

Cuesta College Student Success Plan Statistics

- The following statistics were compiled from surveys completed by dismissed Cuesta students who were reinstated to the college
- The intent was to analyze our highest at-risk population so that we may better understand common reasons for not succeeding as well as common behavioral solutions for future success

Cuesta Retention Data

- This data has been gathered and analyzed every semester at Cuesta since Fall 1999
- Over 3,900 Cuesta (at-risk) students have been surveyed
- Responses calculated based upon their self-reported problem areas and also for their self-reported solutions

Top 5 Self Reported Problem Areas for 12 years

- 1) Procrastination
 - 2) Lack of Good Study Habits
 - 3) Excessive Work Hours
 - 4) Personal Problems
 - 5) Minimum Counselor Contact
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- Note: in the last 5 years “Financial Problems” has also started to show up in the top 5.

Top 5 Self Reported Solution Areas for 12 years

- 1) Practice Time Management
- 2) Take Personal Responsibility
- 3) Seek Tutorial Services
- 4) See a Counselor
- 5) Meet with Instructor