

SHASTA COLLEGE

Self-Guided Tour Information

First Campus Opened in 1950

In 1950, Shasta College opened its first campus, where Shasta High School is now. There were 24 faculty members and 256 students, with 17 students in the graduating class. President Harry S. Truman inspected the completed Shasta Dam, and gave a speech at the college's Thompson Field.

Current Campus Opened in 1965

Fifteen years later, in 1965, an \$8.5 million bond was passed for the construction of our current campus. The campus opened in the fall of 1968 with nearly 5,000 students. We have doubled our student population and there are about 10,000 students attending Shasta College now. They are attending all over the tri-county area, since we have added class sites in Red Bluff, Corning, Los Molinos, Burney, Fall River, McArthur, Weaverville, Hayfork, Anderson and Redding Rancheria. Students can take classes from anywhere via the Internet.

Current Campus Located on 337 Acres, on Four other Campuses.

The main campus is located on 337 acres, where we are today, plus another 350 acres in Bella Vista. The District includes Shasta, Tehama and Trinity counties and small parts of Lassen, Modoc and Humboldt counties, covering 10,000 square miles. The College has a childcare center, residence halls, wastewater facility, park, horse arena, Olympic size swimming pool and diving pool, a farm, a museum and an active fire station, which serves the surrounding area. Shasta College offers 33 Associate Degree Majors, 22 General Studies Associate Degrees, 23 University Studies Associate Degrees, and over 49 Certificate programs. This is our main campus, but we also have our Downtown University Center, a Tehama Campus in Red Bluff, a Trinity Campus in Weaverville, an Intermountain Campus in Burney, and you can also take classes online or on high school campuses.

Transfer Options to UCs and CSUs

Shasta College has an excellent reputation for transferring well prepared students to four-year universities. For students who wish to stay in California, Shasta College has articulation agreements with the University of California and California State University systems, as well as many private colleges. Visit the transfer center to check out the reciprocity programs with Southern Oregon University & OiT (Oregon Institute of Technology).



Freedom Rock: The idea of this project was to provide a safe place for students to access their right to Free Speech. In 1969, the Student Senate added Freedom Rock to the Shasta College landscape, a speaking platform for the use of all Shasta College students. During the construction of the 2300 building Freedom Rock was dismantled and the two massive boulders in the lawn outside the bookstore are all that remain. By law every college must provide a place where students can peacefully speak and/or demonstrate. Therefore the Student Senate felt the need and desire to reinstate a permanent place to practice this right, which led to the May 2011 dedication of a new podium on Freedom Lawn, next to Freedom Rock.

Residence Halls (Dorms)

Dorms for Males and Females

We have one male and one female dormitory, both of which house approximately 60 students. There are 63 rooms, housing approximately 126 students. The Residence Commons is open for both males and females, and includes kitchen facilities, movie facilities, a small computer lab, and recreational facilities.

Here are our dorms. Shasta College is one of ten, out of 112 Community Colleges in California to have Dormitories. Among the most important and cherished college memories is “life in the dorms.” Lifelong friendships are developed in a community environment. Shasta College maintains two dormitories, one for 63 women and one for 63 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 as students’ social and academic abilities and interests are promoted and enriched through experience. To arrange a tour, you may call the Residence Hall Coordinator, at 242-7739.

3200 Building (Early Childhood Education)

The Early Childhood Education (ECE) Center provides a developmentally appropriate, research based program for the optimal learning environment for college students and children ages 3-Pre-K. The ECE Center operates as a child development laboratory offering age appropriate experiences for children as well as observation opportunities and hands-on training for college students. A brochure is available in the building if you would like to know more about the program. You can also Contact: (530) 242-7601.

2000 Building (Cafeteria, TRiO, EOPS, Nurse & Practitioner, The Bistro)

The Student Center is the main hub of Shasta College. You will hear it referred to as the Campus Center, Student Center, Student Union or Cafeteria building. The Campus Center fee that you pay with your registration is used to maintain the building which houses only student services offices.

Food options:

- Corner Grill: Grill, espresso bar and sandwich bar
- The Center Express: Has pizza by the slice, a salad bar and a daily special.

- The Bistro Restaurant : Open on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. All menu, food preparation and services in The Bistro are done by the Culinary Art students.
- The Student Center encompasses the Shasta College Information booth where students can go to get their questions answered, like “Where is room 806?” or “Is their tutoring available on campus?” The information booth is staffed by the Shasta College Student Ambassadors.

The Student Center also houses many of our Student Service programs:

- DSPS - The Disabled Students Programs and Services office is a program for students with disabilities just located down the hall.
- The Assistive Technology Lab is for disabled students. It has large print screens, computers that talk, and other high-tech equipment to help students with disabilities.
- EOPS - Extended Opportunity Programs and Services assists more than 700 eligible low income and educationally disadvantaged students.
- Health and Wellness - A registered nurse is available for evaluation of injuries and illnesses. There is a psychologist on staff as well as a physician on duty two days a week. The health fee that you pay with registration covers these services.
- TRiO- TRiO consists of three different programs which include Student Support Services, Talent Search and Upward Bound. These programs are located upstairs directly above the Bistro.
 - TRiO Student Support Services provides academic support and resources for eligible transfer students.
 - TRiO Talent Search Program assists students who have the desire and potential to succeed in higher education. The program provides academic, career, and financial counseling to its participants and encourages them to graduate from high school and continue their education at a postsecondary institution of their choice.
 - TRiO Upward Bound is a program designed to prepare and motivate high school students for success in post-secondary education. Upward Bound helps strengthens student academic skills, assists with personal growth, increase post-secondary and career options, and helps students stay focused on educational goals.
- Veteran Resource Center, campus honor society (Phi theta Kappa) office, the Assistance Program and the club meeting room are also located upstairs in the Student Center.

2100 Building (I.T.V. Classes)

This building houses Research, Classrooms, and ITV for our Extended Education Campuses. Both nursing and Dental Hygiene classes, that used to be housed here, are now housed at our new Health Sciences Center in downtown Redding.

2200 Building (Business & Technology)

Business and Accounting classes: Computer Applications and Office Administration classes. New student orientations are generally held in this building as it houses the technological capabilities to allow students to explore MyShasta and select classes.

- Assessment Office (Student Orientations and Assessment Tests)

100 Building (Admissions, Financial Aid, Counseling, Human Resources)

- Admissions and Records – Registration
- Business Office – Parking permits can be purchased here
- Career & Transfer Center – Career assessments and information, college information.
- Counselor’s Offices – Academic counseling is available by appointment.
- Financial Aid (Shasta College offers scholarship to our students; you can find more information at the Financial Aid office).
- Student Employment
- Personnel
- Faculty Mailboxes
- President’s Office
- Board of Trustees’ “Board Room”

700 Building (Learning Resource Center)

In that far building you can see that it is completely different from the rest. This is Shasta College’s newest building and our learning resource center. The services here are free to all students so they are good to take advantage of:

- Math and Business Learning Center
- Writing Center

Tutoring for your science classes can be found in the 1600 building. In addition to these centers, our English as a Second Language (ESL) Center and our IT department are housed here.

RABA Bus Stop

We have a RABA bus that serves the community and is very useful for students living on campus. To check to see which bus goes where and at what time, see the map outside the bus stop, go online at <http://rabaride.com/> or ask for a route map at the 2300 building, room 2308.

200 Building (Library)

- Be sure to apply for a Library Card (at the Circulation desk)
- The Library also serves the community. Anyone 18 or older that lives in the tri-county area can apply for a library card. The counties include Shasta, Tehama and Trinity.
- Internet access, computers, textbooks, videos, group study rooms, etc. Students are charged a small fee for printouts and copies. You buy an access card at the circulation

desk which is used in all of the copy machines. When it runs out of money, you can apply more money to it.

- It is the student's responsibility to find out what textbooks are available at the Library by asking the instructor.
- Books can be requested from other colleges through the Interlibrary Loan if we don't have what you are looking for. (Student Senate also has a lending library available to students).
- The Library also houses **The Lance**, the campus magazine that is run by our students. For more information on how to join, please email them at thelancemagazine@gmail.com

300 Building (Art Gallery)

Fine arts classrooms for painting, sculpture, ceramics, and photography. Art Gallery: Exhibits change throughout the year featuring students, faculty and outside artists.

400-600 Buildings (Theatre & Music)

Music Fundamentals, Piano, Voice and musical instrument classes, rehearsal rooms, and speech classes are held here. You can also join the Community Concert Band or audition for various instrumental or vocal musical ensembles.

Theater Arts

This is where there are many acting classes, Literature in Performance, a Mainstage Production (1 play per semester), and an Amphitheatre. During the school year, you will hear carillons play from the Theatre tower every hour.

800 Building (Social Sciences)

- It has three lecture rooms
- English, History, Sociology and Psychology Classes
- Some Early Childhood Education (ECE) classes
- Great vending machines

900 Building (Instructor's offices and mailboxes)

- Social Science Instructors' Offices
- Office hours posted on their doors; however, appointments can also be arranged

Redwood Grove

This is the largest Redwood Grove outside of a National Forest. It is a memorial grove and the trees have been planted in honor of past Shasta College students and faculty. When it was planted during Earth Week, April 19-23, 1971, the trees were only 4 to 5 feet tall.

1100 Building (Math Building)

Engineering technology is that part of the engineering field that requires application of scientific and engineering knowledge and methods, combined with technical skill, to carry out and support engineering activities.

Math classes here at Shasta College offer courses ranging from remedial basic Math skills through second year College Calculus, in a variety of formats in an effort to address students' different learning needs. Thirteen different transfer level courses are taught on a semester basis.



Smoking Gazebos

Shasta College is a restricted smoking campus. Please be considerate of others and do not smoke except in the gazebos or the parking lot. Another gazebo is located by the north parking (2300 building).

1200 Building (Natural Resources)

Classes here focus on the management of forests, soil, watershed, fish and wildlife in the context of protection and restoration of watersheds and ecosystems.

2400 Building (Auto Shop)

The Automotive Technology Program offers an Associate of Science Degree, a certificate program, and a complete Bureau of Automotive Repair emissions program.

2500 Building (Diesel)

The skills obtained at Shasta College will enable a student to enter into a diesel technology career.

2600 Building (Welding)

The Welding Technology department is designed to enable you to secure a high-paying position as a certified welder or to help you meet necessary qualifications for other positions that require welding skills

4000-4900 Buildings (Farm)

On the farm there are cows, pigs, sheep, and goats. They also have an area in the back that you can do water resting and run heavy equipment. You can take horticulture classes here in the greenhouses.

Farm Tours are available by appointment

2800 Building (Fire Academy)

The Cal-Fire Station is active and serves the surrounding area. Courses offered in the Shasta College Fire Technology Program will provide you with an opportunity to excel in your pursuit of becoming a full-time career fire fighter. Those offered in the Shasta College Emergency Medical Services Program are designed to provide the first responder with medical skill training to recognize medical emergencies and to provide the appropriate level of care.

5000 Building (Security Office)

This is where our Security is housed. There are blue phones located around campus that are directly connected to Campus safety. If you take night classes or even day classes and don't feel safe walking to your car or dorms alone, you can have someone from the Campus Safety escort you or if your battery dies, they will help you jump start your car. They no longer help with keys locked in your car for liability purposes.

1300 Building (Business, Admin. Of Justice)

Classes here prepare students to receive occupational training for both the entrance and promotional levels of the Administrations of Justice agencies and allied services. The Computer Information Systems courses offered here will provide students with a solid foundation of skills and knowledge that can lead to a successful career in the Computer Networking field.

- Computer Technology and Networking classes
- Engineering and Computer Aided Drafting classes
- Administration of Justice classes are also in this building.

1400 Building (Physical Sciences)

Physical sciences involve research on the structure and properties of nonliving things. Classes in this building include geography, geology, chemistry and astronomy. Take a tour through this building to see the fossils, geology, and other physical sciences displays as well as the science labs.

1600 Building (Life Sciences)

The life sciences, or biological sciences, involve the study of living things. Classes in this building include anatomy, biology, botany and zoology.

1800 Building / 1900 Building (Gym/Athletic area/Pool/Tennis courts, etc.)

School Mascot – Okey Doke

The school mascot is the Knight and he was previously located in the quad facing the gym. His name is "Okey Doke", named after a cartoon character in 1955, when he was built. He was stolen numerous times by rival colleges, losing part of his leg so one leg was higher than the other. In a wind storm in 2012, a tree limb fell on our mascot and destroyed him beyond repair. The Shasta College Welding Club along with the Shasta College Student Senate paid for and constructed the new knight whose current location is mounted on the South facing gymnasium wall overlooking the quad.

For a schedule of athletic events visit the Athletic Department, their website or the events calendar on the Shasta College website.



Note the athletic courts, fields, and track north of the pool and 1800 building. Shasta College has many athletic teams: football, cross country, track, volleyball, basketball, baseball, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis and wrestling.

- There are also walking trails all around the campus as the area was originally a fur and trading center of the Wintu Indians.
- On the north side of the football field we have a Horse Arena, Baseball Field. East of the Track we also have Soccer Fields, where the Fire Academy often trains. You may access these areas using roadways shown on the Shasta College Map.

Located in this building are Athletic Departmental offices, the weight room and men's and women's lockers rooms. Coach's offices are located on the south side of the pool and you may contact them or the Athletic Department if you are interested in participating in competitive sports.

2300 Building (Student Services, Student Senate, Bookstore).

The 2300 building houses the Student Life Office, the Student Senate Office, the Vice President of Student Services Office and the campus bookstore. If you are interested in a current campus club or possibly starting a new one please visit the Student Life Office, room 2308 for more information.

Your student ID card is generated in the Student Senate office after purchase at the Admissions and Records Office or at the time of registration. Your ID can be used for discounts around town as well as discounts at Shasta College Events like games or concerts. Effective August 15, 2016, students can ride RABA buses for free with the purchase of a current semester ID card.

Student Senate

A Board of Trustees comprised of a Student Trustee (the Student Senate President) and seven elected representative from the district, governs Shasta College. One can participate in Student Senate by going to the meetings held every Friday at 11:00 am on center stage in the Cafeteria.