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 Sun Dial Bridge are popular landmarks that international students want to visit.
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, thereby contributing to the social, cultural and economic development of our region. 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.

International Students

Our international students come from many different locations around the world including: Japan, Korea, Vietnam, UK, India, Morocco and S. America. The majority of these students attend Shasta College for a minimum of four semesters before transferring to a four year university.

Excellent Education

Based on a semester system (fall/spring), all classes are taught by full-time or adjunct faculty members. All full-time faculty members (approximately 28) have a doctorate or 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.

Outstanding Support Services

The International Students Office provides a full range of services for international students through its international students Counselor and Admissions Technician. 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.

Transfer Assistance

Upon completion of an Associate’s degree (60 + units), the international students counselor will assist international students to transfer to four year colleges and/or universities. Students can select colleges/universities in California or anywhere within the United States. Students are also eligible to apply for Transfer Admission Guarantees (TAGs) for the University of California System and/or AS-T/AA-T degrees for students transferring to California State Universities.

Experience Counts – We Understand International Students

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 help 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

Shasta College sits on approximately 337 acres that includes classrooms, laboratories, Bookstore, Olympic-size swimming pool, gymnasium, library and a working farm. 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 tutorial 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

**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

- **STEP EIKEN** – (Society for Testing English Proficiency-Japan)
  - Pre- Level_______________________ 1

**What if I do not have a Minimum score for the Language Proficiency Test?**

Students may be accepted with the following scores with the stipulation that they enroll in ESL (English as a Second Language) coursework.

- **TOEFL**:
  - Paper based- 450 to 499
  - IBT___________ 45 to 60
  - CBT___________ 133 to 172
  - IELTS: _________ Band Score 4.5
  - STEP EIKEN: _______________ Level 2

**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 and STEP EIKEN score reports, if required
- Proof of Medical and Accident Insurance
- Tuberculosis Certification
- Non-refundable application fee of (USD) $100.00

**Application Deadlines**

- **Students Outside of U.S.**
  - Fall Semester - April 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/admissions/internationalstudents

  * 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. You want to choose a college that has a strong reputation for academic excellence.

2. You will be taught by outstanding faculty who will provide you with a first-class education.

3. You will attend a college that is very affordable in comparison to high cost universities.

4. You will be a part of the largest Community College System in the world. We are one of 112 Community Colleges in California.

5. Shasta College provides a secure campus. You will enjoy a supportive environment in which to live and study.

6. Campus housing is available so you don’t have to worry about transportation or finding a place to live.

7. 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.

8. You will be a part of our international community. We have international students from over 13 different countries studying here each year.

9. You will have a Counselor who will work with you individually in regards to your field of study (major) and completion of degree.

10. We will assist you in transferring to a four-year university in California or within the United States.

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

**University Studies – TRANSFER**
- Administration of Justice
- Agriculture Science
- Behavioral Science
- Biological Science
- Business Administration
- Child Development
- Communication Studies
- Criminal Justice
- Early Childhood Education
- Earth System Science
- Engineering
- Geology
- Humanities
- Language Arts
- Liberal Studies – Teaching Prep
- Mathematics
- Meteorology
- Multicultural Studies
- Natural Science
- Oceanography
- Physical Education
- Physical Science
- Psychology
- Quantitative Reasoning
- Science Teacher – Earth
- Social Sciences
- World Languages
- **General Studies – NON-TRANSFER**
  - Agricultural Trades
  - Business – Basic Business
  - Climatological and Meteorological Studies
  - Coastal Oceanographic Studies
  - EMS – Emergency Medical Response

**Shasta College is an Excellent Value!**

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2016–2017 Tuition, basic and Enrollment Fees

*Enrollment and Services Fees .................$6,222.00
Books and Supplies .........................$1,000.00
Total ........................................$7,223.00

2016–2017 Estimated Living Expenses

Room and Board .........................$9,600.00
Health & Accident Insurance ...............$1,360.00
Living Expenses ..........................$1,300.00
Total ........................................$12,260.00

2016–2017 Total Estimated Program costs:

..........................................$19,483.00 (USD)

*Academic year tuition and fees subject to change without notice.
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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, in any of its educational programs, or in the provision of benefits and services to its students. A lack of English language skills and/or visual and hearing impairment will not be a barrier to admission or participation in any educational program, including Career Technical Education.