

College Night 2012

Frequently Asked Questions

When is College Night 2012?

Monday, November 5, 2012 6:00 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Where is College Night 2012?

Cuesta College, San Luis Obispo Campus in the Student Services Center (Building 5400) *see map on last page*

Who should attend?

ALL San Luis Obispo County high school upperclassmen and their parents.

Why should I attend?

It is a great opportunity to meet and speak with college and university representatives from UC's, CSU's CCC's and independent schools in a single evening. *Check back at a later time for a list of participating schools.*

What should I do before I go?

Most students attend College Night unprepared, and that's a mistake. You should know what you are looking for before you arrive and who and what you want to talk about. Which reps do you want to meet? What do you know about their college already and what do you want to know? If you have a conversation with a rep and she can clearly see you are interested and familiar with the school, that impression can have an impact. A few thoughtful, well-researched questions are best.

What should I talk about?

A good way to start is by introducing yourself, your field of interest and where you currently attend high school. Then follow up with "I'm considering attending _____ (name of school), what sets your college apart from others?"

Consider the following questions:

1. *What type of student organizations and clubs are there for students?*
2. *When are the enrollment deadlines and do you require a certain SAT score?*
3. *Can I get a list of majors to take with me?*
4. *Will you be reviewing admission applications, if so what do you look for?*

5. *Can the enrollment fees be waived?*
6. *What does your school consider for admissions? (i.e. activities, grades, SAT scores, experience, interests, etc.)*
7. *Can you tell me about the safety history of the college and possibly the community it is in?*
8. *What percentage of your students go on to graduate school?*
9. *What is the placement rate for those seeking employment?*
10. *What accommodations do you offer for students with physical disabilities or learning differences?*
11. *What are the retention rates of incoming students at your school?*
12. *Is tutoring available for all students, if so, is it free?*
13. *What is the biggest student complaint you hear currently?*
14. *What does your typical class size look like?*
15. *Can I have a business card with your direct phone number? (in case you have further questions)*
16. *What is the parking situation like?*
17. *Do you offer student housing, if so, for how long?*
18. *What kind of financial aid does your school offer?*
19. *What is the cost of going to school there annually? (i.e. tuition, room and board, etc.)*
20. *Does your school allow double majors or a change of major?*
21. *When do you have to declare a major?*
22. *Is the campus wireless?*
23. *Can I work on campus?*
24. *Does your school offer scholarships or grants for incoming students? How can I be considered?*
25. *What percentage of students return for their second year?*

What should I wear?

You don't need to wear a suit and tie, but you don't want to look like you just got out of bed. College reps will remember students who seem well put-together and who demonstrate serious interest in their schools. Show them you're interested by smiling, making eye contact and being polite. Demonstrate that you are a smart, likeable, inquisitive person who would make a great college student.

If there are other students in the room who also have questions, make sure you are polite and don't hog the time.

Where should I park?

There will be free parking in Lot 2 for all high school upperclassmen and their parents.

Will there be transportation?

Our plan is to arrange bus transportation for far north county students and parents who might not be able to travel to San Luis Obispo. A centralized pick up area in Templeton is likely. *Check back in September for more details.*

What if I never heard of the college/university before?

It's okay to approach a school you are unfamiliar with. Smarter students seize the opportunity to learn about new schools, understanding that one of these freshly discovered colleges might be the perfect place for them. Be prepared to talk about yourself and what you are looking for.

Ask for contact information, and use it.

Make sure you get the admission rep's contact information. Within a day or two, send them a thank-you note and let them know you're interested in their school. Keep it short, polite and professional.

Whom should I contact with additional questions?

If you have read this document and still have questions you may contact, Angela Hollander, Scholarship Program Associate at the San Luis Obispo County Community Foundation. She can be reached at angela@slocf.org.

Who should we thank?

The San Luis Obispo County Community Foundation is thankful to our Planning Committee and our sponsor.



CUESTA COLLEGE SAN LUIS OBISPO CAMPUS

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Administration	8000
Admissions / Records	3100
Advancement/Foundation	8100
Allied Health / Nursing / Human Develop.	2500
Alumni Association	8100
Art Gallery	7100
Assessment / Matriculation	3400
Associated Student's Auditorium	5400
Auto Body	4600
Auto Technology and Welding	4200
Biological Sciences	2200
Bookstore	5200
Business Education/Engineering	4100
Bus. & Entrepreneurship Center	2800
Career Connections	5300
Cafeteria	5100
Child Care Center	4000
Community Programs	4700
Computer Services	3100
Conference Center	5400
Cooperative Work Experience	5000
Construction Technology	4800
Counseling	3100
Cross Country Track / Field Campus	4800

Cultural and Performing Arts Center	7300
Deans' Offices	3100
Disabled Students Programs and Services (DSPS)	3300
Electronics - power control lab	4500
Engineering Technology / Electronics Lab	4400
EOPS	3100
ESL	3100
Faculty Offices	2900, 6800, 6900
Faculty Offices: Business/ Engineering	4300
Faculty Offices: Human Development	4000
Faculty Offices: Language Arts / Social Sciences	6200
Faculty Offices: Fine Arts / Music	7100
Faculty Offices: Physical Education	1300
Faculty Offices: Science /Nursing	2300
Faculty Offices: Math	2300, 2900, 3400
General Services	3100
Gymnasium, New	1400
Gymnasium, Old	1900
High Tech Center	3300/3400
Health Center	3100

Human Development	4000
Humanities Forum / Classrooms	6300
Language Arts	6100
Learning Support Services/ Resources	3300/3400
Library	3300/3400, 2nd Fl
Lost & Found	6600
Marketing & Communications	8100
Math Division	3400
Music and Fine Art	7100
Nursing	2500
Parking Info	6600
P.E., Men's	1000
P.E., Women's	1100
Physical Sciences/Math	2100
Pool	1600
Professional Development Center	3100
Police Department/Public Safety	6600
Reprographics	6700
Science Forum	2400
Student Center	5400
Student Life and Leadership	5300
Student Support Services	3100/3200
Track and Field	1800
Tutorial Center	3300
University Partners	2700
Weight Room	1200

