

CUESTA COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID ELIGIBLE MAJORS

Regular Student in an Eligible Program:

A student must be enrolled as a regular student in an eligible program in order to receive Federal Student Aid funds. Eligible Programs are those which lead to an associate degree, or a certificate program of at least one academic year in duration, or General Education Certificate to transfer to CSU or UC.

INELIGIBLE Programs:

Certificate programs of one semester in length do not qualify for Federal Student Aid.

Examples: (not limited to)

- CP Medical Assisting
- CC Nursing Assistant
- CC Phlebotomy
- CP Welding Technology

Students pursuing transfer only coursework do not qualify for federal student aid. This requirement does not affect the Board Governor Fee Waiver.

Maximum Time:

You are limited to the amount of time you may receive financial aid.

Your educational objective/goal must be completed within 150% of the published requirements defined in the college catalog. Total attempted units are used in the determination of the published requirements defined in the college catalog. Total attempted units are used in the determination of Maximum Time Frame.

Maximum Time Frame: Attempted units are defined as units you enroll in, whether or not you complete these units or withdraw from them. All post-secondary units must be considered in this calculation according to federal regulations.

Once you achieve your goal or exceed the Maximum Time Frame, you are no longer eligible for financial aid.

EXCESS UNIT APPEAL

Eligibility for financial aid will be closely reviewed for students who have attempted or achieved over 150% of their published program requirements. Eligibility for federal aid may be denied for students who have achieved 90 attempted college units at any college, received a degree at a 2-year college or a Bachelor's degree. Please be sure to complete the Excess Unit Appeal on the Supplemental Information Form.

NOTE:

Transfer credits from other institutions will be included in the Maximum Time Frame if applicable toward your current objective. Remedial Units—Funding is limited to a maximum of 30 remedial units. Federal regulations define "remedial" as courses that do not apply to a degree, certificate or transfer program. Please refer to the college catalog or your academic advisor for clarification. Prerequisite needed to transfer do not necessarily qualify under transfer requirements and calculations of satisfactory progress.

EXAMPLE OF MAXIMUM NUMBER OF UNITS ATTEMPTED:

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE	UNITS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE GOAL(100%)	MAXIMUM UNITS (150% Of Required Units)
Associate Degree	60 units	90 units
Transfer Requirements	56-60 units	84-90 units
Certificate	24-33 units	36-49 units

