



College of the Canyons Canyon Country Campus Student Newsletter

October Calendar

10/20 Campus Garden Walk: 8:30-10am
10/24 Blood Drive



November Calendar

11/3 Star Party STEM Showcase: 7pm-9:30pm
11/10-11 Veterans Day Holiday
11/17 Movie Night Event
11/23-26 Thanksgiving Holiday



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

Admissions & Records

Happy Fall to all!

As we enter the middle of our semester, check for your Winter and Spring registration dates, as they have both been assigned!

WINTER REGISTRATION is here!! 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 9am-1pm 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.

Upcoming Campus Events!!

Save the date for three FREE, very fun, open to the public family friendly events. First, on October 20, from 8:30am - 10am, join us for our Garden Walk, as we identify plant-life and do some bird watching (binoculars provided!). Next, November 3, is our Star Party and Science Showcase, from 6pm - 9:30pm, where we will have student and faculty speakers, science-related activities and demonstrations, tours of our Science Center, telescope viewing, a food truck, and a guest speaker from NASA! Finally, November 17 will be our outdoor Movie Night, movie TBA!

Student Business Office

What's spookier than Halloween? Holds being placed on your account that prevent you from registering for winter semester.

Friendly reminder that holds will be placed September 21st for all accounts that have not been paid in full, so be sure to make a payment through your MyCanyons account or visit us in person at the Student Business Office.

We are located on the first floor of Canyons Hall at the Valencia campus and on the second floor of the Student Services & Learning Resource Center at the Canyon Country campus.

As a reminder, all refunds are issued at the end of each semester for any classes that were dropped before the refund deadline. However, if you're an early Christmas shopper and need your refund sooner, you may request your refund in person or online through your MyCanyons.

To request an online refund, please log into MyCanyons and select the My Billing Tile. From the drop-down menu, select Online Refund request.

Don't feel like going through the steps - we've simplified it for you. We now have a new refund request button on our Student Business Office website that will take you straight to the refund request.

If you have any questions, please let us know. We would be more than happy to assist you with any questions, comments, or concerns.

October 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

"Strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value."

- Albert Einstein

Campus Life & Student Engagement

Our discounted movie ticket prices have increased and are now the following prices, still a great deal:

AMC-\$11.25

Cinemark-\$10.50

Regal-\$10.00



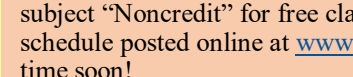
Please note that we are only accepting cash or check at this time

If you would like more information on services or getting involved in ASG, please email Joana.kelly@canyons.edu

School of Personal & Professional Learning/Noncredit

We are here to support students taking Noncredit classes. We are located in the Student Services Center (CCSS-202), room 203, and are open Monday-Thursday, 9am-6pm.

We are currently offering NC.ESL Beginning Low (1A/1B) and Beginning High (2A/2B) on the Canyon Country Campus and we hope to offer other free classes in Canyon Country in the future. Please see the online class schedule and search alphabetically under the subject "Noncredit" for free classes, or take a look at our most recent Free Classes class schedule posted online at www.canyons.edu/free. I look forward to meeting you sometime soon!



College of the Canyons Canyon Country Campus Blood Drive

Don Takeda Science Center Lobby (Level 1)
17200 Sierra Highway
Canyon Country, CA 91351

Tuesday, October 24, 2023
8:30am-2:30pm

*Park in Lot 3 or 6 (no staff spaces) and bring your picture ID!
To schedule your life-saving service, please visit redcrossblood.org and enter Sponsor Code: COCCC or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

If you have any questions, please email joana.kelly@canyons.edu or call 661-362-3985.

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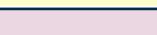
Student Health & Wellness Center

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 mental 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>.

Support Workshops | October 2023



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 9am-5pm.

We also have select extended hours for October 9-12, and November 27-30 from 9am-7pm.

We look forward to seeing you at the CCC Library!



The 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 on how we can help you, 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

We are here to help!

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: 9am - 6pm.
Friday: Closed

In-Person Express Drop-in Counseling Hours:

Monday - Thursday 10am - 1pm & 4pm - 6pm

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.

Will you be graduating Spring 2024?

If you're graduating this spring, get your grad petition in early! Stop by the counseling office during open hours to file your grad petition! The deadline for Spring 2024 graduation is March 8, 2024. *If you petition early, you may qualify for priority enrollment for your final semester!*

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:

Monday, October 16th 11am - 12:30pm

Thursday, November 16th 3pm - 4:30pm

Tuesday, December 5th 2:30pm - 4pm

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:

Monday, October 16th and Wednesday, November 8th from 5pm - 5:50pm online

To join us online go to <https://canyonsonline.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

Being aware of and meeting financial aid deadlines is vital for a smooth and successful educational journey at College of the Canyons. It ensures you access to the financial support you need to achieve your academic goals and minimizes unnecessary hurdles.

Mark Your Calendar: Important Financial Aid Upcoming Dates!

- Late December 2023: Get ready! It's the kickoff for submitting the 2024-2025 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), your gateway to federal financial aid, offering grants, loans, and work-study programs. The early bird catches the financial aid worm, so be sure to complete your FAFSA pronto to maximize your eligibility.

Late December 2023: Attention, California Dreamers! The doors open for the 2024-2025 California Dream Act Application. If you're an eligible undocumented student in California, this is your golden opportunity to secure state financial aid. Don't let it slip through your fingers! Contact us for assistance.

Remember, timing is everything. We highly recommend submitting your financial aid applications before these dates to ensure you grab every dollar available for the 2024-2025 academic year. Late submissions could mean fewer aid opportunities, and we don't want that!

You can locate all our significant deadlines, including disbursement dates and scholarship dates, by visiting the following link: www.canyons.edu/student-services/financialaid/importantdates

We're Here to Help!

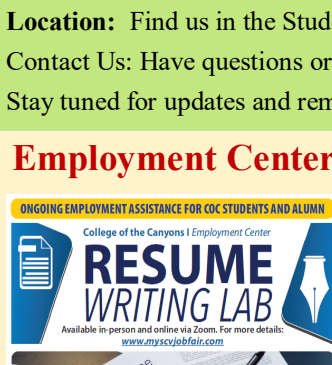
Our Hours:
Monday to Thursday: 9am - 6pm
Friday: 9am - 1pm

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

Contact Us: Have questions or need help? Call us at 661-362-3215.

Stay tuned for updates and reminders about important financial aid deadlines to help you make the most of your college experience.

Employment Center & Internships



Visit the 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.

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!

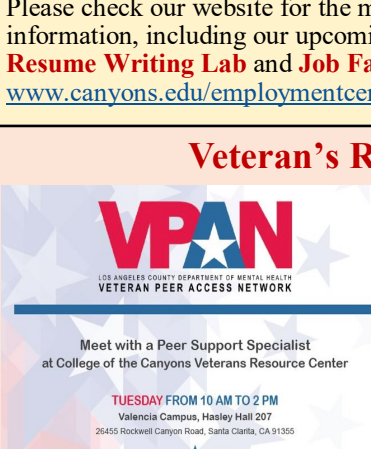
Whether you are a new student looking for guidance, a returning student seeking resources, or just curious about what's happening around campus, the Welcome Center is here to support you every step of the way. We make COC the best place at first face! Our Welcome Center hours and Academic Advisement hours are as follows: Mon-Thursday, 9am-6pm and Fridays, 9am-1pm.

Our friendly staff at the Welcome Center are dedicated to making your campus experience smoother and more enjoyable. Look 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.

Come visit us in the new Student Services building. We are located on the 3rd floor, room 337.

For more information, please visit us at www.canyons.edu/welcomecenter. If you have any questions, please contact our office at 661-362-3817.

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

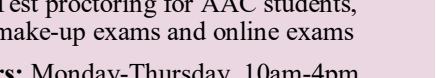
Welcome to The Learning Center (TLC)! Located on the 3rd floor of the Student Services Center, room 315, we offer a variety of services including:

- Free tutoring with Student ID
- Free online tutoring via 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
More information: Call 661-362-3859, visit our website www.canyons.edu/tlc, or email October.ryan@canyons.edu

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 (for 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!



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