


Puente Program Eligibility Requirements:

- The Puente Program is open to **ALL** students.
- Students must be current Shasta College students.
- A new cohort starts once a year, every fall semester. Students can register for the Puente Program as soon as they are eligible for fall registration.
- Fall semester, students must meet the prerequisites for enrollment into our ENGL-190 course. Students must be enrolled in a Personal Development course (STU-50), which will be linked to the ENGL-190 course.
- The following Spring semester, program participants must advance into our transfer level ENGL-1A course. Students must be enrolled in a Personal Development course (STU-90), which will be linked to the ENGL-1A course.
- Students must be committed to transferring to a four-year college or university.
- Students must be willing to participate in extracurricular activities outside of the classroom.
- All services provided to the student are free.

	English Requirements	Counseling Requirements
Phase 1 (Fall semester)	ENGL-190	STU-50 & Counselor Contact
Phase 2 (Spring semester)	ENGL-1A	STU-90 & Counselor Contact
Phase 3 (Semesters leading up to transfer)	Multicultural Literature (ENGL-24) and/or History of Mexican Americans (HIST-35) *	Counselor Contact

* ENGL-24 and HIST-35 courses, listed in Phase 3, are optional. Students should consult with their counselor before registering for these classes.