

>>> Step 1: FAFSA Online

Complete and submit the FAFSA (Free Application For Federal Student Aid) online at www.fafsa.gov. Cuesta College federal school code is **001192**. You will need to sign your FAFSA application using a PIN. To apply for a PIN, visit www.pin.ed.gov.

>>> Step 2: myCuesta



myCuesta
Introducing a secure and easy way to stay connected.
Welcome to **myCuesta**, your source for Cuesta College services and information, all in one convenient place. You can use **myCuesta** to receive information for students, faculty, and administrative staff, all with a single sign-in. **myCuesta** provides email, calendar, personnel records, bookmarks and so much more. Best of all, you can customize **myCuesta** to suit you.

myCuesta, our College

Faculty, Staff, Student Secure Sign-In
User Name:
Example: chris_cougar
Password:

Forgot your password?
Student Username & Temporary Password

Student Information
Having problems logging in?
How to clear your cookies/cookies
Employee Information
Cuesta Home Page
myCuesta quick start guide

> Go to www.my.cuesta.edu

> Log in to your **myCuesta** student account with your username and password.

New Users: Click on "Student Username & Temporary Password".

Forgot your password? No problem. Click on "Forgot Password" to retrieve your log in information.

>>> Step 3: Check your Financial Aid Status

> Go to **Student** tab

> Click on **Banner Self-Service** folder on "My Web Services" section. You will see more sub-folder options.

> Click on **Financial Aid folder**, and then click on **Financial Aid Status**.

Note: You must be actively enrolled to see the Financial Aid Status link.



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My Account Content Layout
Welcome You are currently logged in.

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Personal Announcements
Night Hours for ASCC ID Cards
Free Writing Help in Room 3408! (SLC)
Cuesta Serving at People's Kitchen
More...

College Announcements

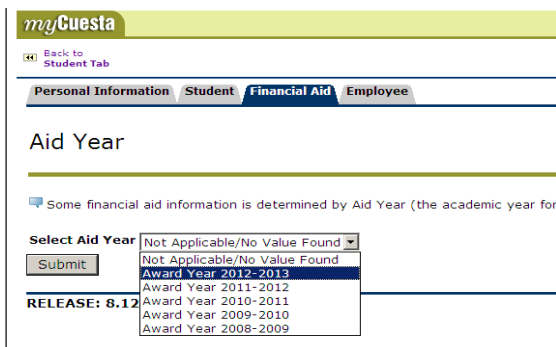
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>>> Step 4: Review Financial Aid Requirements

> Go to **Financial Aid** tab

> Click on drop down menu for **Select Aid Year** field. Select the 2012-2013 academic year and click **Submit**.

> Click on **Student Requirements** to view the forms and documents you need to submit in order to complete your financial aid file.



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Personal Information Student **Financial Aid** Employee

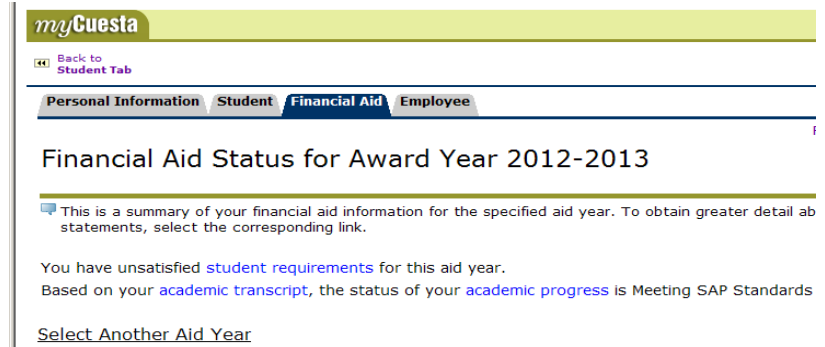
Aid Year

Some financial aid information is determined by Aid Year (the academic year for

Select Aid Year:

Not Applicable/No Value Found
Award Year 2012-2013
Award Year 2011-2012
Award Year 2010-2011
Award Year 2009-2010
Award Year 2008-2009

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Financial Aid Status for Award Year 2012-2013

This is a summary of your financial aid information for the specified aid year. To obtain greater detail ab statements, select the corresponding link.

You have unsatisfied **student requirements** for this aid year.
Based on your **academic transcript**, the status of your **academic progress** is Meeting SAP Standards

Select Another Aid Year

>>> Step 5: Complete Financial Aid File

> Submit **ALL** student requirements to the Financial Aid Office

> Verify that all forms are filled out correctly and that no documents are missing (i.e. IRS tax transcript, W-2 forms, etc.)

> All complete files are reviewed for federal financial aid eligibility. Processing time for review is 6-8 weeks.

> Check **myCuesta** Financial Aid status weekly for additional forms requested during the review process. Missing or incomplete forms will delay processing time.

>>> Questions?

Visit the Financial Aid Department Website: <http://www.cuesta.edu/student/aboutmoney/finaid/>