

GETTING STARTED AT CUESTA COLLEGE

FOR UNDOCUMENTED, AB 540, AND DACA STUDENTS

Cuesta College's Monarch Centers provide resources to support undocumented, AB 540, DACA students and their families. Follow the steps below to start your academic life at Cuesta College.

1. APPLY TO CUESTA COLLEGE

Visit our application website at cuesta.edu/admissionsaid/apply.

PART A

Provide your Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) or Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) on your California Community College Application (CCCApply). If you do not have a DACA or ITIN, check the corresponding box(es) on the CCCApply application.

PART B

Complete the application.

- Mark 'other' as your citizenship.
- If you are undocumented, select "no documents" for your status.

2. GET A STUDENT ID NUMBER

If you provided your DACA or ITIN on your application, you will receive an email with your Cuesta College 900***** student ID number. If you did not receive the email, OR you did not provide a Workers Authorization Number or ITIN on your CCCApply application, you will need to come in person to Student Services Center at Cuesta College to retrieve your 900 student ID number.

3. SUBMIT FORMS

Complete the AB 540 and AB 2000 California Nonresident Tuition Exemption Request, and submit to Student Service Center with a copy of your official high school transcripts. Transcripts must include the years you attended school, date of birth, and your high school graduation date.

4. APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

Most students qualify for some form of aid. Please apply for The California Dream Act. To find out what is available to you: bit.ly/cuestafinaidapplications.

5. COMPLETE ONLINE ORIENTATION

Mandatory online orientation is required to be completed via your *myCuesta* student portal which provides you with important information about financial aid, support services, counseling and more.

6. REGISTER FOR CLASSES

Enroll in classes online via your *myCuesta* student portal.

7. PAY FEES

Pay your fees online via your *myCuesta* student portal (credit/debit cards) or in person at the Cashier (cash/check/money order) by the end of the semester.

Monarch Centers



ABOUT MONARCH CENTERS

Cuesta College's Monarch Centers offer a designated location for students to gather, feel safe, and supported.

LOCATIONS:

SLO Campus:

Building 3300, Room 3315A

NC Campus:

Building N1000, Room N1123

PHONE:

(805) 546-3109

QUESTIONS?

Feel free to come by the Centers, call the numbers above, or email Estella at evazquez@cuesta.edu.

Visit www.cuesta.edu and search for the Monarch Centers.

Look for this icon for more information/publications from the Monarch Centers!

