

Cuesta College Outreach & Enrollment Services
SELF-GUIDED CAMPUS TOUR

For more information about guided campus tours, please contact
Admissions & Registration
(805) 546-3140

Monday and Thursday, 8:00am to 5:00pm
Tuesday and Wednesday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Friday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

More information about Cuesta College departments and services
can be found at www.cuesta.edu or by calling (805) 546-3100.
Hours and information may be subject to change.



Coming Soon! – NEW Student Success and Support Programs Building –
Expected Summer 2025
(highlighted on map)

STARTING POINT: BUILDING 3100 – STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

- **Counseling Window** – schedule an appointment with a Cuesta counselor who are Master's degree prepared professionals trained to provide academic, personal, and career counseling services. Appointments may be made for 45-minute meetings via Zoom, by phone, or in-person; official transcripts from other schools attended must be sent to Cuesta prior to scheduling a meeting. Drop-in counseling for brief 10-15 minutes to assist with petitions, same semester schedule, pass/no pass grading options, and course drop questions.
- **Cashier** – pay registration fees by credit/debit, cash, or check. Bank Mobile ATM in the lobby across from Cashier window.
- **Mail Slot** – students may drop their stamped US mail here for delivery to the Post Office.
- **Admissions & Registration** – get your physical Cuesta Student ID card. Enrollment Services Specialist are available to assist you for admission application and registration questions, including forms/petitions, and residency reclassification for tuition.
- **Career Transfer Center** – provides information about CSU and UC universities and numerous private colleges and assists students in their applications to those colleges. They also assist students with career goals.
- **Financial Aid**—administers more than \$3 million annually through student loans, federal grants, work opportunities and scholarships. Approximately one-third of Cuesta students receive some form of financial assistance, and if you need assistance, this is the office where you can apply for it. The office also has a web site, which can be accessed through www.cuesta.edu.
- **CalWORKs, EOPS/CARE, Foster Youth Support.**
 - C.A.R.E.—The Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education is a State-funded Program to assist students 18 years or older who are single head of households with child care expenses. Once accepted into the program you will be eligible for grant monies to help cover child care and transportation costs.
 - E.O.P.S.—Extended Opportunity Programs and Services provides assistance to financially disadvantaged students. Assistance includes in-depth counseling, book vouchers, assistance for students with children under the age of 14, computer services and fee waivers when students transfer to four-year universities.
 - FOSTER YOUTH - Cuesta College welcomes Foster Youth and former Foster Youth with open arms.
 - CALWORKS - CalWORKs is a program designed to assist student welfare recipients a transition off welfare. Our staff works with CalWORKs students to achieve long-term self-sufficiency for themselves and their families through career planning and educational opportunities. Our program offers coordinated student services including academic counseling, career counseling, work study, job placement, education on rights and responsibilities, and advocacy. Our Services include:
 - Coordination with Social Services for educational supplies and supportive services.
 - Open computer lab with printing and/or copy services.
 - Job placement & work study coordinated with career path and major.
 - Priority registration aligned with academic progress.
 - Assistance with Financial Aid documentation and other paperwork.

BUILDINGS 3300/3400 – STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER (SSC) - DOVICA LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER

- **Assistive Technology Computer Lab** (3300)–is available to students with physical disabilities that prevent them from using traditional computers. Special computers are available to students who are sight-impaired or who cannot use standard keyboards.
- **Open Computer Lab** (3400)–is for student use to perform research, do homework and access the Internet.
- **Classrooms for Computer Information and Computer Science** (3400)–Cuesta offers more than 50 different computer classes, which are listed in the class schedule.
- **Classroom for Computer-Assisted Drawing** (3406)–Cuesta’s architecture program is so closely aligned with Cal Poly’s that our students can apply to Cal Poly without presenting portfolios, provided they earn a “B” or better in their architecture classes. Many professional architects and engineers who learned to design manually take evening classes at Cuesta to learn Computer-Assisted Drawing.
- **Writing Center** (3300)–provides students with assistance in organizing thoughts, preparing papers and identifying and overcoming writing weaknesses. Instructors are available to help; see posted schedule.
- **Academic Support Labs** (3300)–provide students with computerized assistance with grammar, spelling, vocabulary and keyboarding skills.
- **Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS)** (3300)–provides testing and assistance to students with a variety of learning disabilities that can interfere with a student’s ability to read, comprehend or perform mathematical computations.
- **DSPS Alternative Testing Room** (3300)–is available for students with learning disabilities or physical impairments.
- **Study Rooms** (3300, 3400)
- **Tutorial Services** (3300, 3400)–provides students with tutoring in just about any subject on campus. The Math Lab provides students with tutoring ranging from intermediate algebra and trigonometry, to more advanced courses like linear analysis.

BUILDING 3400 – UPSTAIRS - LIBRARY

- **Library** – Fall/Spring Hours: M-Th, 8am-8p; F, 8am-4pm; Closed on Saturdays/Sundays
- **Circulation desk:** You can find reserve textbooks for most of your classes. Scantrons and Blue Books for sale for 50 cents.
- **Friends of the library bookstore.** Books for Sale: Hardcover are 50 cents and paperbacks are 25 cents.
- **Student Technology Support:** Student can get help to their technology questions.
- **Copy & Printing Station:** Free service up to 30 pages per day. You can print from the student computers to our printers.
- **Reference Desk:** You can get help with research questions and resources and any other library related inquiry
- **Study Room:** Need a quiet room or a place to do group project? Make sure to check out the study rooms.

BUILDING 3400 RM 3405 - UNIVERSITY PARTNERS

- University Partners is a collaboration between Cuesta College and four-year universities to provide bachelor's degree opportunities to students on the Central Coast.
- **Southern New Hampshire University-** Southern New Hampshire University is proud to offer over 200 transfer-friendly degree programs and flexible degree pathways to transfer students and alumni. When you transfer to SNHU, you'll have an entire team of support - from academic and career advisors to faculty and our network of successful

alumni - to help you achieve your goals. Throughout your program, you'll gain the real-world, applicable knowledge and skills you need to succeed in your field. An accredited, private, nonprofit institution, SNHU has more than 170,000 students online and on campus in Manchester, NH.

- **University of Massachusetts Global** (formerly Brandman University) UMass Global, part of the Chapman University System, and Cuesta College have formed a partnership to offer bachelor's degree programs at the Santa Maria Valley Campus. This partnership makes it easy for you to continue your education without moving from the area.
- **Cal State TEACH** - CalStateTEACH is a California State University teacher education program for prospective teachers needing to complete a multiple subject credential. Prospective teachers work in small groups guided by CSU faculty. Faculty visit the classroom to observe teaching and offer feedback and support. Students and faculty communicate through the program's website and e-mail.

CAL POLY TRANSFERS

- Cuesta College transfers more students to Cal Poly than any other community college, providing approximately one quarter of Cal Poly's incoming transfer class each year. Cal Poly's admission standards have become increasingly selective in recent years, however Cuesta's acceptance rates have remained significantly higher than the statewide average.

A few reasons explain why Cuesta students do so well in the Cal poly selection process:

- Cuesta students are highly motivated, and many are focused on transferring to Cal Poly SLO so they prepare themselves very well.
- Cuesta has more comprehensive course articulation with Cal Poly than most other community colleges, especially in majors such as Architecture and Engineering where students can complete all of the required/desired courses for admission.
- Our counselors are kept up-to-date on the transfer selection process and the Cal Poly admission point system so they advise our students effectively.

SNACK SHACK

Vending machines and bulletin boards. All vending machines are stocked with Pepsi products – a portion of all purchases and sales go to support the athletic department!

FOOD TRUCKS!!

Every day we have food trucks in the main quad area with many delicious options. Every day we have different restaurants come to provide a great source of food on campus.

- Monday is SLO Dog
- Tuesday is Leslie's Taqueria
- Wednesday is Central Coast Pizza Trolley
- Thursday is Central Coast Pizza Trolley

BUILDING 4100 – BUSINESS EDUCATION & ENGINEERING CLASSROOMS

OFFICE 4103 – COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

- Community Programs provides a comprehensive source for lifelong learning, vocational education, recreational opportunities and cultural development where community members may pursue their potential in an inviting, accessible environment.

- Offers community aquatics, education, recreation, youth programs, online courses, and more.
- The Institute for Professional Development (IPD) provides customized training for businesses and organizations throughout San Luis Obispo County.

BUILDINGS 4200/4500 – VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

- BUILDING 4200–Automotive Technology/Welding Lab
- BUILDING 4500–Machine Technology/Engineering Technology and Computer Lab - *Program since fall, 1997 –Robotics!*
 - Building 4500 also houses a PG&E-sponsored electronics lab to train students to be electronic technicians or specialists in manufacturing equipment. The program trains students to trouble shoot and repair power equipment in a variety of industries related to electric power, oil, aerospace, medicine and wine.
- We have a state-of-the-art paint booth located next to building 4500.
- BUILDING 4600–Auto Body/Construction Technology
 - Also houses Air Conditioning and Refrigeration, car-frame straightening and more!
- BUILDING 4400–This building is home to pneumatics, hydraulics, and electronics network cabling classrooms.

BUILDING 4000 – CHILDREN’S CENTER

- Child Development and Family Studies Classes
- Human Development Faculty Offices
- The Children’s Center opened Spring 2002 and provides childcare for children ages 18 months to 5 years. The center is available to students with children as well as to faculty, staff, and community members as space permits.

BUILDING 2600/2700 – DR. MARTINEZ BUILDING

- The first-floor (2600) houses classrooms, while the second floor (2700) houses faculty offices, Allied Health staff, and Cuesta staff.

BUILDING 2100 – MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICAL SCIENCE CLASSROOMS

- Geology, Physics, and Chemistry labs
- Cuesta offers all levels of math, from arithmetic fundamentals through differential equations.
- A working greenhouse is located in this area so students enrolled in the botany classes can get hands-on learning experience.

BUILDING 2000/2300 – SCIENCE/MATHEMATICS/NURSING FACULTY OFFICES

- Once again, the science department faculty offices are clustered in the same area where science classes are held!

BUILDING 2500 – ALLIED HEALTH BUILDING–HAROLD CALLAHAN & ADA CALLAHAN- IRVING NURSING/ALLIED HEALTH/HUMAN DEVELOPMENT CLASSROOMS

- Did you know we have one of the top-rated RN Programs in California? There is a waiting list for acceptance to the program, but qualified applicants who are put on the waiting list can receive entry the following year.
- Cuesta College has partnered with California State University Monterey Bay (CSUMB) to offer a collaborative pathway Associate Degree in Nursing to Bachelors of Science in Nursing Degree (ADN to BSN degree) to currently enrolled Cuesta RN Students.
 - **CSUMB** offers an **ADN to BSN collaborative pathway** to Registered Nursing (RN) students enrolled in Cuesta's ADN Program, allowing them to enroll in CSUMB nursing courses in the summers following their first and second years of Cuesta's ADN program, and complete additional required coursework the year after earning their ADN to earn their BSN degree one year after completing their ADN at Cuesta College. CSUMB will also soon offer an ADN to BSN degree pathway to ADN nurses in the community.

BUILDING 2400 – SCIENCE FORUM

- Observatory for astronomy classes
- Contains two of three large lecture halls on campus that can seat more than 100 students.
- The artwork on the science forum was donated by the original architect of the college.

BUILDING 2200 – BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES CLASSROOMS

- Audio-Tutorial Lab for Biology
 - In addition to on-campus labs, several of Cuesta's geology, biology and ecology classes offer field expeditions to the beach, tide pools, mountains, desert, and to local estuaries, abalone farms and natural science museums.

MINI AMPHITHEATER – FLAGPOLE AREA

- Spring 1998 - ASCC dedicated the first Cuesta College flag!
- Events such as Connect at Cuesta are held here.

BUILDING 1200 – WEIGHT ROOM

Students who enroll in physical fitness classes, such as "weight training", can use the fitness facilities for only \$46/credit/semester (4 months) which may be more cost effective than a gym membership!

ATHLETICS

Cuesta Teams: M&W Cross Country, M&W Water Polo, W. Soccer, W. Volleyball, Wrestling, M&W Basketball, M&W Track & Field, M&W Swimming and Diving, Baseball and Softball and Club M. Soccer

Cuesta's athletic teams have won more than 100 conference titles over the last 20 years!

BUILDING 1300 – KINESIOLOGY FACULTY OFFICES

Faculty offices are clustered in the same area as classes that are offered by that department. For example, all Kinesiology faculty members will have their offices in the Kinesiology section

of the campus; all Language Arts faculty offices are housed in the Language Arts area of campus, etc.

- Visit the department for more information on Cuesta's Athletic department, KINA courses, and more!

BUILDING 1000 – MEN'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Physical Therapy, locker rooms, training and equipment rooms
- Cuesta has seven men's athletic teams: baseball, basketball, cross country, swimming and diving, track and field, water polo, and wrestling.

BUILDING 1100 – WOMEN'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Dance Classes/Health & Fitness Lab, Equipment Checkout
- Women's Locker Room
- Cuesta's eight women's athletic teams include basketball, cross country, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, track and field, volleyball, and water polo.

TENNIS COURTS, SAND VOLLEYBALL COURTS, OUTDOOR BASKETBALL COURTS, TRACK, SOCCER FIELD, BASEBALL/SOFTBALL FIELDS

- Outdoor courts are available to students and community members as long as no courses, sporting events, games, etc. have reserved the space beforehand.

BUILDING 1400 – GILBERT STORK GYMNASIUM

- Graduation ceremonies, events, and games are held here.

SWIMMING POOLS

- The Cuesta College Aquatics Center is comprised of a 50-meter competition-sized pool along with a 25-yard rectangle therapy pool. (Recreational Swim offered through Community Programs office.)
- The 1988 Olympic synchronized swimming and water polo teams practiced here, and in 1992, the Olympic water polo team practiced here again!
- There is lap swim available as well for either a \$5 drop-in fee or you can pay \$8 a week for the semester.

BUILDING 5300–STUDENT CENTER

- Opened in October 1994
- Largely sponsored and financed by the Associated Students of Cuesta College (ASCC). The Student Center continues to be supported by the \$10 Student ID card fee paid each semester (only \$5 for the summer), and the \$10 Student Center Fee, paid once a year.
- The Student Center is the home of:
 - The Student Life and Leadership Office
 - The Associated Students of Cuesta College (ASCC) (Student Government – You can gain college credit for involvement!)
 - Clubs
 - The ASCC Social Club (free use for ASCC Student ID cardholders)
 - Off – Campus Housing Information
 - Free Legal Counseling (free use for ASCC Student ID cardholders in the ASCC Social Club)
 - Career Connections – Job Search Assistant Center, Cal WORKS, get credit for work experience, ILP

BUILDING 5200 – BARNES AND NOBLE / CUESTA BOOKSTORE

- Sells/rents books, supplies, cards, stationery, clothing, snacks, and drinks, too.

BUILDING 5100–CAFETERIA AND CULTURAL CENTER

- Food Pantry- To be eligible for our services, students must be currently enrolled and sign in/out with their student ID number. We have a variety of food available including snacks (fruit cups, granola bars, snack nuts, and more) and meal components (soup cups, pasta, bread, canned vegetables). Students can take up to two separate items per day, so that we have plenty for everyone.
- The Cuesta College Cultural Center (CCCC) opened in spring 2008 and is open to all students, faculty and staff of Cuesta College. The CCCC embraces and celebrates the diverse cultural heritage that all Cuesta College students, faculty, and staff bring to the campus community. It supports exploration and awareness of diversity through literature, music, movies, events, and human interaction for the purpose of exchanging, sharing, and understanding all cultures.

BUILDING 7100–FINE ARTS/MUSIC/PERFORMING ARTS (PAC)

- Includes a painting/drawing studio, state-of-the-art digital art lab, photo lab and darkroom, digital music theory lab, digital playback room, rehearsal room, analog and professional quality digital recording studio, practice room facilities, classrooms, and faculty offices. Cuesta College has a nationally-recognized jazz studies program, which features both the award-winning vocal jazz ensembles known as Voce' and Encore!, and the Cuesta College Jazz Ensemble. Other musical groups include the Concert Choir, Chamber Singers, and Wind Ensemble.
- Art Gallery–exhibits change regularly and features the works of both students and professionals.
- In addition to music and art, Cuesta offers a performing arts program that features acting, theatre appreciation, stagecraft, play production and musical theatre performance. Many of these classes are offered in the Interact Theater on the south end of the campus.

BUILDING 3150 - STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

- Originally sponsored and financed by the ASCC, and now by the \$19 Health Fee paid each semester.
 - Hours: Monday- Thursday, 8:30am to 4:30pm, Fridays, 9:00am to 1:00pm
 - Evening Hours: Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 5:00 to 6:00pm
 - Services offered: Psychologist, Nurse Practitioner, health check-ups, free over-the-counter medication (cough drops, aspirin, etc.), and more.

Contact the Health Center at 546-3171 for more information about services offered.

BUILDING 7300 – CULTURAL AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTER (CPAC)

- ***Thanks to the passage of Proposition 47, Cuesta has a new 450-seat Performing Arts Theater!!***
- This 37,500-square-foot building, which features a main theater and an experimental "black box" theater, serves as the home for music, dance and the theater arts.

BUILDING 6100–LANGUAGE ARTS

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE LAB–ROOM 6103

- International Language Lab (Room 6103 A/B)
 - Equipped with computers to practice Spanish, French and German.
- KGUR Radio (105.3FM)
 - Cuesta College's own student radio station! Thanks to private donations, the radio station has been updated with state-of-the-art digital equipment comparable to that used by professional radio stations.
- The Cuestonian (Room 6111E)
 - The Cuestonian is student ran and nationally recognized for its excellence and has received numerous awards from the national Associated Collegiate Press.
- TV Studio (Room 6101)
 - Thanks to private donations, the broadcast studio has been completed and updated with state-of-the-art digital equipment comparable to that used in professional television studios.

BUILDING 6200–LANGUAGE & COMMUNICATIONS/SOCIAL SCIENCES FACULTY OFFICES

BUILDING 6300–HUMANITIES FORUM COMPLEX

- Classes and special lectures
- The Humanities Forum is one of three large lecture halls that seat over 100 students.

BUILDING 6600 – PUBLIC SAFETY

- Officers provide jumper cables and can open locked cars.
- Lost and Found is located here.
- Parking enforcement
- Cuesta has a very safe campus. Call boxes are located throughout campus to give students immediate access to the campus police department.