

NEW STUDENT CHECKLIST

WWW.CANYONS.EDU/NEWSTUDENT

1 APPLY

- Complete and submit your FREE online application for summer and/or fall 2024 beginning **October 1**.
- Within 24-48 hours you will receive the college's "**Admissions Acceptance**" email that will provide instructions for **activating your CanyonsID login and creating your My Canyons student account**.

***Helpful Tips:** All students need to select "**First time student in college**" enrollment status when completing their application, even if college courses were taken during high school.*

Summer enrollment requires a summer 2024 application.

Providing a social security number will ensure the FAFSA is received by the college; however, it is not required to apply.

2 FINANCIAL AID

- Beginning in **December**, complete a **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act application (CADAA) for the 2024/2025 academic year**.
- In California, there is a March 2 deadline to file the FAFSA or CADAA to qualify for specific state grants. File early and don't miss out on these opportunities!
- Make sure to list COC as one of your schools. **COC School Code 008903**.

3 ASSESSMENT & ADVISEMENT

- The online assessment will provide you with your course placements for Math and English/ESL, which will be used in your advisement when creating your student educational plan.
- Advisement will help you make connections between your assessment results, career goals, major(s), and the courses you should take in your first semester.

***Helpful Tip:** In order to receive an accurate placement in English and math, please refer to your **most recent high school transcripts, either Fall 2023 or Spring 2024**.*

4 ORIENTATION

- Complete your online orientation and learn essential skills to be a successful student.
- Access orientation through your My Canyons account under the Admissions & Records tile.

5 REGISTER & PAY

- Summer Registration begins Feb 26. Fall registration begins May 13. Check your My Canyons account for your registration appointment.
- Plan your classes using the **My Academic Plan (MAP)** tool. Register on or after your assigned registration date. You can access MAP through your My Canyons account.
- Payment is due at the time of registration.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SUMMER & FALL 2024

OCTOBER 1

- Summer and Fall 2024 College Applications Open

DECEMBER

- FAFSA/CADAA for 2024/2025 Open

JANUARY 5

- Canyons Promise Sign-ups Open for Fall 2024

FEBRUARY 26

- Summer Registration Begins

MARCH 2

- Financial Aid State Grants Deadline

APRIL 10

- Complete New Student Checklist to Earn an Early Registration Date for Fall 2024

MAY 1

- Canyons Promise Sign-ups Close at 5pm

MAY 13

- Fall Registration Begins

JUNE 3

- Start of Summer Session (Requires a Summer 2024 Application)
 - Session 1 - June 3 to July 6 - (5 weeks)
 - Session 2 - June 10 to August 3 - (8 weeks)
 - Session 3 - June 17 to July 20 - (5 weeks)
 - Session 4 - July 8 to August 10 (5 weeks)

AUGUST 19

- Start of Fall Semester (Requires a Fall 2024 Application)

ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS CENTER

Services for students with verified disabilities.

www.canyons.edu/aac



CANYONS PROMISE PROGRAM

First-time, full-time students - first two years tuition free!

www.canyons.edu/promise



DREAMERS NEW STUDENT CHECKLIST & STUDENT SUPPORT

DACA, out of status & undocumented students.

www.canyons.edu/outreach



EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMS

CalWORKs, EOPS, Inspire Scholars & Undocumented Resource Center.

www.canyons.edu/empowerment



UJIMA SCHOLARS

New learning community for Black/African-American students.

www.canyons.edu/ujimascholars



VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER

Student Services to help veterans and veteran dependents.

www.canyons.edu/veterans



THE COC WELCOME CENTER - Visit us for help and for information.

VALENCIA CAMPUS - LTLC 168
MONDAY - THURSDAY: 9AM - 6PM
FRIDAY: 9AM - 1PM
(661) 362-3457

CANYON COUNTRY CAMPUS - CCSS 337
MONDAY - THURSDAY: 9AM - 6PM
FRIDAY: 9AM - 1PM
(661) 362-3817

HAVE QUESTIONS? ASK US!

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