

APPLICATION TIMELINES	
Attend Cuesta in the...	Submit paperwork between...
<b>Fall</b>	January 1 to July 1
<b>Spring</b>	October 1 to December 1
<b>Summer</b>	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):** <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, including activating your Cuesta email.

**International Student Application:** [bit.ly/cuestaisoapplication](http://bit.ly/cuestaisoapplication)

**Certificate of Financial Responsibility** [https://www.cuesta.edu/student/documents/international-student-docs/Financial\\_certificate\\_2021-2022.pdf](https://www.cuesta.edu/student/documents/international-student-docs/Financial_certificate_2021-2022.pdf)

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](#)) or
- 2) The International English Language Testing System ([IELTS](#))

F-1 students must submit official proof by U.S. mail (no e-mails or faxes) of passing the TOEFL iBT (required score minimums: Internet-based: 61, computer-based: 173, or paper-based: 500), or the IELTS (required minimum overall band score of 6). Exam must be completed within the year.

*(Exception: Test scores are 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 official transcripts of academic records achieved during all prior high school or college attendance. Records outside of the U.S. must be evaluated 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.

*Do not submit transcripts by email or fax.*

**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 International Application Fee**

Check or money order in US 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](mailto:international@cuesta.edu)
- Fax to (805) 546-3975