

The following documents are required for admission to Cuesta College. Students must be 18 years of age or older prior to the term they will be attending. Students must maintain enrollment in 12 credits during the entire term for Fall and Spring semesters. International students submit two applications: 1) online application to Cuesta College and 2) International Student Application for F-1 student.

Applications are accepted on the following dates:

Spring Semester: October 1 to December 15

Summer Session: April 1 to May 15

Fall Semester: April 1 to July 15

Online application to Cuesta College <http://www.cuesta.edu/admissionsaid/apply>

After your online admission application has been processed, you will receive an email from the Admissions Office with your Cuesta student ID number and username/temporary password to Cuesta's web portal *myCuesta*. You will register and pay fees online via your *myCuesta* account and activate your Cuesta email.

International Student Application

http://www.cuesta.edu/student/documents/admissions_records/f1app.pdf

Certificate of Financial Responsibility http://www.cuesta.edu/student/documents/admissions_records/fincert.pdf

F-1 student must have sufficient financial resources to cover full-time (12 credits) enrollment tuition, housing, physical maintenance, and other educational costs while attending Cuesta College.

Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL iBT: www.ets.org/toefl)

Classes are conducted in college-level English. F-1 students must submit proof of passing the TOEFL iBT with

- Internet based total of 61, computer based score of 173, or
- Paper based minimum of 500.

Exception: TOEFL is waived if your native language is English, or if you have completed the equivalent of college-level English composition at a US college or university.

Transcripts of International Student Academic Records

Submit certified transcripts of academic records achieved during all prior high school or college attendance. Transcripts must be translated into English and must bear the school seal and be signed by the registrar or another appropriate official. For credits from accredited international colleges or universities to be used toward an associate degree or transfer general education certification, the records must be evaluated by a recognized credential evaluation service (ACEI - Academic Credentials Evaluation Institute, Inc.) ACEI can be reached at (310) 275-3530 or at www.acei1.com

Tuberculosis Clearance (Do not submit X-ray film.)

Physician's certificate of negative skin test or a chest X-ray for tuberculosis completed within one year.

Health Insurance

Proof of current health insurance coverage for accidents, illness, repatriation, and medical evacuation.

Copy of Valid Passport

Applicants must submit a legible copy of their passport.

\$100.00 Application Fee

- Check or money order in US dollars payable to Cuesta College,
- Credit Card payable in *myCuesta*. Email danielle_leone@cuesta.edu to request credit card charge be posted.

Submit International Student Application documents to Cuesta College

- Postal mail to: Cuesta College Admissions, PO Box 8106, San Luis Obispo CA 93403-8106 or
- Email attachment to: danielle_leone@cuesta.edu, or
- Fax to (805) 546-3975