



## *Looking ahead to life after high school and making plans for success!*

Research points to the need for a post-secondary (education after high school) in order to be competitive within our global economy. The facts stated below are from Georgetown University's Center on Education and the Workforce, *An Executive Summary, Recovery: Job Growth and Education Requirements Through 2020*, written in 2013.

### By 2020

- 65% of all jobs in the economy will require postsecondary education and training beyond high school.
- 35% of the job openings will require at least a bachelor's degree;
- 30% of the job openings will require some college or an associate's degree;
- 36% percent of the job openings will not require education beyond high school.

Job openings in healthcare, community services, and STEM will grow the fastest among occupational clusters. Judgment/decision-making, communications, analysis, and administration will be the four most in-demand competencies in the labor market.

Reach Higher Shasta educators, business leaders, and community members encourage students and parents to engage in frequent conversations about postsecondary education. We hope this brochure provides information that will foster confidence in pursuing such conversations. Please reach out to a school counselor for more personalized information regarding your son or daughter's post-secondary education.

# WHAT DOES COLLEGE MEAN TO YOU?



## CA Community College Transfer Programs

Transfer programs offer varying guarantees when transferring from a community college to a university with junior status.	California State University (CSU) <a href="https://www2.calstate.edu">https://www2.calstate.edu</a>	University of California (UC) <a href="https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu">https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu</a>	Association Independent California Colleges and Universities (AICCU) <a href="https://www.aiccu.edu">https://www.aiccu.edu</a>
Name of Transfer Program	"A Degree with A Guarantee" (ADT)	"Transfer Admission Guarantee" (TAG)	Some private universities are in partnership with CSU's "A Degree with A Guarantee" program (ADT Commitment)
Website	CSU Transfer Program (ADT) <a href="http://www.adegreewithaguarantee.com/">www.adegreewithaguarantee.com/</a>	UC Transfer Program (TAG) <a href="https://bit.ly/transfertouc">https://bit.ly/transfertouc</a>	AICCU Transfer Program <a href="http://bit.ly/independentcollegetransfer">http://bit.ly/independentcollegetransfer</a>
Shasta College Transfer Center Resources Coordinator: Daniel Valdivia 530-242-7570 <a href="http://bit.ly/shastacollegecenter">http://bit.ly/shastacollegecenter</a>	Shasta College CSU Transfer Info. <a href="http://bit.ly/shastacollegecsutransfer">http://bit.ly/shastacollegecsutransfer</a>	Shasta College UC Transfer Info. <a href="http://bit.ly/shastacollegeuctransfer">http://bit.ly/shastacollegeuctransfer</a>	Please reach out to the Transfer Center for more specifics on private universities

## Post-Secondary Opportunities

Descriptions	CA Vocational or Trade School	CA Community Colleges (CC)	California State Univ. (CSU)	University of CA (UC)
Campuses	100+	115	23	9
Degrees Offered	Certificates & Licenses	Certificates, AA/AS, Transfer Programs	BA/BS, MA/MS, Ph.D.	BA/BS, MA/MS, Ph.D.
A-G Courses	Not required	Recommended	Required with at least a 2.0 GPA	Required with at least a 3.0 GPA
Admission Test	No	No	ACT or SAT	ACT or SAT
Admission Essays	No	No	No	Yes

# MILITARY OPPORTUNITIES



## TODAY'S MILITARY OPPORTUNITIES

<http://bit.ly/exploringopportunitiesinthemilitary>

### ENLISTED

Enlisted careers are varied, but most involve mechanical, transportation, human service or office skills that transfer to the civilian world. All enlisted jobs require a high school diploma. Keep in mind that there is no guarantee service members will receive their first choice for a career, as the Services determine where each individual's skills are needed most at that time.

### RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS (ROTC)

The Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) is a great officer path option for those interested in experiencing military training and culture who still want to attend a civilian college. Students participate in ROTC exercises, which are a combination of field exercises, hands-on leadership workshops and classroom instruction. The program pays for a student's education in exchange for a service commitment upon graduation.

### SERVICE ACADEMIES & MILITARY COLLEGES

Service academies & Senior Military Colleges (SMCs) offer a four-year higher education experience while fully immersing students in military culture. The academies offer full scholarships (tuition, housing, textbooks) in return for a five-year service commitment after graduation. In comparison, SMCs combine higher education with military instruction through mandatory ROTC programs. However, only students that receive military scholarships are required to serve upon graduating.



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## **CAL GRANTS**

A Cal Grant is money for college you don't have to pay back. To qualify, you must apply for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act Application (CADAA) by the deadline and meet the eligibility and financial requirements as well as any minimum GPA requirements. Cal Grants can be used at any University of California, California State University or California Community College, as well as qualifying independent and career colleges or technical schools in California.

Cal Grant Program <http://bit.ly/calgrantinformation>

Income Ceilings for Cal Grants 2019-2020 <http://bit.ly/calgrantincomeceilings>

## **MIDDLE CLASS SCHOLARSHIP**

The Middle Class Scholarship (MCS) provides undergraduate students, including students pursuing a teaching credential, with family incomes and assets up to \$171,000 a scholarship to attend University of California (UC) or California State University (CSU) campuses. Students whose families have income and assets up to \$171,000 per year may be eligible for a scholarship of no less than 10% and no more than 40% of the mandatory system-wide tuition and fees at the University of California and the California State University.