



## Using your GI Bill® Benefits at Cuesta College | 2021

### STEP 1: APPLY ON LINE FOR THE GI BILL®

Visit [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov) to apply for benefits.

Continuing students do not need to reapply for benefits.

Transfer students from other schools must file a [Request for Change of Program or Place of Training \(VAF 22-1995\)](#).

### STEP 4: COMPLETE A STUDENT EDUCATION PLAN

**Make an appointment** with a Cuesta Counselor for a \*Student Education Plan (SEP). Call (805) 546-3138 or visit the [counseling website](#).

\*Transcripts from prior college are required on file prior to your appointment.

\*Inform the counselor that you are a veteran using the GI Bill®.

### STEP 2: APPLY ON LINE TO ATTEND CUESTA

If you have never attended Cuesta College or are a returning Cuesta student who has been absent for two or more primary (Fall/Spring) Terms, [apply on line](#).

Almost every student, regardless of income, qualifies for some type of financial assistance. [Apply for Financial Aid](#).

### STEP 5: REGISTER FOR CLASSES

[Register for classes](#) that are on your Student Education Plan (SEP)

To register, use the student login to the myCuesta web portal, then open the Student Registration Services portlet.

[How to register in myCuesta](#)

### STEP 3: SUBMIT ALL OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

Submit all **Official Transcripts** from other schools, including High School, to Cuesta College. You have the option to send them electronically or by US Mail.

[Click here to find out more about submitting transcripts](#)

### STEP 6: REQUEST CERTIFICATION AT CUESTA

Fill out your [Request for Certification Form](#). After completion of the form, you will be prompted to make your appointment with the certifying official.

**Request for Certification is required with each term you want to use your GI Bill® Benefits.**

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

#### Priority Registration

To be eligible, you must complete the [on-line orientation](#), complete a [Student Education Plan](#) (SEP), and have a DD214 on file. E-mail DD214 to [veterans@cuesta.edu](mailto:veterans@cuesta.edu)

**Certification of attendance: Montgomery GI Bill® Chapter 30**  
[Click this link for more information.](#)

**Certification of attendance: Post 911 GI Bill® Chapter 33**  
[Click this link for more information.](#)

**Questions:** Contact Veteran Services at [veterans@cuesta.edu](mailto:veterans@cuesta.edu) or (805) 546-3142  
Virtual Lobby: M-F 10am-2pm  
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## CUESTA COLLEGE VETERAN SERVICES

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