

Priority Registration Video Transcript

0:022 seconds The thing I like best about being a Cuesta College student is that the classes are smaller so I am actually a person to my professor rather than just a number.

0:1414 seconds There's a sense of Cuesta pride that I'm sure every student here feels. When I first came to Cuesta College, I had to go online and build my own schedule,

0:2323 seconds look through what the requirements were and all that stuff all by myself because I was coming from San Diego. The very first time I registered for Cuesta College I

0:3333 seconds waited till the week before school started, which was a horrible idea.

0:4040 seconds Being an older student, it was very very challenging and very very taxing and very intimidating at the time so doing all that was tough. I got wait-listed for

0:5151 seconds two of my three classes; I got added into one. Unfortunately, I did not get into the other, and I felt like I wasted a whole entire semester.

1:041 minute, 4 seconds Priority registration for me has been a lifesaver.

1:081 minute, 8 seconds I don't have the class insecurity of will I get in will I not. I was able to get my classes ahead of time, build up my schedule and not have to worry about if

1:181 minute, 18 seconds things were going to fit or what classes I had to take. It's just been really nice and laid back, and I can relax take a breather and enjoy my vacation before

1:281 minute, 28 seconds school starts. Especially with being a veteran, you have to verify and all the classes have to fit. You can't take any classes that are outside of your

1:351 minute, 35 seconds parameters or you don't get paid. So that was a big big plus for me. I think without priority registration it was a lot harder to get into the classes that

1:451 minute, 45 seconds I have to be taking. I was wasting more time and now I can get my education and finish school faster. Veterans should take advantage of priority registration

1:551 minute, 55 seconds due to the fact that the GI Bill is pretty strict as far as what you can take and what you can't take and sometimes if you wait too long you don't

2:022 minutes, 2 seconds get the classes that you want. And priority registration helps us that we make sure that we get into the classes that we need before we can take classes

2:102 minutes, 10 seconds that we want. Very key for a veteran to jump on priority registration as soon as

2:162 minutes, 16 seconds possible and then to get certified and verified after that. I originally found

2:242 minutes, 24 seconds out that I was eligible for priority registration through the CalWORKs program. The counselor there walked me through what it was, when the dates were,

2:362 minutes, 36 seconds all the perks about it. I wouldn't have to be on a waitlist like I had been before.

2:412 minutes, 41 seconds I wouldn't be having to pay for classes that I didn't need to take. It's not very hard to get in there and just fill out an application, do their online

2:502 minutes, 50 seconds orientation. It takes about 10-15 minutes tops to find out if you qualify and if you do it saves you more than 10 to 15 minutes in your lifetime. Priority

2:582 minutes, 58 seconds registration really helps you build that schedule around your lifestyle and that's what's great about Cuesta and about community college is that you can

3:063 minutes, 6 seconds live a life and still go to school and make it all work out together and priority registration is the way to do that.

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