



# College of the Canyons Canyon Country Campus Student Newsletter

## April Calendar

04/1-4/7 Spring Break (no classes)  
04/15 Fall 2024 registration date available  
04/12 Star Party  
04/26 Garden Walk

## May Calendar

05/13 Start of Fall 2024 registration  
05/22 CCC Graduate Breakfast  
05/27 Memorial Day (no classes)  
05/30 Last Day of Spring Semester  
05/31 Commencement Ceremony

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



## Admissions & Records

The Admissions Office will have limited hours the week of Spring Break. Our hours will be 9:00am to 4:00pm Mon-Thurs. The office will be closed on Friday.

Fall Diplomas should be mailed out to students beginning April 12<sup>th</sup>.

Fall Registration Dates will be assigned to students beginning April 15<sup>th</sup>.

We are here to help you! If you have any questions, please contact the Admissions Office at 661-362-3280, email [Admissions@canyons.edu](mailto:Admissions@canyons.edu), or visit us in-person.

To view the full list of Spring 2024 courses available, visit [www.canyons.edu/ClassSchedule](http://www.canyons.edu/ClassSchedule), or check your MyCanyons account.

## April 2024

### 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 or Zoom.

Visit most of these departments in our 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

Welcome Center

### Academic Accommodations Center

Questions? Call (661) 362-3901, email [AAC@canyons.edu](mailto:AAC@canyons.edu), or stop by to see us in the Student Services Center, 1st floor, #122

## Science Talks Presents: Star Party, and Garden Walk!

Save the date for two exciting events:

(1) April 12<sup>th</sup> is our Star Party and Science Showcase, from 6:30pm-10:00pm at the Upper Plaza, where you can enjoy student and faculty speakers, science-related activities and demonstrations, telescope viewing, and a NASA guest speaker!

(1) April 26<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00am-11:00 am, join us for our Garden Walk, as we enjoy a guided tour of the unique plant and birdlife here at the Canyon Country Campus.

Both events are FREE, fun, family-friendly events and open to the public. More info. at: [www.canyons.edu/cc](http://www.canyons.edu/cc)



## Campus Life & Student Engagement

Voting for the 2024-2025 ASG Senate will happen from April 29, 2024 to May 3, 2024. Go to [www.canyons.edu/ASG](http://www.canyons.edu/ASG) for more info!

- ASG Candidate Meet and Greet-April 22 from 12:30pm-2:30pm-Upper Plaza.
- April 29-May 3-ASG Elections Voting. To vote for your 2024-2025 student leaders, visit: [www.canyons.edu/ASGElections](http://www.canyons.edu/ASGElections)

If you would like more information on services offered through our Campus Life Office, or how to get involved in ASG, please email [Joanna.kelly@canyons.edu](mailto:Joanna.kelly@canyons.edu), or call 661-362-3865.

## Financial Aid

Hello, Cougars! Welcome to the latest from the College of the Canyons Financial Aid Department. We're here to support your academic journey with updates and opportunities.

### Important Update on 2024-25 FAFSA Application:

Your patience is greatly appreciated! In regards to the 2024-25 FAFSA application, we anticipate commencing the receipt and processing of applications after May 10<sup>th</sup>. Stay tuned to your MyCanyons portal for updates and announcements.

### College of the Canyons Scholarship Awards:

Thank you for applying for scholarships! Students should expect an update on scholarship awards the week of Spring Break.

### Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 9am - 6pm

Fridays: 9am - 1pm

For assistance, please visit us at Canyon Country Campus in CCSS Room 202, or call us at 661-362-3215 or [Finaid@canyons.edu](mailto:Finaid@canyons.edu)

## Center for Early Childhood Education

Canyon Country Campus Children's Center has openings for preschool children ages 3-5 years old. We are currently accepting applications for enrollment.

Subsidized funding is available for those that qualify. We encourage you to take advantage of this quality program opportunity.

Please contact our ECE Children's Center office at (661) 362-3501 for more information, and to schedule a tour of our facility. For more information, please visit our website at [www.canyons.edu/ccc](http://www.canyons.edu/ccc).



## 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 with getting health insurance.

If you have general inquiries, medical questions, or need to make a remote counseling appointment, either drop in or email us at [studenthealthcenter@canyons.edu](mailto:studenthealthcenter@canyons.edu) or call 661-362-3259 (Valencia) or 661-362-3812 (Canyon Country), 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 schedules, and for many additional resources available to you at: <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/health/index.php>.

## The Library

The CCC library is here to help you succeed! We provide research help, tips, and tricks on how to search online, and print resources including books (depending on availability). Speak to the librarian, Collette, to help you find what you are looking for. Need a place to study? We have 13 computer stations, 6 individual study rooms, and a spacious quiet study room.

The CCC library hours are Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., closed Friday and weekends. We will have extended hours 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. on the following weeks: Week 15 May 20-23, and Week 16 May 27-30. Mark them on your calendar and we hope to see you at the library!



## The Basic Needs Center (BaNC)

The week of Spring Break our hours of operation will be Monday and Wednesday, 9am-4pm, and Thursday, 9am-2pm.

Please stop by and explore our Basic Needs Center! We are here to support students in need. We are located in Quad 1, building 1A in front of Parking Lot 3! If you have any questions on how we can help you, please contact us at 661-362-3975, or visit us in-person, Monday-Wednesday, 9am-5pm, or Thursday, 9am-2pm. For more information, please visit us at [www.canyons.edu/student-services/banc/index.php](http://www.canyons.edu/student-services/banc/index.php)

## Counseling

The Counseling Office is here to support you with your academic and career goals.

### In-Person Office Hours:

Spring Break Hours: Monday-Thursday: 9:00a.m. - 4:00p.m.

Regular Hours: Monday-Thursday: 9:00a.m. - 6:00p.m.

### In-Person Express Drop-in Counseling Hours:

Spring Break Drop-in Hours: Monday, Wednesday: 11:30a.m. - 1:00p.m. & Thursday: 11:00a.m. - 1:00p.m.

We will resume regular in-person express drop-in hours Monday-Wednesday: 10:00a.m. - 1:00p.m. & 4:00p.m. - 6:00p.m. when we return from Spring Break.

Express Drop-in consultations works on a first come, first serve basis. No appointment needed. They are short (15-20 minute) consultations with a counselor to address your most immediate concerns regarding: registration, academic standing, petition for graduation, progress review towards your major and clearing pre-requisites.

Comprehensive educational plans are completed on an appointment basis. Visit the Counseling Website to schedule appointments.

**Graduation Petition Deadline for Summer 2024: July 5, 2024.** Meet with a counselor on Express Drop-in Counseling if you haven't yet filed for graduation.

### College Rep Visits @ CCC

CSUCI Transfer Representative, Jeanette Monzon will be available to meet with students on Wednesday, April 10. She will be on the CCC Campus from 9:00a.m. - 12:00p.m. in the Counseling Office at CCC, 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Student Services Center She will then head over to Valencia to meet with students from 1:00p.m. - 3:00p.m. near the flagpole outside Canyons Hall.

Our UCSB Transfer Representative will present a workshop on General Admissions to UCSB and the UC System on Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> from 10:00a.m. - 11:00a.m. in the CCC Counseling Office. The transfer representative will then be available for 20 minute appointments between 11a.m. - 12:00p.m. Stop by the Counseling Office to sign up for a 1:1 session with our UCSB Rep.

\*For more information regarding College Rep Visits, please go to the Transfer website: <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/transfercenter/services/events/college-rep-visits.php>

### Attention Pre-Nursing Students

Attend our Pre-Nursing Advisement Workshop to learn more about the different pathways to nursing and how to make yourself a competitive candidate. We have several workshops scheduled in person at CCC, Valencia, and online.

April: Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> from 11 - 12:30p.m. Student Services Center (CCSS) 102 & online

May: Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> from 3:00p.m. - 4:30p.m. Student Services Center (CCSS) 102 & online

Visit us online to sign up & view a comprehensive list of workshop offerings: <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/counseling/connect/workshops/nursing.php>

### Learn more about the Adult Reentry Alliance (ARA)

The Adult Reentry Alliance is an affinity group focused on supporting the success of adult learners. This alliance will host a variety of events each month related to this student population's needs. Please fill out the Student Interest Survey to receive more information and be invited to upcoming events. For more information email [adultreentryalliance@canyons.edu](mailto:adultreentryalliance@canyons.edu)

### Join the Pathway to Law School Program

If you are interested in a career in the legal profession, this is the perfect program for you to join. We will be holding monthly information sessions where you will learn about the program and the pre-law activities designed to help you explore a career in law.

During our information sessions we will discuss:

- Program Benefits and Support Services
- Our 14 Partner Law Schools
- Program Requirements & Expectations
- Earning the Cal Law Scholar Certificate

Our next information session will be on Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> from 5:00p.m. - 5:50p.m. online (link below). To learn more about the program, complete our interest survey online at [www.canyons.edu/lawschoolpathway](http://www.canyons.edu/lawschoolpathway)

### Mark your calendar for our spring events:

Mid-April: Attorney Panel, 12:00-1:00pm Online

April 29: LSAT Study Workshop, 5:00-6:30pm Online

May 18: Law Scholar Celebration, 12-1:30pm Valencia UCEN-258

\*All online workshops meet via zoom at: <https://canvonsonline.zoom.us/j/6613623807>

## Student Business Office

It's officially springtime, but not until you take advantage of your spring break. But first, a few reminders from the Student Business Office:

Any student account that hasn't been paid in full has received a hold. In order to release the hold, we strongly advise students to pay their fees as soon as possible. **To Pay:** In your My Canyons account, on the Student menu click on My Billing and select Student Finance - Billing, Fees and Payments. All balances due will be displayed.

The Student Business Office processes third-party student sponsorship accounts. Do you have a third party, DOR, government agency, employer or insurance company that has agreed to pay your tuition? If so, you can set up a third-party billing so that you do not have to pay upfront and we will directly bill your sponsor. To set up a sponsorship, you will need to submit a Student Sponsorship Agreement Form requesting that we invoice your sponsor following registration and a financial guarantee from your sponsor detailing what fees are covered. For more information, please visit our website [www.canyons.edu/sbo](http://www.canyons.edu/sbo) or contact our office at 661-362-3033.

Additionally, all refunds are issued at the end of each semester for any classes that were dropped before the refund deadline. If you would like to expedite your refund, please make sure to request a refund through your My Canyons account. If you have any questions, please let us know. As always, we are available via phone, email, and in-person. Please log into our SBO website to view our latest hours. We wish you all a happy Spring Break. Don't forget to spring clean! :)

## Personal & Professional Learning/Noncredit

The noncredit department is offering beginning and intermediate-level English listening, spelling, pronunciation, and vocabulary skills for conversational competence in social situations around everyday needs. You can still register!

We are here to support students taking Noncredit classes. We are located in the Student Services Center (CCSS-202), room 203. FREE contact, evening and weekend classes in-person and online! Please contact us at 661-362-3304 or visit us at: <https://www.canyons.edu/pp> to see the list of classes offered.

## EOPS/CARE & CalWORKs:

Visit us in person on Tuesdays, from 9am-4pm, in the first floor of the Student Services Center. Visit: <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/eops/index.php> or call 661-362-3279 for more information on our services and how we can assist you.

## Employment Center & Internships

**Resume Writing Lab, Thursday, April 11th!** Join us anytime between 10am - 4pm. In-person, Student Services Center, CCSS-105 or online. For more information [www.mysevjobfair.com](http://www.mysevjobfair.com)

Check out the available internships on [Jobspeaker](http://Jobspeaker), our job & internship database or you can secure one through other resources. To learn about the CWF course, visit our website at [www.canyons.edu/interns](http://www.canyons.edu/interns). If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at 661-362-3309 or [internships@canyons.edu](mailto:internships@canyons.edu).

Current and former students, check out our free employment resources and assistance (resumes, interviewing, LinkedIn, etc.) or schedule an appointment. COC Employment Center has a new website! Check it out [www.canyons.edu/employmentcenter](http://www.canyons.edu/employmentcenter)

## Welcome Center

We are your go-to hub for all things related to academic advising, campus information, individual support, student guidance and more!

Come by and visit us in the new Student Services Center, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, room #337 (CCSS-337). Office hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-6pm and Friday 9am-1pm.

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

For more information, please visit us at [www.canyons.edu/welcomecenter](http://www.canyons.edu/welcomecenter).

## Veteran's Resource Center (VRC)

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

Visit us 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](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!

## Undocumented Resource Center

Hello Undocu Cougars!

Your friendly neighborhood Undocumented Resource Center is open to serve you virtually or in-person at the Canyon Country and Valencia campuses.

Please connect with us virtually by calling 661-362-3780, or stop by in-person by visiting our office located inside the Intercultural Center in Quad 1-C at the Canyon Country Campus (Mon-Thurs, 9am-3pm), or at the ground level of Bonelli Hall at the Valencia Campus (M-Th 9am-5pm, F 9am-1pm).

We look forward to assisting 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: In-person with Student ID / Online via Zoom
- Content-specific workshops
- Self-guided learning studies
- 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

**More information:** Call 661-362-3859, visit our website [www.canyons.edu/TLC](http://www.canyons.edu/TLC), or email [October.ryan@canyons.edu](mailto:October.ryan@canyons.edu)

## Message from Campus Safety

On Campus Safety's behalf, we would like to wish all students a fun and safe Spring Break. Our Campus Safety Team would like to suggest the following Spring Break Tips for our students:

1. Don't travel alone, whether in town or across the country. It is important to use the buddy system. A great way to prevent becoming a victim is to enjoy your Spring Break activities in groups.

2. Leave a safe word amongst you and your friends to let them know when you are not comfortable or safe and would like to leave wherever you are.

3. Make sure you keep your identification with you when traveling.

4. Drive Safely. Especially if driving long distances. Be rested and rotate drivers when you can.

Our Campus Safety Team hopes you enjoy your Spring Break and asks that you to be watchful and take care of each other - if you see something say something.



## CAMPUS INFORMATION

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