

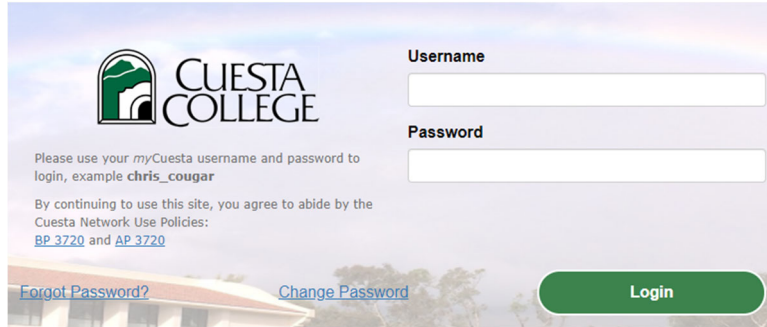
# Financial Aid

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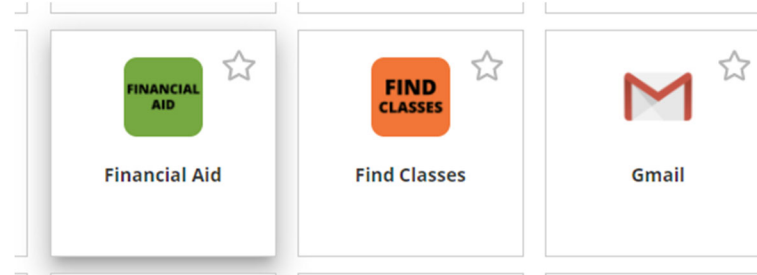
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## How to Check Your Cuesta Promise Status!

1) Log on to your [myCuesta](#) student portal:



2) Click on the Financial Aid applet in your myCuesta student portal



3) Click the arrow on the right to expand your Cuesta Promise status

**Cuesta Promise Status** ▼

These steps must be completed by the August 1st deadline. Please [contact us](#) or stop by our [virtual lobby](#) if you need any assistance....

4) Look over the checklist to see what steps you need to complete:

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- Submit a 2020-2021 [FAFSA](#) or [Dream Act](#): **Incomplete**  
*We usually receive applications for aid in 3-5 business days once they are submitted. You will be notified by email when your financial aid application arrives.*
- Complete the [Online Orientation](#): **Incomplete**  
*Once completed, this should update in 1-2 business days.*
- Complete the [Cuesta General Scholarship Application](#): **Incomplete**  
*Scholarship applications usually reach us in 3-5 business days.*

NOTE: We start awarding Cuesta Promise Scholarships in May for upcoming fall enrollment. You will receive an email to your myCuesta email once you have been awarded. Allow 1-2 weeks from when you complete all the steps to receive email notification that you have been awarded.