FAQ’s Continued

Q: How do I know if a Cuesta course will transfer to a 4-year university?
A: Cuesta identifies courses that are transferable to the CSU and UC system at the end of each course description in the schedule of classes. In addition, a list of transferable courses to the CSU and UC systems can be found at www.assist.org.

Q: Will my Cuesta class count for both high school and college credit?
A: Please check with your high school counselor for the amount of high school credit you will receive. If the course is Cuesta degree applicable and/transferable to the CSU or UC system, it will provide college credit.

Q: How does the Cuesta transcript get to my high school or to my future colleges or universities?
A: The student must submit a written or online request to Cuesta for the transcript to be released to the high school and/or university. The student’s authorization is required to release the transcript either by signature on written request or ordered via myCuesta online. The first two copies are free (written request only), except for online orders which are $6.00 per order.

Q: What kind of help is there for students who struggle with their classes?
A: During Fall and Spring semesters, Cuesta provides instructional support in the Student Success Centers on our SLO and North County Campus. Tutoring services are available to all enrolled students. Contacted 805.546.3150 for San Luis Obispo Campus or 805.591.6245 for the North County Campus. If you have a disability and need a reasonable accommodation to be successful please contact Disabled Student Programs & Services at 805.546.3148 or NCC 805.591.6215.

Q: Is the Enrichment Program available to students in grades K-8?
A: Only students in grades 6-8 may submit a challenge form to be admitted if certified as “highly gifted” by their school district. Contact the Director, Admissions & Records at 805.546.3182 or kpimente@cuesta.edu for more information.
High School Approval Process

Meet with High School Counselor
The student should visit his or her high school guidance counselor for recommendation and approval of “advanced scholastic” Cuesta College courses. Cuesta defines “advanced scholastic” as degree applicable and/or transfer courses. Non-degree, non-transfer, and kinesiology (physical education) activity are not eligible. Review age-restricted courses at the Cuesta web site.

Review Prerequisite Requirements
The high school counselor should review Cuesta College’s prerequisite requirements. English and math courses will require assessment testing and official (sealed) high school transcripts. EAP and AP exam scores may also be used for placement.

Complete Permit to Enroll Form
Approved courses should be entered on Cuesta College’s Permit to Enroll form. The form is available online at www.cuesta.edu, click on Current & Future Student then Academics then Enrichment Student Program. Be sure to list course subject and number (i.e. ENGL 201A) and list alternative course selections in case first-choice courses are unavailable or if assessment test results place the student in a different level of English or math.

Obtain Authorized Signatures
The Permit to Enroll form requires a combination of signature approvals including the student, parent and/or guardian, and high school principal. All signatures of approval are required.

Complete Age Restriction Petition
If a student wishes to enroll in a course with an age-restriction, an approved petition with instructor approval for the specific CRN must be submitted with the Permit to Enroll.

Submit Permit to Enroll
Completed forms should be submitted to the Admissions and Records Office at Cuesta. Allow two (2) days processing for the Permit to Enroll form. Login to myCuesta and go to “Registration Status” to view approved courses.

Enrichment Admission Process

Admission Application
An admission application and Permit to Enroll form must be submitted by Enrichment students each semester or summer session. Student may apply to Cuesta College beginning April 1 for summer, November 1 for fall and October 1 for spring:

- Online at www.cuesta.edu for immediate processing OR
- Submit a paper application and allow one week processing time

Submit Official Transcripts
Send official (sealed) transcripts and AP scores to the Cuesta College Records Office, P.O. Box 8106, San Luis Obispo CA 93403-8106.

Assessment Testing
Testing is expected of all students prior to enrolling in any English or math course or a course requiring an English or math prerequisite. Test dates are posted online and in the current class schedule. Contact the Assessment Office at 805.546.3951 or NCC 805.591.6225 for more information.

Counseling
A Cuesta College academic counselor is available on a walk-in basis for advisement. Visit the Counseling web site for Walk-in Counseling availability.

Register
Enrichment students are not eligible for early priority registration and register after all currently enrolled Cuesta College and new/returning college students. Enrichment student registration dates are posted online and may be viewed by the student in myCuesta under “Registration Status.”

Fees
Cuesta College waives the enrollment fee for Enrichment students. Students buy their own textbooks and supplies, and pay other mandatory fees at the time of registration. Those fees include health, student center, and course material fees. Non-resident students, please contact the Admissions Office, 805.546.3140.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is the maximum number of units an Enrichment student can enroll in?
A: For fall/spring semesters, a maximum of 11.999 credits allowed and summer session, a maximum of 9.0 credits is allowed.

Q: Can I petition to enroll beyond the maximum units?
A: No, Enrichment students may not appeal to enroll beyond the maximum credits allowed for a term.

Q: Is financial aid available for part-time Enrichment students?
A: No. Federal financial aid cannot be made available until an individual has obtained a high school diploma, or a GED/Passed HS Proficiency Test.

Q: What other restrictions exist?
A: Prerequisites - Enrichment students must meet all course prerequisite requirements and request prerequisite clearance prior to registering for specified math, English, and science courses. Prerequisite requirements are posted online at www.cuesta.edu.

Age-Restricted Courses - Specified courses have age restrictions for Enrichment students. Enrichment students must be the required age on or prior to August 19, 2013, student must be the required age on or prior to August 19, 2013. Students may petition to the instructor for enrollment in age-restricted courses. The listing of courses and petition is posted online at www.cuesta.edu.

Q: What if I am home-schooled?
A: Students who are home schooled must include a copy of a current Private School Affidavit with their Permit to Enroll form. If privately tutored, a copy of the tutor’s teaching credential should be attached to the Permit to Enroll form.