

APPLICATION TIMELINES	
Attend Cuesta in the...	Submit paperwork between...
Fall	January 1 to July 1
Spring	October 1 to December 1
Summer	April 1 to May 1

The following documents are required for admission to Cuesta College. Students must maintain full-time enrollment during the entire semester (Fall and Spring term = 12 credits, Summer term = 9 credits)

[Online Application to Cuesta College \(Nonimmigrant F-1 VISA\)](#)

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, including activating your Cuesta email.

[International Student Application](#)

[Financial Statement](#) plus supporting documents

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

[Proof of English Proficiency](#)

- 1) Test of English as a Foreign Language ([TOEFL iBT](#))
 - Required score minimums: Internet-based: 61, computer-based: 173, or paper-based: 500), **or**
- 2) The International English Language Testing System ([IELTS](#))
 - Required minimum overall band score of 6, **or**
- 3) The [Duolingo](#)
 - Required score minimum of 85

F-1 students must submit official test scores for one of the above exams, completed within the past 12 months.

**Exception: Test requirement is waived if 1) your native language is English, 2) you have completed and passed the equivalent of college-level English composition at a US college or university, or 3) you have completed two or more years of secondary education in an English-speaking country.*

[Transcripts of International Student Academic Records](#)

Submit official transcripts of academic records achieved during all prior high school or college attendance. Records outside of the U.S. must be reviewed and translated into English by a verified evaluation service, such as [SpanTran](#) (reduced cost for Cuesta applicants) or [ACEI](#) (Academic Credentials Evaluation Institute, Inc.). Transcripts submitted must bear the school seal and be signed by the registrar or another appropriate official.

**Transcripts sent by email may be considered official if sent directly from the school or evaluation company.*

[Tuberculosis Clearance](#) (Do not submit X-ray film)

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

[Copy of Valid Passport and F1 Visa](#) (if applicable)

Applicants must submit a legible copy of their passport and F1 Visa.

[\\$100 USD International Application Fee](#)

Check or money order in U.S. Dollars payable to Cuesta College, or credit card payable in *myCuesta* student portal.

[Submit all international student application documents to Cuesta College](#)

- Postal mail to: Cuesta College International Student Office, PO Box 8106, San Luis Obispo CA 93403-8106
- Email: international@cuesta.edu