite/corequisite through the Multiple Measures Procedure. You should seek advice regarding the challenge from a Counselor.

PREREQUISITE/COREQUISITE CHALLENGE PROCEDURE

The student will obtain a Prerequisite/Corequisite Challenge Form at the Admissions and Records Office. The Office of Instruction will retain documentation of Board Policy and Title 5 regulations regarding prerequisite/corequisite challenges. A student may review this information prior to submitting a Prerequisite/Corequisite Challenge Form. A student who chooses to challenge a prerequisite or corequisite may do so for any of the following reasons:

1. The student has the knowledge or ability to succeed in the course or program despite not meeting the prerequisite or corequisite;
2. The prerequisite or corequisite has not been established in accordance with the district's process for establishing prerequisites and corequisites;
3. The prerequisite or corequisite is in violation of Title 5;
4. The prerequisite or corequisite is either unlawfully discriminatory or is being applied in an unlawfully discriminatory manner;
5. The student will be subject to undue delay in attaining the goal of his or her educational plan because the prerequisite or corequisite course has not been made reasonably available, or accessible;

If a student is citing reason # 1 as the basis for challenging the prerequisite/corequisite, the student must first have failed to meet the prerequisite/corequisite through the Multiple Measures Procedure.

A statement of specific skills and abilities needed to enter the class for which the challenge is being issued will be made available to the student through the Office of Instruction on any workday.

The student must complete a Prerequisite/Corequisite Challenge Form. The student must attach a completed and signed Multiple Measures Form to the Prerequisite/ Corequisite Challenge Form. The student must return these forms along with the other supporting documentation to the Director of Admissions and Records. The student has the obligation to provide satisfactory evidence that the challenge should be upheld. Without supporting documentation, the application for a challenge will be considered incomplete and the challenge will be denied. When a complete application is filed, the Director of Admissions and Records will forward the Prerequisite/Corequisite Challenge Form and supporting documentation to the appropriate Academic Division Office. The Academic Center staff will arrange a Challenge Hearing.

If the challenge form is submitted during the period when the student is eligible to register for the course, and if space is available, then the student will be conditionally enrolled in the target course until resolution of the challenge is complete.

Prerequisite/Corequisite Challenge Procedure (continued):

Two or more faculty members will conduct the Challenge Hearing. If possible, the faculty members will be from a discipline closely related to the target course. The student will have the right to attend and speak at the Challenge Hearing. Staff from the appropriate Academic Division Office will attempt to notify the student regarding the time and location of the Challenge Hearing at least one business day prior to the start of that hearing. The results of the Challenge Hearing will be documented and forwarded to the student and to the Admissions and Records Office within five business days from the date that the challenge was filed with the Director of Admissions and Records. If the college has not made a decision within five working days then the student's challenge is upheld and the Admissions and Records Office will allow the student to enroll in the course.

If a student is citing reason # 2, #3, #4 or #5 as the basis for challenging the prerequisite/corequisite, the student must submit a completed Prerequisite/Corequisite Challenge Form along with supporting documentation to the Vice President of Academic Affairs in the Office of Instruction.

The student has the obligation to provide satisfactory evidence that the challenge should be upheld. Without supporting documentation, the application for a challenge will be considered incomplete and the challenge will be denied. When a complete application is filed, the Vice President of Academic Affairs will conduct a Challenge Hearing. This hearing will include as voting members, the Vice President of Academic Affairs, one faculty from the Curriculum Council and one other faculty, preferably from a discipline closely related to the target course.

The student will have the right to attend and speak at the Challenge Hearing. Staff from the Office of Instruction will attempt to notify the student regarding the time and location of the Challenge Hearing at least one business day prior to the start of that hearing. The results of the Challenge Hearing will be documented and forwarded to the student and to the Admissions and Records Office within five business days from the date of the hearing. If the college has not made a decision within five working days then the student's challenge is upheld and the Admissions and Records Office will allow the student to enroll in the course.

Note 1: Students who submit a Prerequisite/Corequisite Challenge Form claiming that a specific disability is a factor in their challenge rationale must forward a copy of the Prerequisite/Corequisite Challenge Form to the Disability Resource Center. The Disability Resource Center will determine if accommodations or academic adjustments are warranted.

Note 2: Students who initiate the challenge procedure during registration may obtain the Prerequisite/Corequisite Challenge Form at the registration site and submit the completed form along with supporting documentation at that site. If space is available, the student will be provisionally enrolled in the target course until resolution of the challenge is complete. Staff at the registration site will time-stamp the form and forward it to the Director of Admissions and Records, or to the Vice President of Academic Affairs as appropriate. The Challenge Procedure will then proceed as outlined above.

Registration and Related Fees

1. Enrollment Fee: Refer to current class schedule or visit the Shasta College website.
2. Student Health Fee: Refer to current class schedule or visit the Shasta College website.
3. Campus Center Fee: Refer to current class schedule or visit the Shasta College website.
4. Out-of-State Tuition: Refer to current class schedule or visit the Shasta College website.
5. Day and evening parking fee: Refer to current class schedule or visit the Shasta College website (Campus Security).
6. Bus Transportation Fee: Refer to current class schedule or visit the Shasta College website.
7. Student Representation Fee (Voluntary): Refer to current class schedule or visit the Shasta College website.
8. Student Events and Activities Fee (Voluntary): Refer to current class schedule or visit the Shasta College website.

NOTE: Fees are subject to change. The fee schedule is published each semester in the Schedule of Classes.

Instructions for submitting written request for Shasta College Transcript: Beginning with initial enrollment, each student is allowed two (2) free official transcripts or enrollment verifications; each one thereafter is \$5.00 (check or money order payable to Shasta College) enclosed with a written request. Allow 10 business days from date request is received by the Admissions and Records Office for processing. If the student has an earlier deadline, please indicate clearly on the request if it is to be considered a RUSH. A fee of

\$10.00 will be charged for each RUSH TRANSCRIPT REQUEST. A RUSH TRANSCRIPT REQUEST is defined as a request that specifies immediate action outside our normal processing time. Upon payment of this additional fee, we guarantee that the RUSH TRANSCRIPT REQUEST would be processed within two business days from the date the request is received by our office.* Should the RUSH TRANSCRIPT REQUEST be one of the first two free transcripts and/or enrollment verifications to be provided in accordance with Education code Section 76223, the student will be charged ~~only \$7.00~~ \$10.00 for the rush processing component of the request. *(Correction made on 4/15/10)*

*Contingent upon availability of grades.

Mail written request (including student's signature) with payment (if necessary) to: Shasta College Admissions and Records Office, ATTN: Transcript Requests, P.O. Box 496006, Redding, CA 96049-6006.

Students may obtain official or unofficial copies of their Shasta College transcript by contacting the Admissions and Records Office.

REFUNDS

The enrollment fee is refundable if a class is dropped during the first two weeks of the semester or the first 10% of the class (subject to change for short-term classes). IT IS THE STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO DROP CLASS(ES). The Student Health Fee and the Campus Center Fee is refundable if a student withdraws from college during the first two weeks of instruction (subject to change for short-term classes). All refund drop date information is included on students' computerized receipt. Contact the Admissions and Records Office for the Out-of-State Tuition refund policy. Refunds will be mailed each month. Keep your address current with the Admissions and Records Office.

Students who are awarded a Board of Governors Grant (BOGG) fee waiver after they have paid their enrollment fees will be reimbursed only for the semester in which they are granted a BOGG fee waiver. The BOGG fee waivers will not be applied retroactively to prior semesters.

REFUNDS FOR NON-RESIDENT TUITION IS PRORATED AS FOLLOWS:

Prior to and during first week of instruction	100%
During second week class instruction	75%
During third week class instruction	50%
During fourth week class instruction	25%
After fourth week of class meetings	NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN

*Non-Resident tuition refunds for classes less than a full-term length will be prorated according to the above schedule.

*****Shasta College reserves the right to change fees and related refund policy without notice.*****

Residency

Non-Residents: A non-resident student is one who does not have residence in the state of California for more than one year immediately preceding the residence determination date. Residence is that location with which a person is considered to have the most settled and permanent connection; it is also that place where that person intends to remain, and during absences, intends to return. Residence results from the union of physical presence with objective evidence that the intent is to remain at that place for an indefinite period of time. A nonresident student must pay out-of-state tuition at the time he/she registers. Once classified as a nonresident, a student must apply to the Admissions and Records Office for reclassification as a resident.

Special Admits

SPECIAL PART-TIME ENROLLMENT (FORMERLY CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT).
A high school student wishing to enroll in Shasta College classes must have the permission of his/her high school principal and follow instructions detailed on the form. Forms are available at the local high schools. Advanced approval for all special admit students (K-12th grade) is required by the Director of Admissions and Records before registration will be allowed. All special admit students should review college assessment test requirements as noted on the reverse side of the concurrent enrollment form. Check with Admissions and Records Office for specific details. Shasta College Board Policy prohibits information released without the written consent of the student; that course content is not altered for concurrent students and is intended for adults; that Shasta College accepts no responsibility for any extraordinary supervision of concurrently enrolled students; that Shasta College is released from responsibility for the student's class selection.

Veterans Educational Benefits

Please see Chapter 8 – Services for Students, Special Programs and Student Life for details.

California Nonresident Tuition Exemption

*For Eligible California High School Graduates
(The law passed by the Legislature in 2001 as "AB 540")*

GENERAL INFORMATION

Any student, other than a nonimmigrant alien, who meets all of the following requirements, shall be exempt from paying nonresident tuition at the California Community Colleges, the University of California, and the California State University (all public colleges and universities in California).

- Requirements:
 - The student must have attended a high school (public or private) in California for three or more years.
 - The student must have graduated from a California high school or attained the equivalent prior to the start of the term (for example, passing the GED or California High School Proficiency exam).
 - An alien student who is without lawful immigration status must file an affidavit with the college or university stating that he or she has filed an application to legalize his or her immigration status, or will file an application as soon as he or she is eligible to do so.
 - Students who are nonimmigrants [for example, those who hold F (student) visas, B (visitor) visas, etc.] are not eligible for this exemption.
 - The student must file an exemption request including a signed affidavit with the college that indicates the student has met all applicable conditions described above. Student information obtained in this process is strictly confidential unless disclosure is required under law.
 - Students eligible for this exemption who are transferring to another California public college or university must submit a new request (and documentation if required) to each college under consideration.
 - Nonresident students meeting the criteria will be exempted from the payment of nonresident tuition, but they will *not* be classified as California residents. They continue to be "nonresidents."
 - AB540 does not provide student financial aid eligibility for undocumented alien students. These students remain ineligible for state and federal financial aid.
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PROCEDURES FOR REQUESTING THIS EXEMPTION FROM NONRESIDENT TUITION

California Community Colleges: Complete the form on the reverse. Submit it to the Admissions Office at the community college where you are enrolled or intend to enroll. You may be required to submit additional documentation. Call the college Admissions Office if you have questions.

University of California: The University of California (UC) system has its own nonresident tuition exemption application and affidavit form, but it will accept the exemption request form used by the California Community Colleges and the California State University. Your campus has established deadlines for submission of exemption requests; however, requests are not to be submitted until you have been admitted to a UC campus. Some students, such as transfer, graduate, and professional students, also must submit their official high school transcripts; check your campus for specific instructions. Once you are determined to be eligible for the exemption, you will continue to receive it as long as you fulfill the eligibility requirements or until the University no longer offers this exemption. The exemption covers the Nonresident Tuition Fee and the Educational Fee differential charged to nonresident students. Applying for the exemption does not alter your responsibility to pay by the campus deadline any nonresident tuition and associated fees that may be due before your eligibility is determined. For campus-specific instructions regarding documentation and deadline dates, contact the campus Office of the Registrar.

California State University: Complete the form on the reverse. Contact the Office of Admissions and Records at the CSU campus where you are enrolled or intend to enroll for instructions on submission, deadline information, and additional requirements. You will be required to submit final high school transcripts and appropriate records of high school graduation or the equivalent, if you have not done so already. Call the Office of Admissions and Records at the campus if you have questions.

Instructions for Shasta College Students: Please submit an official copy of your high school transcript documenting three years of attendance AND proof of your high school graduation OR a copy of your G.E.D. or California Proficiency Certificate. Any questions should be directed to the Shasta College Admissions office, ATTN: Residency Technician at (530) 242-7664.

California Nonresident Tuition Exemption Request

For Eligible California High School Graduates
SHASTA COLLEGE ADMISSIONS AND RECORDS OFFICE – PO Box 496006 – Redding, CA 96049-6006

Note: This form is accepted by all California Community Colleges and all Universities in the both the University of California and California State University systems.

Complete and sign this form to request an exemption from Nonresident Tuition. You must submit any documentation required by the College or University (for example, proof of high school attendance in California). Contact the California Community College, University of California, or California State University campus where you intend to enroll (or are enrolled) for instructions on documentation, additional procedures and applicable deadlines.

ELIGIBILITY:

I, the undersigned, am applying for a California Nonresident Tuition Exemption for eligible California high school graduates at (specify the college or university) _____ and I declare the following:

Check YES or NO boxes:

- Yes No I have graduated from a California high school or have attained the equivalent thereof, such as a High School Equivalency Certificate, issued by the California State GED Office or a Certificate of Proficiency, resulting from the California High School Proficiency Examination.
- Yes No I have attended high school in California for three or more years.

Provide information on all school(s) you attended in grades 9 - 12:

School	City	State	Dates:	
			From – Month/Year	To – Month/Year

Documentation of high school attendance and graduation (or its equivalent) is required by the University of California, the California State University and some California Community Colleges. Follow campus instructions.

Check the box that applies to you -- check only one box:

- I am a nonimmigrant alien as defined by federal law. [Nonimmigrant aliens have been admitted to the United States temporarily and include, but are not limited to, foreign students (persons holding F visas) and exchange visitors (persons holding J visas).]
- OR
- I am NOT a nonimmigrant alien. [U.S. citizens, permanent residents, or aliens without lawful immigration status, among others, should check this box.]

AFFIDAVIT:

I, the undersigned, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information I have provided on this form is true and accurate. I understand that this information will be used to determine my eligibility for the nonresident tuition exemption for eligible California high school graduates. I hereby declare that, if I am an alien without lawful immigration status, I have filed an application to legalize my immigration status or will file an application as soon as I am eligible to do so. I further understand that if any of the above information is untrue, I will be liable for payment of all nonresident charges from which I was exempted and may be subject to disciplinary action by the College or University.

Print Full Name (as it appears on your campus student records)	Campus/Student Identification Number
Print Full Mailing Address (Number, Street, City, State, Zip Code)	Email Address (Optional)
	Phone Number (Optional)
Signature	Date

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