



## STEPS TO START YOUR GI BILL BENEFITS

1. Apply on line to attend Cuesta College  
<http://academic.cuesta.edu/admrrreg/admissio.htm> Continuing students do not reapply unless you have sat out more than 2 semesters.
2. Apply on line for the GI BILL [www.vabenefits.vba.va.gov](http://www.vabenefits.vba.va.gov) Continuing students do not reapply. Transfer students from other schools must file a Request for Change of Program or Place of Training (VAF 22-1995).
3. To receive priority registration, please bring in a copy of your DD214 to the Cuesta Veterans Center.
4. Have ALL OFFICIAL transcripts from other schools including high school sent to Cuesta College, P.O. Box 8106, San Luis Obispo, CA 93403-8106
5. Make an appointment for the math and English placement tests. (805) 546-3951.
6. Make an appointment with a Cuesta counselor for a Student Educational Plan (SEP). (805) 546-3138. Make sure ALL transcripts from ALL colleges are on file with Cuesta prior to appointment. MAKE SURE that the counselor knows that you are a veteran and that you are using the GI-BILL.
7. Register for class(es) that are on your Student Education Plan (SEP).  
<https://my.cuesta.edu/cp/home/displaylogin>
8. Make an appointment with the Veteran Coordinator to get certified for the GI BILL. (805) 546-3142. Bring to your Veteran's appointment a copy of your DD 214/NOBE, a copy of your Student Educational Plan (SEP) and a copy of your eligibility letter. If you are a dependent please bring a copy of your SEP and the social security number of the veteran and paper work showing eligibility for the GI Bill.
9. Certify your attendance at the end of each month at  
<https://www.gibill.va.gov/wave/index.do> . Post 9/11 **does not** need to verify their attendance.
10. You must certify EVERY semester.