



Fall 2026 Session

August 17-December 11

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PRIORITY LIMITATIONS: Continuing/returning (sat out a term) students will lose their priority: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ If they earn 100/+ degree applicable credits at Cuesta College, excludes Foster Youth - See Priority 6. ◆ If on two consecutive terms of probation status under Academic Standing policies, excludes Foster Youth - See Priority 6. ◆ If a comprehensive student education plan (CSEP) is not completed before reaching 15 credits completed - See Priority 6. 	
SPECIAL CATEGORY REGISTRATION PRIORITY 1 AND 2	myCuesta REGISTRATION ACCESS BEGINS:
<i>* New, Transfer, and Returning (sat out a term) students must complete orientation and an abbreviated SEP or are placed in Priority 6. Continuing students must complete Comprehensive SEP prior to completing 15 credits at Cuesta or are placed in Priority 6. Exempt students, with an AA/AS degree or higher, must also complete all activities to qualify for early priority to register. Excludes Dual Enrollment/Enrichment Students - See Priority 7.</i>	
* PRIORITY 1: VETERANS/FOSTER YOUTH/CALWORKS/DSPS/EOPS/HOMELESS YOUTH/RISING SCHOLARS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Armed Forces of the United States, member or former member who is a resident of California, received an honorable discharge, a general discharge, or an other than honorable discharge, and any member or former member of the State Military Reserve, for any academic term attended at a CSU, UC or CCC, for four academic years after they have left state or federal active duty, which they shall use within 15 years of leaving state/federal active duty; ● CalWORKS (California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids) or Tribal TANF recipients; ● DSPS (Disabled Student Program & Services); ● EOPS (Extended Opportunity Programs & Services); ● Foster Youth and former foster youth in California whose dependency was established or continued by the court on or after the youth's 16th birthday and is no older than 25 years of age at the commencement of the academic year. This includes foster youth who are enrolled as dual enrollment (Enrichment) students; ● Homeless Youth, under 25 years of age, who has been verified during the 24 months immediately preceding the receipt of his or her admission application, as defined in subsection (2) of Section 725 of the federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. Sec. 11434a(2)). ● Rising Scholars Justice-impacted students 	Friday, April 24, 8 a.m.
<p style="text-align: center;">* PRIORITY 2: SPECIAL PROGRAMS</p> <p>Students must meet specific program eligibility criteria as determined by each program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Degree/Transfer Applicants: Continuing students, with 12 credits completed at Cuesta, who will be completing their remaining AA, AS, Transfer (AA-T and AS-T) degree or transfer certification requirements within one semester at Cuesta. Students will receive this priority one time and need to apply for a AA, AS, Transfer (AA-T and AS-T) degree by the deadline of: March 13, 2026; ● Intercollegiate Athletes: New first-time/transfer, and incoming Intercollegiate athletes who will be participating in Intercollegiate sports at Cuesta not to exceed 3 years; ● DSPS Notetakers; ● Re-entry Program; ● MESA Students; ● Facilitated Assisted Learning (FAL) Facilitators; ● ASCC Leaders, ● Cuesta Student Employees; ● Cuesta Employees: Staff and faculty pursuing Professional Growth, dependent children up to the age of 25 (with the exception of Dual Enrollment students), spouses, and domestic partners of faculty or staff. ● Student Parents 	Monday, April 27, 8 a.m.
<p style="text-align: center;">CONTINUING STUDENT REGISTRATION PRIORITY 3</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>A continuing student is one who is enrolled after the second week of, or received a grade, in the previous Spring 2026 term. Excludes Dual Enrollment/Enrichment Students - See Priority 7.</i></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">PRIORITY 3.1: 48 - 99.9 CREDITS COMPLETED AT CUESTA</p> <p>Eligibility: Continuing Cuesta College students in good academic standing, who have completed a comprehensive Student Education Plan (SEP), based on the total number of course credits completed at Cuesta College. <i>(Excludes Spring 2026 work-in-progress credits.)</i></p>	Tuesday, April 28, 8 a.m.
<p style="text-align: center;">PRIORITY 3.2: 24 - 47.9 CREDITS COMPLETED AT CUESTA</p> <p>Eligibility: Continuing Cuesta College students in good academic standing, who have completed a comprehensive Student Education Plan (SEP), based on the total number of course credits completed at Cuesta College. <i>(Excludes Spring 2026 work-in-progress credits.)</i></p>	Wednesday, April 29, 8 a.m.
<p style="text-align: center;">PRIORITY 3.3: 15 - 23.9 CREDITS COMPLETED AT CUESTA</p> <p>Eligibility: Continuing Cuesta College students in good academic standing, who have completed a comprehensive Student Education Plan (SEP), based on the total number of course credits completed at Cuesta College. <i>(Excludes Spring 2026 work-in-progress credits.)</i></p>	Thursday, April 30, 8 a.m.
<p style="text-align: center;">PRIORITY 3.4: 0 - 14.9 CREDITS COMPLETED AT CUESTA</p> <p>Eligibility: Continuing Cuesta College students in good academic standing based on the total number of course credits completed at Cuesta College. <i>(Excludes Spring 2026 work-in-progress credits.)</i></p>	Friday, May 1, 8 a.m.

NEW / TRANSFER / RETURNING	VIRTUAL ORIENTATION & REGISTRATION
<p>PRIORITY 4: COUGAR WELCOME DAYS (Excludes Enrichment)</p> <p>Open to new First-Time College Freshman, including Cuesta Promise SLO County students, starting at Cuesta for the 2026-2027 academic year. Cougar Welcome Days is an entirely self-paced experience that provides new first-time college students with the necessary skills to build their fall schedule and future schedules to achieve their educational goal. To participate, complete required steps then register for an event appointment via the website.</p>	<p>Reservations required to attend Cougar Welcome Days. Cougar Welcome Days April 30-May 12</p> <p>Click here for: Cougar Welcome Days Steps</p>
NEW / TRANSFER / RETURNING / DISMISSAL / ENRICHMENT	myCuesta REGISTRATION ACCESS BEGINS:
<p>PRIORITY 5: NEW / TRANSFER / RETURNING STUDENTS (Excludes Enrichment)</p> <p>New/transfer/returning (sat out one term) matriculated student. Returning student must be in good standing with less than 100 degree applicable credits completed at Cuesta.</p>	<p>Wednesday, May 13, 8 a.m.</p> <p>Must be a matriculated student. Login to myCuesta, go to the Registration tile and click on "Check Registration Status" to confirm completion of matriculation activities for early priority to register.</p>
<p>PRIORITY 6: ALL STUDENTS (Excludes Enrichment)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Non-matriculated new, transfer, or returning student. ◆ Continuing or returning student, excluding Foster Youth, with 100 or more degree applicable Cuesta credits. ◆ Continuing or returning student, excluding Foster Youth, on two terms of academic/progress probation. ◆ Continuing student, with 15 credits completed, without a Comprehensive Student Education Plan (SEP). 	<p>Thursday, May 14, 8 a.m.</p>
<p>PRIORITY 7: ENRICHMENT (DUAL ENROLLMENT)</p> <p>Enrichment Students, concurrently enrolled in grades 6-12, who have completed the admission application and all other enrichment steps, and have met all course prerequisites/age restrictions, are eligible to enroll during this time up to 11.0 credits maximum.</p> <p><i>Pupils in grades 6-9 may attend if certified as highly gifted, 150 IQ, by school district. Contact Enrollment Services.</i></p>	<p>Tuesday, May 19, 8 a.m.</p> <p><i>Enrichment students are restricted from registering in designated courses with age restrictions, posted at Enrichment Program web site. Click here to visit: Enrichment Program web site</i></p>
ONLINE ORIENTATION (myCuesta Portal)	PLACEMENT TOOL (English and Math)
<p>The new student online orientation will familiarize you with Cuesta College policies and resources to assist you in planning your classes. In your portal under the Registration tile, select "New Student Online Orientation."</p>	<p>Students receive math and English placement results by completing the Placement Tool.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">https://sso.comevo.com/cuesta/launch/3552</p> <div style="text-align: right; background-color: #008000; color: white; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Access Placement Tool</div>
KEY REGISTRATION DEADLINES FOR FULL-SEMESTER (16-WEEK) COURSE	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Online (Open CCC) Admission Application Available.....Since October 1, 2025 ◆ Deadline to drop for a full refund.....Sunday, August 16, 2026 ◆ Deadline to drop for partial refund (enrollment fee).....Sunday, September 6, 2026 ◆ Deadline to late register with instructor approval / add code.....Sunday, September 6, 2026 ◆ Deadline to drop <u>without</u> a "W" grade.....Sunday, September 6, 2026 ◆ Census Date - Enrollment reported to State.....Tuesday, September 8, 2026 ◆ Deadline to withdraw <u>with</u> a "W" for withdrawal grade / no refund.....Sunday, November 8, 2025 	
ADMISSIONS & REGISTRATION IN-PERSON SERVICE HOURS	
<p><u>San Luis Obispo Campus, Building 3100, (805) 546-3140</u> Monday / Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Tuesday / Wednesday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><u>North County Campus, Paso Robles, Campus Center Building N1100, (805) 591-6225</u> Monday & Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Tuesday / Wednesday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><u>South County Center, Arroyo Grande High School, 920, (805) 474-3913</u> Through May 9, 2025: Monday and Wednesday, 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.</p>	
ADMISSIONS & REGISTRATION ONLINE	
<p>Monday&Thursday, 8:00 a.m-5:30 p.m., Tuesday&Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Friday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Email: admit@cuesta.edu</p>	