

Chapter 8 - Services for Students, Special Programs and Student Life

Shasta College provides a broad spectrum of student services and activities to support the instructional program and to ensure maximum opportunity for success in the student's chosen major.

Services for Students

Bookstore

The College Bookstore provides essential products and services that complement the academic environment and facilitate the education process for students, faculty, staff, and alumni as well as to visitors to Shasta College. The Bookstore offers self-service and selection in specialized book departments. Several non-book departments, such as school supplies, food products, emblematic wear, sundries, and gifts are also offered.

The Bookstore is open to the public throughout the school year. The team members of the Bookstore look forward to meeting many of you personally and helping you become better acquainted with the products and services offered. It is our purpose to make your visits to the Bookstore a pleasant and beneficial experience.

During the beginning of each semester the Bookstore has extended hours. Refer to the class schedule, our web page, or please call (530) 242-7574 for more information.

Textbooks can be ordered online at www.shasta.bkstr.com

Transfer Center

As part of the counseling function, Shasta College operates a Transfer Center. Located adjacent to the counseling offices in the Administration Building, the Center is a resource for students to use in acquiring information on other colleges and universities. The Center houses a library of college and university catalogs, sponsors visits to four-year institutions each semester, and hosts admissions advisors from four year colleges and universities who meet with students here at Shasta College. The Transfer Center also offers workshops to guide students through the UC and CSU transfer application process. Students are invited to make use of the variety of materials and services available. For additional information call (530) 242-7570 or drop by Room 126.

Career Center

The Career Center provides resources to use in making career decisions and acquiring the occupational information necessary for planning your future. Students are invited to make use of computerized career explorations programs to learn more about their interests, skills, and work values. Resources are also available to research and compare educational requirements, pay, and future outlook for various occupations. Stop by Room #126 to learn how to create your personal career profile!

Child Care Services

Early Childhood Education
Early Headstart
Headstart-CalWorks Preschool

Shasta College Children's Campus offers several options to help meet the childcare and educational needs of families.
Go to www.shastacollege.edu/childcare/

The Early Childhood Education Center (530) 242-7600 is a demonstration child development laboratory site providing an enrichment experience for 3, 4, and 5-year old children. A monthly tuition is charged and set by the Board of Trustees.

Shasta County Head Start and Early Head Start (530) 241-7951 provides an inclusive enriching program with extended day childcare from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Head Start/Early Head Start serves families of infant, toddlers and preschoolers aged eight weeks to five years. Enrollment priority is given to children of College CalWORKS students and low-income eligible families at no fee.

Financial Aid – Scholarships – See Chapter 3 –Finance

Health and Wellness Services

Student Health / Wellness Services is located in room 2020 of the Student Center (2000 Building). Please refer to the current semester's schedule of classes for office hours. Appointments can be made with the nurse, psychological counselor, and contracted physician. Please call the office for information about community health educators and services that come to campus. Summer semester office hours and services will vary (physician not available). Besides assisting with minor first aid, health issues, stress management, acute illness, OTC meds, and community referrals, Health/Wellness Services offers information on disease prevention, lifestyle, nutrition and exercise. For more information call our office, (530) 242-7580, or visit our website through www.shastacollege.edu/wellness/.

Library

The Shasta College Library is one of your key resources for course support and lifelong learning. We're a hub of collaborative learning on campus with study spaces and a host of resources on our open shelves. We also maintain a dynamic collection, accessible 24/7, and online reference assistance. Explore this vast spectrum of knowledge, including:

- Millions of magazine and journal articles from thousands of international publications.
- A growing collection of over 100,000 books, audiobooks, DVDs, government documents, and streaming media.
- Nearly 100 computer, video, microform, and other workstations, many with Internet connections.
- Wireless Internet access.
- Group study rooms with media support.
- Self-service printing, photocopying, and faxing.
- Special resources for the physically challenged.
- Service-oriented staff who regard each encounter as an opportunity to share our extraordinary resources.

To learn more about the Library, including current Library hours, please visit us online at www.shastacollege.edu/library/.

Student Employment Services

The Student Employment Center is a resource for Shasta College students seeking work while attending classes, after graduation, and at the completion of their training programs. Bulletin boards are maintained in major campus buildings listing current job opening and internship opportunities both on and off campus. Job listings are also posted on the Student Employment website: www.shastacollege.edu/studentemployment/. Computers, printers, fax, and phone are provided for job search purposes. Resume, cover letter, interviewing, and general job search assistance is available. For more information on student employment services, please stop by Room #126 or call (530) 242-7728.

Special Programs

Adult Basic Education

Shasta College has a range of adult education courses. There are courses in reading, math, GED-prep, citizenship and English as a Second Language. Many of these courses are free and have open enrollment. Some courses have small group instruction and others are taught using one-on-one mentoring. These courses can be used to prepare for college entry. For more information contact the Learning Center Coordinator, Basic Skills/ESL, at (530) 242-7711.

California Work Opportunity and Responsibility for Kids – CalWORKS

CalWORKS is a federally mandated program designed to assist Families (TANF), formerly AFDC. The goal is to assist these parents in gaining employment by providing vocational training and/or remedial education. Supportive services may include academic counseling, child care assistance, and a work-study program that enables CalWORKS students to meet work activity requirements, gain work experience and earn money that will not impact their grant. Shasta College serves Shasta, Tehama and Trinity students. Shasta College CalWORKS Counselors are available for counseling in locations in each of the three counties. Call (530) 225-3949 for additional information or come by the Shasta College CalWORKS office at the Downtown Mall, 1435 Butte Street, Redding. We're located just across the street from the Shasta County Department of Social Services (DSS) CalWORKS office at 1400 California Street.

Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education - CARE

The CARE Program is designed as a support service for the EOPS student who is at least 18 years of age, a single head of household, a current recipient of TANF/CalWORKS, has a child under 14 years of age, and is enrolled full-time upon admission into the program. Support services for CARE students may include assistance with childcare or transportation expenses, supplies, textbooks, workshops and referrals. The purpose of the program is to assist the CARE student in pursuing educational goals and in obtaining skills leading to meaningful employment. For additional information, call (530) 242-7540 or visit the EOPS/CARE Office in the Student Center, room 2005.

Disabled Students Programs and Services - DSPS

Shasta College offers students with disabilities numerous services including counseling and academic advisement, testing for learning disabilities, readers, note providers, texts, taped texts, in class interpreting for students who are deaf or hearing impaired, designated parking areas, special equipment, assistive technology, test facilitation, etc. These services, accessed by referral from the DSPS Counselor or Learning Disabilities Specialist, are available to students attending either the main Shasta College campus or the extended education locations throughout the District. The DSPS Counselor and Learning Disability Specialist work with students to evaluate their educational needs and to plan and prescribe suitable programs and services. A specially equipped assistive technology computer lab, located in Room 2004, is available for qualifying students with disabilities. Special classes are provided through Adaptive Education curriculum (ADAP). For more information on the various programs and services available through DSPS, please call (530) 242-7790 or stop by our office room 2005 located in the Student Center.

Extended Opportunity Program and Services - EOPS

EOPS (Extended Opportunity Program and Services) is state-funded and is established at Shasta College to assist students who are low income and educationally disadvantaged with financial and comprehensive support services. Academic, career and personal counseling are a key component of this program, and students are required to contact an EOPS Counselor three times each semester to plan and monitor their progress. Additional services may include book grants, emergency loans, tutoring, transfer assistance, workshops, cultural events and referrals to both on and off-campus resources. Eligibility for services is determined by Title 5 regulations. Students must complete a BOGG (Board of Governors Grant) and EOPS application. For additional information, call (530) 242-7540 or come to the EOPS/CARE Office in the Student Center, Room 2005.

GEAR UP and TRIO Programs

Student Support Services
Talent Search
Upward Bound

Student Support Services is a federally funded TRIO program for eligible full-time students who are preparing to transfer to four-year universities to earn a Bachelor's Degree. TRIO-SSS provides support services (tutoring, counseling, lending library, calculator loans, orientation, and workshops), cultural and social activities, university tours, and transfer assistance. For additional information on SSS or the pre-college GEAR UP and TRIO Programs, please visit room 2070 in the Student Center or call (530) 242-7690.

High School Diploma Program (Formerly GED Program)

Residents of the college District may work toward a high school diploma by taking college courses. Information is available from the high school from which you plan to receive the diploma. You must request that credit is transferred.

A student who transfers Shasta college course credit to a high school for diploma credit may also use that credit at Shasta college. The completed course will fulfill the subject requirement if it is part of an associate degree program.

Questions regarding GED testing should be referred to the Shasta Adult School (530) 245-2626.

Puente

The Puente Project, a national award-winning program for more than 25 years, has improved the college-going rate of tens of thousands of California's educationally underrepresented students. Its mission is to increase the number of educationally disadvantaged students who enroll in four-year colleges and universities, earn college degrees and return to the community as mentors and leaders to future generations. The program is interdisciplinary in approach with writing, counseling and mentoring components. The Puente Project is an inter-segmental program that is co-sponsored by the University of California Office of the President and the California Community College Chancellors' Office.

Tutorial Services

The Shasta College Writing Center, located in the Learning Resource Center (LRC), is a resource for all writers. Students from all courses are encouraged to make an appointment with a tutor in a one-on-one tutoring session. The Writing Center also provides computers for word processing and research purposes, and offers workshops and resources for writers. The Math and Business learning center can also be found in the LRC. Drop in tutoring for students enrolled in math and business classes is available in this center. The Science Learning Lab has tutoring for science classes and is located in the 1600 building.

Veterans Educational Benefits

The Admissions and Records Office serves as your liaison between the school and the Veterans Administration to help you apply for educational benefits. We provide support to help you with your education and information on the latest programs, extension of delimiting dates, vocational rehabilitation, etc. Be sure to apply early. It takes the Veterans Administration approximately 120 days to process the paperwork. All new veterans to Shasta College should call for information at (530) 242-7662 or visit the Admissions and Records Office.

Student Life**Art**

The Art Department sponsors monthly exhibitions in the College Gallery showing visiting artists, faculty, and a juried student show in May. The realm of art is a viable medium at Shasta College, one that fulfills the aspirations and artistic inclinations of each student. For additional information, call (530) 242-7730.

Athletics

Shasta College, a member of the Golden Valley Conference, Northern California Football Conference, the Big-8 Conference, and the Bay Valley Conference, offers a strong and varied athletic program for men and women. The athletic facilities include a gymnasium, a lap swimming pool and a diving pool, lighted tennis courts, weight training room, a cardio exercise room, well-lighted football stadium, all-weather track and field facility, baseball and softball diamonds, and soccer fields. Shasta College men and women participate in baseball, basketball, cross-country, football, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, tennis, track and field, volleyball and wrestling. Questions regarding athletic eligibility should be directed to the Dean of Physical Education and Athletics at (530) 242-7590 or check our website at www.shastacollege.edu/athletics/.

Honor Society

Shasta College established the Beta Mu Mu chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society on March 19, 2004. The Phi Theta Kappa's mission is two-fold: 1) recognize and encourage the academic achievement of two-year college students and (2) provide opportunities for individual growth and development through participation in honors, leadership, service and fellowship programming. Honor society members are invited to join by letter and must have a cumulative GPA of 3.4 and have completed 12 or more transferable units, courses numbered 1-99 in the Shasta College catalog. Invitations to join are generally mailed out within the first six weeks of each semester, announcing orientation dates where eligible students can gain more information about the society. Membership is granted once the eligibility requirements have been met and the appropriate dues are collected. For more information, contact - the Dean of Students Office, room 2308 on the main campus for brochures and a membership application, or visit the chapter web site at www.shastacollege.edu/ptk/.

Housing

Shasta College maintains two dormitories, one for 60 women and one for 60 men. A commons building providing recreational space and equipment for both indoor and outdoor activities is part of the facility. A full range of social and recreational activities is programmed monthly for the enjoyment of the residents. Students must carry and maintain satisfactory progress in at least 12 units to remain in the dorms.

Students are advised to apply early. Applications must be accompanied by a refundable deposit. A brochure giving information about the dormitories is available from the Admissions and Records Office. For additional information on the Shasta College dormitories phone (530) 242-7740 or (530) 242-7626.

Students receiving financial aid, upon acceptance, must pay any difference between the amount of the grant and actual dormitory contract before entering the dorms.

Meals may be purchased by students in the cafeteria/snack bar during regular school hours. Snacks and soft drinks are available in the Common's building.

Off Campus: The college is interested in its students having suitable housing. For students who cannot be accommodated in the dormitories or who prefer to live off-campus, the Housing Office maintains information on rooms and apartments which are offered for rental to college students.

Music

The Music Department offers a wide range of musical opportunities that include workshops, clinics, guest performers, musicals, and concerts. All students are welcome and do not need to be music majors to participate in ensembles. The Concert Choir, Vocal Jazz Ensemble, and instrumental Jazz/Rock Ensemble perform for many activities in the area, as well as performing concerts in the Shasta College Theatre. Evening classes offer opportunities to participate in the Community Symphony Orchestra, Community Chorale, Community Concert Band and Community Jazz Big-Band. The department is an active and creative force on campus, and offers the general student a stimulating change-of-pace. For more information, call (530) 242-7730.

Student Clubs

There is a wide choice of special interest and departmental campus clubs for students to join. New clubs form each year. Detailed information on how to organize a new club or how to join an existing one is available in the Dean of Students Office, located in the 2300 building, or by phoning (530) 242-7626.

Student Activity Cards

When you register at Shasta College, you will be offered the opportunity to buy your Student Activity Card from the Shasta College Student Senate. Funds from the card help Student Senate in financing concerts, Spring Activities Week, and Huck Finn Day. The card allows reduced admission to various Student Senate sponsored activities. An activity card may be purchased each semester. Information will be available during registration or at the Student Senate offices located in the Student Annex. This card is your passport that will help to involve you in college activities.

Student Newspaper –THE LANCE

The college journalism classes publish a newspaper, The Lance. For more information, contact The Lance office at (530) 242-7729.

Student Senate/Student Government

Since virtually all major decisions that are made on the Shasta College campus affect students in some way, student input is welcomed. The organized "student voice" to the campus community is facilitated through the Student Senate. Student views are represented on councils and committees of the college. The Student Body President is a member of the Board of Trustees. Student concerns are channeled through the Student Senate, which meets weekly. Contact the Dean of Students Office for dates and times at (530) 242-7626.

For the most part the Student Senate focuses its attention in three main areas of concern: student needs and concerns, campus activities and student services.

Shasta College students may participate in the Student Senate. Students are elected and/or appointed to positions in the various levels of the Student Senate. The development of leadership qualities through participation is considered to be of prime importance in the student self-government program at the College.

Theatre Arts

The Theatre Arts Department offers a variety of theory, production and technical theatre classes. The department features two main stage productions each academic year. Auditions are held at the beginning of each term and are open to members of the community. Rehearsals are scheduled during the evenings and on weekends. Technical theatre activities occur daily. Community involvement is very welcome. For additional information, call (530) 242-7730.