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Veterans Services

Welcome Veterans and Veteran's Families

Due to COVID-19, the Cuesta College Veterans Resource Center is Closed BUT we are here for **YOU** remotely!

Questions: Call (805) 546-3142 or veterans@cuesta.edu (mailto:veterans@cuesta.edu)

- VA Certification (download fillable form) (/student/documents/financial_aid/CERTIFICATION_DOC_Fillable_2020.pdf)
- **Priority Registration:** send a copy of your DD 214 to veterans@cuesta.edu (mailto:veterans@cuesta.edu)
- Need a **ZOOM** appointment? https://esars.cuesta.edu/CounselingOnline_vet_slo/Appt/eSARS.asp (https://esars.cuesta.edu/CounselingOnline_vet_slo/Appt/eSARS.asp)

NOT EVERYONE NEEDS TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO GET VA CERTIFIED

If you can answer **YES to ALL the questions below**, you do not need an appointment.

- Are you a returning student within 1 year?
- Was the last time you used your GI-Bill benefits at Cuesta College?
- Last semester did you pass **ALL** your classes with a C or better? (NO C- or below)

To be recertified, fill out this form (/student/documents/financial_aid/Fillable_recertification_document_2020.pdf) and email it to veterans@cuesta.edu (mailto:veterans@cuesta.edu)

HOW TO CONTACT VETERANS SERVICES

Email: veterans@cuesta.edu (<mailto:veterans@cuesta.edu%20?subject=>)

The best way to contact us is through email. Please leave us a detailed message, including your name, student ID#, contact information and details regarding the inquiry.

If you have immediate questions about certification or benefits, please direct them to Karen Andrews via e-mail:

kandrew@cuesta.edu (<mailto:kandrew@cuesta.edu?subject=>)

Phone: (805) 546-3142

You can leave a voicemail with a detailed message, including your name, student ID#, contact information and details regarding inquiry. Due to limited staffing during this time we will return your call as soon as possible. Voicemails will be checked remotely.

Service Hours

The SLO VRC is CLOSED. Voicemails will be checked remotely.

The North County VRC is CLOSED. Voicemails will be checked remotely.

The **Financial Office Aid** is also available by phone and e-mail during this time.

Please contact us from 8:30am - 5pm Monday thru Friday.

(805) 546-3143 SLO

(805) 591-6202 NCC

finaid@cuesta.edu (<mailto:finaid@cuesta.edu>)

If you need to get in touch with **academic counseling**, please visit their website: [Click here \(/student/student-services/counseling/index.html\)](/student/student-services/counseling/index.html)

If you would like to speak to a counselor at the **Health Center**, find out more with this link: [click here \(/student/resources/healthcenter/index.html\)](/student/resources/healthcenter/index.html)

Other Resources:

Chancellor's Office: CA Community Colleges (<https://www.cccco.edu/About-Us/Chancellors-Office/Divisions/Communications-and-Marketing/Novel-Coronavirus/students>)

California Community Colleges Health and Wellness (<https://www.ccstudentmentalhealth.org/>)

Attention Veterans and Family members who have a VBA overpayment.

If you are affected by the COVID-19 (CORONA VIRUS), have a VBA benefit debt and need temporary financial relief, please contact DMC at 1-800-827-0648 to request assistance.

For more info from the VA: [Click here \(https://www.publichealth.va.gov/n-coronavirus/?utm_source=VA%20Alert&utm_medium=Banner&utm_campaign=Coronavirus&utm_content=link%20to%20VA%20Public%20Health%20page\)](https://www.publichealth.va.gov/n-coronavirus/?utm_source=VA%20Alert&utm_medium=Banner&utm_campaign=Coronavirus&utm_content=link%20to%20VA%20Public%20Health%20page)

[utm_source=VA%20Alert&utm_medium=Banner&utm_campaign=Coronavirus&utm_content=link%20to%20VA%20Public%20Health%20page](https://www.publichealth.va.gov/n-coronavirus/?utm_source=VA%20Alert&utm_medium=Banner&utm_campaign=Coronavirus&utm_content=link%20to%20VA%20Public%20Health%20page))

Karen Andrews, VA Certifying Official

(805) 546-3142 phone

(805) 546-3185 fax

veterans@cuesta.edu (<mailto:veterans@cuesta.edu>)

The Veterans Resource Center (VRC) is the heart of the college's veteran community and serves as a gathering place for academic support, student learning and a space for veterans to have camaraderie and connect with other Veterans. Veterans from all branches of service are welcome and can expect to receive professional, courteous, and compassionate support as they pursue their educational and vocational goals at Cuesta College. The VRC is a space where all who enter can feel respected.

The VRC provides the following services in a one-stop location:

- Certifying Officials (VA and Educational)
- Veterans Orientation
- **Priority Registration (/student/student-services/veterans/va_priority.html)**
- Veterans Club and Support
- Computer lab and printers
- Study Area
- Free Coffee and Snacks
- **Free Semester Parking Permits (/student/student-services/veterans/va_parkingpass.html)** - attend the Veterans Orientation Session in Fall and get free parking for Spring.
In Spring, attend the Veterans and Family Resource Fair and get free parking for Fall.

In order to access your VA benefits, students must get certified **every** semester by making an appointment to meet with the VA Certifying Official. Under the Chapter listed on your left, review the steps to complete to be certified at Cuesta College.

The VRC works closely with the **Financial Aid Office** in supporting our veterans, reservists, and dependents of service-connected disabled or deceased veterans with their educational benefits. If you need assistance with completing and filing VA claim forms for federal and state education assistance programs, please connect with someone in the Financial Aid Office.

Hours & Contact Information

Veterans Resource Center (VRC)

- San Luis Obispo Campus, Building 3100, Room 3174, (805) 546-3142
- North County Campus, Building N1000, Room N1008, (805) 591-6242

Spring Semester Hours Starting Tuesday, March 24, 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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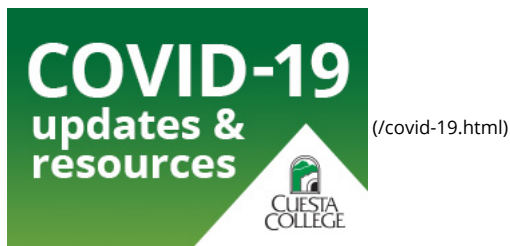
Adjustment to normally schedule hours as follows:

- *The North County Campus Veterans Resource Center is CLOSED starting Thursday, March 19, 2020*
- *The SLO Campus Veterans Resource Center is CLOSED starting Tuesday, March 24, 2020*
- *SLO and NCC Campus Closed: April 6th, 2020*

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Check back soon!**

Updated: March 27, 2020



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- The Bulletin: Official Newsletter of the Veterans Resource Center at Cuesta College ›
- Grad Vet 2020 Video ›