



Rodeo Student Athlete Transfer Packet

Congratulations on being accepted into Cuesta College and on being a member of its rodeo team! Ahead of you are many fine opportunities for you to learn and grow! For those of you with plans on utilizing Cuesta as a stepping stone to Cal Poly we have developed the following program/tutorial to help you create and develop an action plan to achieve your goal.

It is very important to choose a major that interests you at Cal Poly as soon as possible. Applications are major specific and your course load to achieve successful transfer will vary with your choice. Acceptance rates to Cal Poly from Cuesta have remained among the highest in the state and substantially higher than the statewide average over the past 10 years. This means that completing your first two years at Cuesta is a great start to achieving your ultimate goal of graduating from Cal Poly with a degree! This packet is designed to help you get a better understanding of how to transfer into a desired major at Cal Poly as well as several helpful resources along the way.

- **Is your final Cal Poly major offered at Cuesta or are there classes at Cuesta that count towards it?**
 - As a student at Cuesta looking to transfer to Cal Poly, you will first need to see if there is an “articulation agreement” between Cuesta and Cal Poly for the major you desire at Cal Poly.
 - To do this, visit www.assist.org (link provided below).
 - Select Cal Poly as your school and then select “From: Cuesta College” in the drop down boxes provided. The site will tell you if an articulation agreement exists or not for the major you selected.
<http://www.assist.org/web-assist/welcome.html>

- **Can't find an articulation agreement that exists between Cuesta and Cal Poly for your desired major?**
 - This means that you will have to take care of your General Education Requirement classes at Cuesta before you transfer to Cal Poly.
 - You can look at the general education requirement classes that Cuesta has outlined at either of these links:
<http://www.cuesta.edu/student/documents/counseling/CSUGE.pdf>.
<http://www.cuesta.edu/student/documents/counseling/IGETC.pdf>

While taking all of the classes on these sheets satisfies all of your general education requirements to get into poly, certain majors at Cal Poly, such as Animal Science, recommend taking certain classes before transferring into the major. To see the class requirements for your specific major at Cal Poly, follow this link and select your major and make sure you are enrolling in the right classes for your major.

<http://admissions.calpoly.edu/applicants/transfer/criteria.html>

- **Looking for a summarization of degree and other curricular requirements at Cal Poly? You can look up the curriculum sheet for your particular major by following this link:**
 - a. Follow this link: <http://flowcharts.calpoly.edu>
 - b. Choose the most recent catalog year from the drop down box
 - c. Select your Major from the drop down box
 - d. Select your concentration from the drop down box

- **Looking for cost of attendance and other financial aid information at Cal Poly?**

Follow this link: <http://financialaid.calpoly.edu/>

- **Want to know about how many students successfully transfer into your major at Cal Poly?**

- i. Follow this link: <http://admissions.calpoly.edu/prospective/profile.html>
- ii. Look up how many transfer students were selected into the college that you are seeking entry too (i.e. Agriculture, engineering, or liberal arts, etc.) as well as the average GPA of all of the students that were admitted for that college, and then write them below.

My college of choice at Cal Poly:

Number of students that were accepted into my college of choice:

Average GPA of students accepted into my College of choice:

- **Are you lost and need for information?**

Here are two great links to get you back on track:

<http://www.ge.calpoly.edu/content/ge-transfer-info>

http://www.cuesta.edu/student/servs_classes/transfer/CalPolySLO.html

- **Need some tips for Academic Success? Want to calculate your GPA?**

Here are two other great links from Cuesta:

<http://www.cuesta.edu/student/getstarted/orientation/success.html>

<http://www.cuesta.edu/student/counseling/tools.html>

***These are all tools to help you develop your own success plan to achieve your academic goals.
Should you need one on one assistance please feel free to contact me.***

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