



SPRING 2026 SEMESTER: JANUARY 20-MAY 23

Spring 2026 classes
available to view online:
October 24!

PRIORITY LIMITATIONS: Continuing/returning (sat out a term) students will lose their priority:

If he/she earns 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 (SEP) is not completed before reaching 15 credits completed - See Priority

SPECIAL CATEGORY REGISTRATION PRIORITY GROUPS 1 AND 2

myCuesta REGISTRATION
ACCESS BEGINS:

** New, Transfer, and Returning (sat out a term) students must complete [orientation](#) with an abbreviated [SEP](#) 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.*

* PRIORITY 1: VETERANS/FOSTER YOUTH/CALWORKS/DSPS/EOPS/HOMELESS YOUTH

Eligible students in these programs:

- 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 he/she has left state or federal active duty, which he/she 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

Wednesday, November 5, 8 a.m.

* PRIORITY 2: SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Students must meet specific program eligibility criteria as determined by each program.

- 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: November 1, 2025
- 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
- MESA
- Re-entry Program
- Facilitated Assisted Learning (FAL) Facilitators
- ASCC Leaders
- Cuesta Student Employees
- Student Parents
- 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.

Friday, November 7, 8 a.m.

CONTINUING STUDENT REGISTRATION PRIORITY GROUP 3

*A continuing student is one who is enrolled after the second week of, or receives a grade, for the Fall 2025 term.
Excludes Dual Enrollment/Enrichment Students - see priority #7.*

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ACCESS BEGINS:

PRIORITY 3.1: 48 - 99.9 CREDITS COMPLETED AT CUESTA

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. *(Excludes Fall 2025 in-progress credits.)*

Wednesday, November 12, 8 a.m.

PRIORITY 3.2: 24 - 47.9 CREDITS COMPLETED AT CUESTA

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. *(Excludes Fall 2025 in-progress credits.)*

Thursday, November 13, 8 a.m.

PRIORITY 3.3: 15 - 23.9 CREDITS COMPLETED AT CUESTA

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. *(Excludes Fall 2025 in-progress credits.)*

Friday, November 14, 8 a.m.

PRIORITY 3.4: 0 - 14.9 CREDITS COMPLETED AT CUESTA

Eligibility: Continuing Cuesta College students in good academic standing based on the total number of course credits completed at Cuesta College. *(Excludes Fall 2025 in-progress credits.)*

Monday, November 17, 8 a.m.

NEW / RETURNING / TRANSFER / DISMISSAL / ENRICHMENT		myCuesta REGISTRATION ACCESS BEGINS:	
<p>PRIORITY 5: NEW / TRANSFER / RETURNING STUDENTS <i>Excludes Enrichment.</i></p> <p>New/transfer/*returning (sat out one term) matriculated student, who has completed online orientation with abbreviated student education plan.</p> <p><i>*Returning student must be in good academic standing with less than 100 degree applicable credits completed at Cuesta.</i></p>		<p>Wednesday, November 19, 8 a.m.</p> <p><i>Must be a matriculated student.</i></p> <p><i>Login to myCuesta, go to the Registration card.</i></p> <p><i>Click on "Prepare for Registration" to confirm completion of matriculation activities for early priority to register.</i></p>	
<p>PRIORITY 6: ALL STUDENTS <i>Excludes Enrichment.</i></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>Monday, December 1, 8 a.m.</p>	
<p>PRIORITY 7: ENRICHMENT (DUAL ENROLLMENT)</p> <p>Enrichment Students, concurrently enrolled in grades 9-12, who have completed an admission application, Permit to Enroll, 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 Director, Enrollment Services.</i></p>		<p>Wednesday, December 3, 8 a.m.</p> <p><i>Enrichment students are restricted from registering in designated courses with age restrictions:</i></p> <p>https://www.cuesta.edu/admissionsaid/Apply-Register/studenttype/high-school-enrichment.html</p>	
<p>ONLINE ORIENTATION (myCuesta Portal)</p>		<p>PLACEMENT TOOL (English and Math)</p>	
<p>The new student online orientation will familiarize you with Cuesta College policies and resources to assist you in planning your classes. In myCuesta, go to the "Registration" card and select "New Student Online Orientation."</p>		<p>Students receive math and English placement results by completing the Placement Tool</p> <div>Access Placement Tool</div>	
KEY REGISTRATION DATES FOR FULL-SEMESTER (17-WEEK) SPRING COURSE			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ View Spring 2026 Priority registration date in myCuestaFriday, October 24, 2025♦ To view registration priority date/time, login to myCuesta Portal. In the "Registration" card, select "Prepare for Registration."♦ Deadline to drop for full refund, less \$10 processing fee.....Sunday, January 18, 2026♦ Semester begins.....Tuesday, January 20, 2026♦ Deadline to drop for partial refund (enrollment fee), less \$10 processing fee.....Sunday, February 1, 2026♦ Deadline to late register with instructor approval / add code.....Sunday, February 1, 2026♦ Deadline to drop <u>without</u> a "W" grade / no refund.....Sunday, February 1, 2026♦ Census Date - Enrollment reported to State.....Monday, February 2, 2026♦ Deadline to withdraw <u>with</u> a "W" for withdrawal grade / no refund.....Sunday, April 19, 2026♦ Semester ends.....Friday, May 22, 2026			
QUESTIONS? CONTACT AN ENROLLMENT SUCCESS SPECIALIST			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Virtual Services - Live Chat, Monday - Friday, 8:00AM to 5:00PM♦ Phone: (805) 546-3140♦ Email: admit@cuesta.edu♦ Schedule an appointment♦ In-person Hours: https://www.cuesta.edu/admissionsaid/index.html			