



# College of the Canyons Canyon Country Campus Student Newsletter

## August Calendar

- 08/19 Last day of summer term
- 08/21 Fall 2023 semester begins
- 08/28 Cougar Fest
- September Calendar
- 09/4 Labor Day

\*Please visit our website at [www.canyons.edu/ccc](http://www.canyons.edu/ccc) for information on upcoming events, deadlines, support services and other important information.



## Admissions & Records

Fall is almost here and registration is happening now!! If you do not have a registration date for Fall, please come and see us in our new office on the 2nd floor of the Student Services & Learning Resources Center.

Looking for your summer grades? All of the summer grades will be posted on or before August 28th.

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

To view the full list of the Fall 2023 courses available, visit [www.canyons.edu/ClassSchedule](http://www.canyons.edu/ClassSchedule), or check your MyCanyons account.

## 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](mailto: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>.

## Message from the Campus Dean

Greetings, and welcome back to another school year. Whether you are a new student at the beginning of your college experience or a returning student getting closer to your ultimate goal, we welcome you to the Canyon Country Campus (CCC), and all of the wonderful support services that can help to make your time here a successful one. While taking classes at CCC, we hope you take advantage of the many student gathering spaces within our two newest buildings, our expanded Library, Learning Center (TLC), and Student Health Center, quiet study rooms, and open areas to hang out with your friends. If you need assistance, visit our Basic Needs Center in building 1A at Lot 3, or our new Student Services Center to get your questions answered regarding admissions, counseling, financial aid, student employment, Veteran's services, free noncredit classes, academic accommodations, and more! Finally, we encourage you to get involved through the Associated Student Government (ASG) - run for office, join a club, support a cause. Stop by the Campus Life Office in building 1A at parking Lot 3 for more information. Good luck, and have a wonderful semester!

- Anthony Michaelides

## August 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

"Every accomplishment starts with the decision to try!"

- Harold Kushner

## Associated Student Government (ASG)

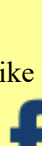
We're moving! Campus Life and ASG will be moving the week of July 31-August 4, so will be closed for the week. If you are looking to print next week, please visit the Welcome Center in the Student Services Center, room 337. Starting August 7, our ASG Computer Lab will be located in Quad 1, in front of Lot 3 in Building 1B, and if you are in need of student support fee benefits like discounted movie/theater tickets, bus passes, student ids, etc...Campus Life will now be in Building 1A. Same hours as before!



Fall 2023 CougarFest is BACK! Join us on August 28th at the Canyon Country Campus from 10:30am-1pm in the Science Center Lobby. Meet with departments and staff who will share how they can support you to be successful and how you can get involved in a club/alliance or Associated Student Government. Free swag and lunch will be available for those who participate!

- o Do we work hard to improve the student experience? YES!
- o Do we gain leadership skills? YES! Do we also have fun? OF COURSE!
- o We need help with our social media content, increasing equity for all students, coordinating events for this campus and much more! If you are interested, think about applying for our upcoming 2023-2024 year! The Associated Student Government application for officer positions reopens for interested students on Monday, August 14th at 9:00am. Apply here: [www.canyons.edu/asg](http://www.canyons.edu/asg)

Like and follow ASG for important updates and information:



Facebook: [collegeofthecanyonsasg](https://www.facebook.com/collegeofthecanyonsasg)



Instagram: @COC\_ASG



TikTok: coc\_asg

If you would like more information on services or getting involved in ASG, please email [Joanna.kelly@canyons.edu](mailto:Joanna.kelly@canyons.edu) or call 661-362-3840. Also, click here for a list of all our upcoming ASG events: [https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/campuslife/calendar\\_index.php](https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/campuslife/calendar_index.php)

## Employment Center & Internships

Visit us in the new Student Services & Learning Resources Center, 1st floor. Our in-person service hours are Thursdays, 9am - 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](http://www.canyons.edu/employmentcenter)

**BaNC**

Office Hours: Monday - Wednesday 9AM-4PM, Thursday 9AM - 2PM, Friday Closed

**BANC MISSION STATEMENT**  
Address the basic needs gaps that College of the Canyons students have, assisting them with access to both on-campus and community resources to help them flourish in their journey towards academic success and self-fulfillment.

**BANC SERVICES**

- CalFresh/ Medical Aid
- Transportation Assistance
- Emergency Grant "Rapid"
- Housing Assistance
- Internet/ Utilities Assistance

**BANC RESOURCES**

- Food Pantry
- Grab-Go Meals
- Laundry/Machine Tickets
- School Supplies
- Toiletries

**CALFRESH PRESCREEN**

Find out more information: @coc\_banc @coc\_banc @coc\_banc

## BaNC

The Basic Needs Center (BaNC) welcomes you to visit us in our new location, Quad 1, building 1A in front of parking lot 3, near the flagpole!

We are here to address the basic needs gaps that our students have and assist them with access to both on-campus and community resources that will help them flourish in their journey towards academic success and self-sufficiency.

If you have any questions, please contact us at 661-362-3975, or visit us in-person. For more information, please visit us at [www.canyons.edu/student-services/banc/index.php](http://www.canyons.edu/student-services/banc/index.php)

We are here to help!

## Announcements from Counseling

The Counseling Department is here to help! We are available during the following hours:

### 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. - 2 p.m. & 4 - 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 a 60-minute 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

### Important Transfer Announcements

CSU Spring 2024 Transfer Application Filing period opens August 1 - 31, 2023

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>

### 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>

### Attention Pre-Nursing Students

Attend our Pre-Nursing Advisement Workshop. We have one more scheduled at CCC this summer. This workshop is an hour and a half and will provide you with an overview of which classes to take in order to prepare for the Associate Degree of Nursing program as well as pre-licensure BSN or RN-BSN programs. It will also provide details about how to make yourself as competitive as possible, take advantage of volunteer or internship opportunities, TEAS study guide information, and your grades. We will also review the common application timeline for different programs. Visit us online to reserve your seat: [www.canyons.edu/counseling](http://www.canyons.edu/counseling)

### 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 at Welcome Day, Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 & 11:30 a.m. at the Valencia Campus. Visit the Pathway to Law School Website for more information: [www.canyons.edu/lawschoolpathway](http://www.canyons.edu/lawschoolpathway).

### Are you undeclared 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>



## 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 a 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](mailto:AAC@canyons.edu)

## The Learning Center (TLC)

The Learning Center (TLC) offers FREE tutoring, workshops, GLAs, and testing services for all COC students. Whether you are looking for a tutor, need help with a paper, or are here to take or make-up an exam, TLC is the place to be!!

### Face-to-Face Tutoring

Monday - Thursday: 10:00am - 3:00pm

### TLC Test Proctoring

Monday - Thursday: 10:00am - 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm - 3:00pm

### Online Live Tutoring

Monday & Thursday: 10:00am - 5:00pm

Tuesday & Wednesday: 10:00am - 7:00pm

Friday & Saturday: 10:00am - 3:00pm

Tutoring appointments are available for Math/Science & Writing.

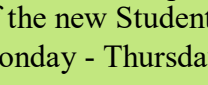
For more information, please visit our TLC website at [www.canyons.edu/tlc](http://www.canyons.edu/tlc)

We look forward to helping you!

## Financial Aid

The Financial Aid office would like to welcome our students back and remind you that we are open and here to help! Visit us on floor 2 of the new Student Services Center!

Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9am - 5pm



You can apply for the 2023-2024 FAFSA application at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov).

For questions about your financial aid application (FAFSA), disbursements, forms, resources, and types of aid, visit our website at <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/financialaid/>, contact a financial aid representative at 661-362-3215, or email [finaid@canyons.edu](mailto:finaid@canyons.edu).

We look forward to helping you!

## Welcome Center

The Welcome Center is here to help you! Our team supports future students, high school students and new, first-time students! Come visit us in the new Student Services Center. We are located on the 3rd floor, room 337. For more information, please visit us at [www.canyons.edu/welcomecenter](http://www.canyons.edu/welcomecenter).

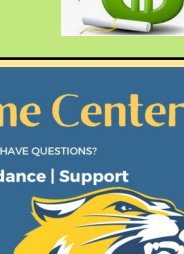
If you have any questions, please contact our office at 661-362-3817.

We are here to help!

## Welcome Center

NEED HELP? HAVE QUESTIONS? Information | Guidance | Support with:

- College application
- Campus orientation
- Student portal set up
- My Canyons navigation
- Make My Academic Plan
- Academic Advising
- Online Orientation
- Class registration
- And much more!



CONNECT WITH US!

- Monday-Thursday: 9am-5pm
- Friday: 9am-1pm
- 661-362-3817
- [WELCOME@CANYONS.EDU](mailto:WELCOME@CANYONS.EDU)

STUDENT SERVICES & LEARNING RESOURCES BUILDING, LEVEL 3, ROOM 337

GET STARTED: [WWW.CANYONS.EDU/NEWSTUDENT](http://WWW.CANYONS.EDU/NEWSTUDENT)

## Veteran's Resource Center (VRC)

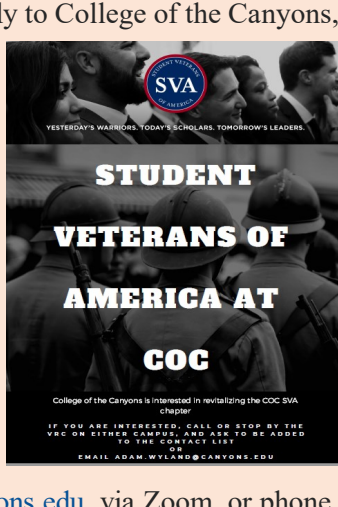
The College of the Canyons Veterans Resource Center is available to help veterans and veteran dependents apply to College of the Canyons, enroll in classes, and request VA Education or Vocational Benefits.

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

For more information, please contact the VRC via email at [veterans@canyons.edu](mailto:veterans@canyons.edu), via Zoom, or phone (661) 362-3469, or visit our website at: [www.canyons.edu/veterans](http://www.canyons.edu/veterans)

We look forward to serving you!



## The Library

The library is here to help! Come check out our fantastic new space. We still offer books (now with more volumes on the shelves), computer stations and printing, but we've also added some new spaces and features. There are now group study rooms and a quiet study room for use, as well as more computer stations and study carrels.

We look forward to seeing you here and to helping you move towards your academic goals.

Zoom is also available Monday-Thursday 10am-1pm & 1:30pm-4pm at (<https://canyonsonline.zoom.us/j/95498642695>)

Updated information and links to all Library services can be found at [www.canyons.edu/Library](http://www.canyons.edu/Library).

Hope to see you soon!

## 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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