



College of the Canyons Canyon Country Campus Student Newsletter

September Calendar

- 09/04 Labor Day - Holiday
- 09/12 ASG Ice Cream Social
- 09/22 Deadline to apply for Fall 2023 graduation
- 09/25 Start of Winter 2024 registration

October Calendar

- 10/27 Campus Garden Walk

*Please visit our website at www.canyons.edu/ccc for information on upcoming events, deadlines, support services and other important information.

Happy Labor Day



Admissions & Records

If you graduated in the Spring, the Diplomas will be mailed out the week of September 17th!

If you are graduating this Fall, the deadline to submit a Petition to Graduate is September 22nd. This can be done with Counseling.

WINTER REGISTRATION begins on September 25th. Check your registration date on your MyCanyons account.

Questions? We are here to help you! Visit our Admissions Office in-person, contact us at 661-362-3280, or email Admissions@canyons.edu.

Admissions and Records is now open on Fridays from 9:00am to 1:00pm along with the other Student Service Offices on the 2nd Floor of the Student Services Center.

To view the full list of the Fall 2023 courses available, visit www.canyons.edu/ClassSchedule, or check your MyCanyons account.

Student Business Office is back at CCC!



STUDENT BUSINESS OFFICE
Fall 2023

We are here to assist you with all of your billing, payment and refund needs.

The Student Business Office is responsible for processing funds from students, sponsors, and other third parties for various payments such as:

- Tuition and Registration Fees
- Housing Fees
- Library Fees
- Transcripts & Verifications
- Returned Check Fees

The Student Business Office is also responsible for:

- Processing Refunds upon student request.
- Student Account Audits
- Issuing 1098-1 Student Tax Documents
- Distributing Financial Aid Checks

Student Services & Learning Resources Center
2nd floor, CCS-202
Office Hours:
Monday - Thursday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Friday - Sunday: Closed
Office is closed daily from 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

We are so excited to be back serving our Canyon Country Campus community. If you have any questions regarding your billing, payments, refunds or parking, please be sure to visit us in the Student Services & Learning Resources Center. We look forward to seeing all of you!

We have updated our Parking system. College of the Canyons now has VIRTUAL parking permits. A physical pass, sticker, or printed document to verify your permit are no longer needed. Officers will scan the vehicle license plates to verify the permit.

To simplify the process, permit purchases and vehicle registration is done online through your MyCanyons/iParq.

Office Hours:
Monday - Thursday: 9:00am - 6:00pm
Friday - Sunday: Closed
Office is closed daily from 2:00pm - 3:00pm

September 2023

Campus Services

We're Here to Help!

Our student support services are available both in-person and through remote options. Please visit each department's webpage for specific hours and the best way to reach them, whether in-person, by phone, email, Zoom, etc.

Visit most of these departments in our new Student Services & Learning Resources Center, across from the Takeda Science Center!

- Academic Accommodation Center (AAC), formerly DSPS
- Admissions & Records
- Basic Needs Center (BaNC)
- CalWORKs
- Campus Life & Student Engagement
- Employment Center / Internships
- Counseling
- Extended Opportunities Program/ Services (EOPS)
- Financial Aid
- Inspire Scholars
- Library
- Personal & Professional Learning (Noncredit)
- Student Business Office
- Student Health & Wellness
- The Learning Center (TLC)
- Undocumented Resource Center
- Veteran's Center

"When you are kind to others, it not only changes you, it changes the world"

- Harold Kushner

Employment Center & Internships

Visit us in the new Student Services & Learning Resources Center, 1st floor. Our in-person service hours are Thursdays, 8:30am - 4:30pm. We are here to help you with your job and/or internship search and preparation! If you have any questions, please contact us at 661-362-3286, or visit us in-person. For more information, please visit us at www.canyons.edu/employmentcenter

Associated Student Government (ASG)

The Office of Campus Life wants to thank everyone who helped to make the Fall 2023 CCC CougarFest a success! We had over 150 students who attended to see how various departments can best support them, and to learn how to get involved on campus. Students received a free Jersey Mike's sandwich and a Bodhi Leaf drink! We hope those who attended found it beneficial and a great way to start off the Fall semester. We wish you all a fun and productive semester and keep an eye out for more activities and events coming soon!



If you would like more information on services or getting involved in ASG, please email Joanna.kelly@canyons.edu or call 661-362-3840.

Academic Accommodation Center (AAC) (Formerly DSPS)

Full hours for the Academic Accommodations Center are 9am-3pm Mondays thru Thursdays. Please come visit us on the 1st floor of the new Student Services Building, CCSS-122.

All students who present appropriate documentation of a disability are eligible for accommodations. To be eligible to receive services, please provide disability verification such as an IEP, 504 or doctor's letter, and attend a counseling intake appointment with an AAC counselor.

Questions: Call the AAC office at CCC (661) 362-3901 or email AAC@canyons.edu

Student Health & Wellness Center

We are here to help keep our students physically and mentally healthy so that you can succeed in school and life. We provide clinical services, health education, referrals, and assistance in getting health insurance.

If you have general inquiries, medical questions, or need to make a remote counseling appointment, you can email us at studenthealthcenter@canyons.edu or call 661-362-3259, and we'll get back to you within 24 - 48 hours, or earlier if possible.

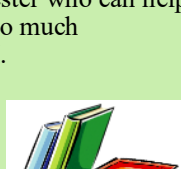
Please check our website for the most up to date Health Center information, workshop schedule, and for many additional resources available to you at: <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/health/index.php>.

The Library

The CCC Library is excited to welcome students to its new location on the third floor of the Student Services & Learning Resources Center (CCSS) building. We have study rooms, computers, and pay for print. We have a new full-time librarian, Collette Salvatierra, joining us this semester who can help you with academic research, citations, and so much more! Our Fall Hours are 9:00AM-5:00PM.

We also have select extended hours for September 11-14, October 9-12, and November 27-30 from 9:00AM-7:00PM.

We look forward to seeing you at the CCC Library!



The BaNC

The Basic Needs Center (BaNC) is now open in our new location in Quad 1A in front of parking lot 3, at the flagpole!



We will be hosting a "CalFresh Pop-Up Event" on two dates: September 21st from 1:00pm - 3:00pm and September 25th from 10:00am - 12:00pm. This event will be held indoors on the 3rd floor of the Takeda Science Center. Students will learn about the CalFresh program (formerly known as food stamps) and the many benefits that go along with it. Application assistance will be available on the spot for students interested in applying. No registration or sign-up is needed. Free giveaways will be handed out during the event so come on by! We look forward to seeing you!

Announcements from Counseling

Welcome Back! We hope you are off to a successful start to Fall 2023! If you are looking to make changes to your schedule or are considering adding a late start class, we are here to help. Stop by during our express drop-in counseling hours to speak with a counselor and check your progress towards your degree and/or career certificate.

In-Person Office Hours:
Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Friday: Closed

In-Person Express Drop-in Counseling Hours:
Monday - Thursday 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. & 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

In-Person Express Drop-in Counseling is designed to give students immediate access to a Counselor. Express Drop-in sessions are generally short 10 - 15-minute consultations to address your most immediate questions. Express Drop-in works on a first come, first served basis. During Express Drop-in, we can assist with:

- Clearing pre-requisites (unofficial or official transcripts required)
- Changing major
- Adding or dropping classes
- Academic program and/or course information
- Selecting courses for the upcoming term
- Checking progress toward your educational goal
- Referrals to campus resources

For more comprehensive educational planning, please schedule a counseling appointment for an hour meeting with a counselor.

Fall 2023 Associate Degree Petition Deadline is Approaching
If you're graduating this fall term and haven't yet petitioned, stop by the counseling office during open hours to file our petition!
The deadline for Fall 2023 graduation is September 22, 2023
The deadline for Spring 2024 graduation is March 8, 2024

Important Transfer Announcements
UC Transfer Admission Guarantee Application period is September 1-30, 2023
UC and CSU Fall 2024 Transfer Applications take place October 1- November 30, 2023
Visit the Counseling Website for more information and to sign up for transfer workshops: <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/counseling/transfer/index.php>

Attention Pre-Nursing Students
Attend our Pre-Nursing Advisement Workshop and learn about the different pathways to nursing and how to make yourself competitive. This workshop is an hour and a half and will provide you with an overview of which classes to take to prepare for the Associate Degree of Nursing program as well as pre-licensure BSN and RN-BSN programs. Learn about different volunteer or internship opportunities, TEAS study guide information, and your grades. We will also review the common application timeline for different programs. Save the date for one of our in-person workshops:

- Wednesday, September 20th 11-12:30 p.m.
- Monday, October 16th 11-12:30 p.m.
- Thursday, November 16th 3-4:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, December 5th 2:30-4:00 p.m.

The in-person workshops listed above are held in the CCC Counseling Office CCSS -102. Visit the Counseling website to view the schedule for in person workshops at Valencia and our online schedule: <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/counseling/connect/workshops/nursing.php>

Learn about our Pathway to Law School Program
This program is designed to support students interested in pursuing a career in the legal profession. We have partnerships with 13 law schools and offer several pre-law activities throughout the year. This program is a great way to learn more about the law school admission process and how to make yourself a competitive candidate. It is also a great way to network with professionals in the field and get a head start! For more information, complete the program interest survey online and attend one of our upcoming information sessions. Visit the Pathway to Law School website for more information: www.canyons.edu/lawschoolpathway. The next information sessions will be held:

- Wednesday, September 14th from 5-5:50 p.m. online & at Canyon Country CCSS 102
- Tuesday, September 19th from 12-12:50 p.m. online & at Canyon Country CCSS 102
- Monday, October 16th and Wednesday, November 8th from 5-5:50 p.m. online

To join us online go to <https://canyononline.zoom.us/j/6613623807>

Learn more about the Adult Reentry Alliance (ARA)
The Adult Reentry Alliance program is designed to support the needs of our adult learners. We share relevant information, conduct workshops, host social community building events and more. A special Canvas shell has been created to help build a community where you can connect with peers and the ARA counselors. For more information, please visit the ARA website and complete a short interest survey to join: <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/counseling/adultreentry/index.php>

Are you undecided or undecided about your future academic and career goals?
Take time to engage in career exploration! We have career counselors available to help you identify a career that aligns with your interests, values, and abilities. Appointments entail in-depth career and major exploration, career assessments and interpretation, career research and connecting the dots to help you identify your path! Visit the Counseling website to schedule your appointment. <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/counseling/career-counseling/index.php>



Financial Aid

Welcome to the College of the Canyons Financial Aid Office!

We're thrilled to have you as a part of our college community. Our dedicated team is here to assist you every step of the way as you navigate the financial aspects of your education.

Our Hours:
Monday to Thursday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Friday: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Location: Find us in the Student Services Center, room 202. Just drop by, and we'll be more than happy to help.

Our Services:
We offer a wide range of services to make sure you're well-informed and supported:

- Application guidance and assistance
- Clarification on required forms and documents
- Information about eligibility and available programs
- Disbursement details for awarded funds
- Support for appeals and special circumstances

We understand that your financial situation is unique, and we're committed to providing personalized support tailored to your needs. Whether you're a new student exploring financial aid options or a returning student with questions, we're here to provide the guidance you need to make informed decisions about your financial journey through college.

Your success is important to us, and we're excited to be a part of your academic experience. Don't hesitate to reach out to us at 661-362-3215 or visit us in person during our operational hours. Here's to a successful and fulfilling college journey!

Welcome Center

We are thrilled to introduce our Canyon Country Campus Welcome Center, your go-to hub for all things related to academic advising, campus information, individual support, student guidance and more!

Whether you are a new student looking for guidance, a returning student seeking resources, or just curious about what's happening around campus, the Welcome Center is here to support your every step of the way. We make COC the best place at first face! Our Welcome Center hours and Academic Advisement hours are as follows:

**Canyon Country Campus
CCSS 337**

Monday - Thursday: 9am - 6pm
Friday: 9am - 1pm
(661) 362-3877

Chat with us: Ask a question in the chat box below.

Email us: welcomecenter@canyons.edu

**Canyon Country Campus
Location: Welcome Center - CCSS 337
(661) 362-3877**

Last advisement drop-ins are 30 minutes before center closes.

Tuesday	9am - 6pm
Thursday	9am - 6pm

Closed Wednesdays 10:00-11:00 am for department meeting.

Welcome Center
NEED HELP? HAVE QUESTIONS?

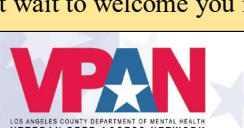
Information | Guidance | Support with:

- College application
- Canyon ID activation
- Student portal set up
- My Canyon navigation
- Health/English Assessments
- Academic Advising
- Health (W/ Academic Plan)
- Online Orientation
- Class registration
- And much more!

CONNECT WITH US!
• Monday-Thursday: 9am-6pm
• Friday: 9am-1pm
661-362-3877
WWW.CANYONS.EDU/NEWSTUDENT

STUDENT SERVICES & LEARNING RESOURCES BUILDING
level 3
room 317

Our friendly staff at the Welcome Center are dedicated to making your campus experience more exciting and enjoyable. Look out for upcoming campus tours, workshops, events, and exciting happenings that you won't want to miss. We can't wait to welcome you in person and be a part of your academic journey.



Meet with a Peer Support Specialist at College of the Canyons Veterans Resource Center

THURSDAY FROM 10 AM TO 2 PM
Valencia Campus, Housing Hall 207
26461 Sunkent Canyon Road, Santa Clarita, CA 91355

THURSDAY FROM 10 AM TO 2 PM
Canyon Country Campus, Student Services & Learning Resources Center Room 215
17023 Sierra Highway, Santa Clarita, CA 91351

Available Services:

- Peer Support
- VA Disability Claims and Benefits
- Healthcare Access
- Education Enrollment and Financial Assistance
- Mental Health Support/ Treatment
- Temporary and Permanent Housing
- Workforce Development and Employment
- Legal Services
- And much more!

College of the Canyons America's Only Peer Support Specialist Veterans Resource Center

Veteran's Resource Center (VRC)

The College of the Canyons Veterans Resource Center is available to help veterans and veteran dependents apply to College of the Canyons, enroll in classes, and request VA Education or Vocational Benefits.

Come visit us at our new location on the 2nd floor of the Student Services & Learning Resources Center. The Canyon Country Campus VRC doors are open:

- Monday - Thursday: 9am-4pm
- Friday: 9am - 1pm

For more information, please contact the VRC via email at veterans@canyons.edu, via Zoom, or phone (661) 362-3469, or visit our website at: www.canyons.edu/veterans. We look forward to serving you!

The Learning Center

Welcome to The Learning Center (TLC)! Located on the 3rd floor of the Student Services Center, room 315, we offer a variety of services including:

- Free tutoring with Student ID
- One-on-one tutoring with Zoom
- Content-specific workshops
- Self-guided learning activities
- Private rooms for self/group study
- Quiet, friendly place to study
- Test proctoring for AAC students, make-up exams and online exams

Hours: Monday-Thursday, 10am-4pm

Message from Campus Safety

On Campus Safety's behalf, we would like to remind all students to make sure you have registered for your parking permits. You can purchase daily or full semester parking permits through your MyCanyons account. All information regarding parking permits can be found on the website: <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/sbo/parkingpass/>. When driving on campus, remember to adhere to the speed limits, follow one-way signs (we are a one-way campus only), yield to pedestrians and watch for construction vehicles. For questions, please check the campus website, or contact us at 661-362-3977. Thank you!



CAMPUS INFORMATION

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Website: <http://www.canyons.edu/ccc>