



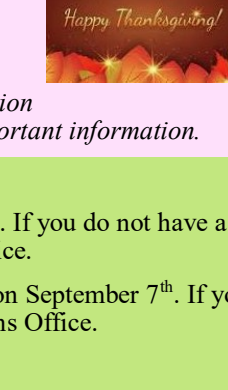
College of the Canyons Canyon Country Campus Student Newsletter

October Calendar

10/1 Relax & Recycle with ASG
10/18 Garden Walk
10/22 Blood Drive
10/25 Movie Night & Fall Festivities
November Calendar

11/1 Star Party & Science Showcase
11/11 Veterans Day Holiday
11/28-29 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

Admissions has begun registration for the Winter 2025 Session. If you do not have a registration date for Winter, please contact the Admissions Office.

The Spring 2025 semester registration dates became available on September 7th. If you did not receive a registration date, please contact the Admissions Office.

Office Hours:

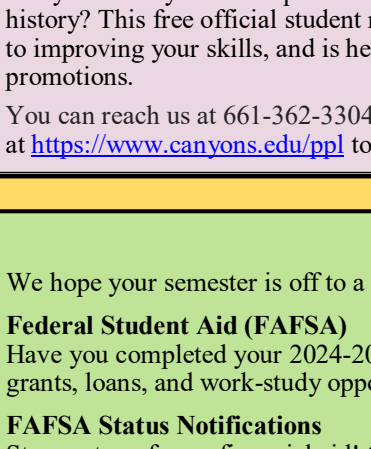
9:00-6:00 Mon-Thurs and 9:00-1:00 Fridays

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

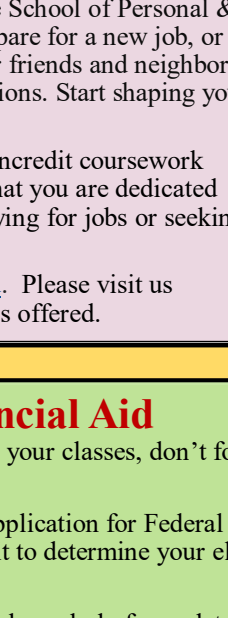
To view the full list of Winter 2025 courses available, visit www.canyons.edu/ClassSchedule, or check your MyCanyons account.

Campus Life & Student Engagement

Thank you so much for all who participated in our Fall 2024 CougarFest! With the new location in the Upper Plaza, it was wonderful to see so many students came out to get connected to campus resources and student organizations. We hope you all continue to stay connected and involved and hope you have a successful rest of your semester! We are always here to support you.



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, or call 661-362-3865.



Personal & Professional Learning/Noncredit

Discover the many free **Noncredit** classes we offer through the School of Personal & Professional Learning! Whether you want to learn English, prepare for a new job, or upgrade your skills, we have something for everyone. Tell your friends and neighbors about our flexible schedules, and both in-person and online options. Start shaping your future today!

Did you know you can request an official transcript of your Noncredit coursework history? This free official student record can be used to show that you are dedicated to improving your skills, and is helpful if you are actively applying for jobs or seeking promotions.

You can reach us at 661-362-3304 or freeclasses@canyons.edu. Please visit us at <https://www.canyons.edu/ppl> to see the full list of free classes offered.

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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

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Student Business Office

Student Health & Wellness

The Learning Center (TLC)

Undocumented Resource Center

Veteran's Center

Welcome Center

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

— Eleanor Roosevelt

Financial Aid

We hope your semester is off to a great start! As you settle into your classes, don't forget these important financial aid reminders:

Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Have you completed your 2024-2025 FAFSA yet? The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is your key to unlocking grants, loans, and work-study opportunities. Be sure to submit it to determine your eligibility for federal aid programs.

FAFSA Status Notifications

Stay on top of your financial aid! Check your MyCanyons portal regularly for updates on your FAFSA status. If you need help understanding your portal information, we're here to help! Just give us a call.

We are committed to supporting you on your academic and career journey. For any questions or assistance, contact the Financial Aid Office at 661-362-3215 or visit us during our office hours:

Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 9:00am - 5:00pm (Closed between 12:00pm - 1:00pm)

Friday: 9:00am - 1:00pm

Center for Early Childhood Education

The Canyon Country Campus Children's Center has openings for Preschool children ages 3-5 years old and 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/ece.

The Basic Needs Center (BaNC)

The BaNC is here to help! Our hours are Mon., Tues. and Wed., 9am - 5pm, and Thursday, 9am - 2pm.

Please stop by and explore our Basic Needs Center! We are here to support students in need with food, hygiene and clothing items. 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 during open office hours. For more information, please visit us at www.canyons.edu/student-services/banc/index.php

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 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 hopes your Fall 2024 semester is going well. The library has 13 computer stations, a pay for print station, and 6 group study rooms plus a quiet study room. If you need research help, our librarian, Collette is here to help you navigate library resources.

The library hours for the Fall are Monday-Thursday 9am - 5pm, closed Friday, and school holidays.

We hope to see you at the library!

Counseling

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

In-Person Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 9:00am - 5:00pm

Friday - closed, however the Valencia Counseling Office is open Fridays 9am - 1pm

In-Person Express Drop-in Counseling Hours:

Monday & Tuesday: 2:00pm - 4:30pm

Wednesday Thursday 10:00am - 12:00pm

Express Drop-in Counseling 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. [Visit our Counseling Office Webpage for Express Drop-in hours at Valencia and online:](http://www.canyons.edu/counseling)

Comprehensive educational plans are completed on an appointment basis. Visit the Counseling website to schedule your appointment.

Graduation Petition Deadline for Spring 2025 is March 14, 2025. Meet with a counselor on Express Drop-in Counseling if you haven't yet filed for graduation. If you submit your petition by October 1st, you may request priority enrollment for spring registration!

UC/CSU Fall 2025 Transfer Application Filing period is: October 1 - December 2, 2024

Sign up for our General Counseling Transfer Services Interest Mailing List & stay updated with transfer information. Visit our website to join the mailing list and to learn about the different transfer workshops including:

- Transfer 101
- UC Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)
- UC Application & Personal Inquiry Questions
- CSU Application
- Common Application
- Transfer Application Open Lab

For more information and to sign up, visit the transfer resources site: <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/counseling/transfer/index.php>

Attending 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. This workshop is 1.5 hours in length and is offered in person and online. Next workshops at CCC will take place in the Counseling Office, CCSS-122 on:

Monday, October 21 from 3:00pm - 4:30pm

Thursday, November 21 from 1:00pm - 2:30pm

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

Considering a career in law? Join our Pathway to Law School Program!

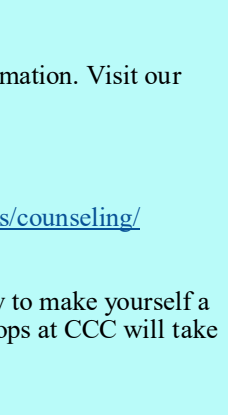
Pathway to Law School is a California Community College Initiative in partnership with 15 California law schools to increase diversity in the legal profession. This program will provide a clear pathway from community college to law school. For more information, visit our website and complete the interest survey: www.canyons.edu/lawschool/pathway

The next Pathway to Law School Information Session will take place online from 5:00 - 5:50 p.m. on:

Tuesday, October 15th from 5pm - 5:50pm

Thursday, November 21st from 5 - 5:50pm

Online Zoom Meeting ID 661 362 3807



Student Business Office

October is finally here!

It's time for pumpkin spice everything, but before we start the spooky activities, a few reminders from the Student Business Office.

-Although students are NOT dropped for nonpayment, please be aware that holds were placed as of September 19th on all accounts, if the accounts have not been paid in full. We want to encourage students to pay as soon as possible so that they are able to register for any upcoming semesters.

-Payments can be made online by logging into your MyCanyons account or by walking into our 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. If you would like to expedite a refund, students may request a refund in-person or online through your MyCanyons.

If for any reason the course was dropped after the refund deadline and students had an extenuating circumstance that prevented them from dropping the course on time, students are welcome to petition. For more information regarding the "petition for a refund after the deadline," please click on the link <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/sbo/refunds/late.php>

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

Employment Center & Internships

The Employment Center would like to invite you to join our upcoming events. Both events are open to COC students and to the entire community:

Santa Clarita Job Fair taking place at **COC Valencia Campus on October 18, 2024, between 10 am and 2 pm.** The job fair is an opportunity to impress employers with your personal presentation and qualifications, and to ask questions regarding their job openings, company culture and industry. Dress professionally, bring copies of your resume and come prepared. For more information: www.MySCVJobFair.com

Resume Writing Lab: The Employment Center will be opening its doors to assist anyone who needs to get their resume ready for the job fair. This event will be held via **zoom** and **in-person** at the **COC Valencia Campus** over two days, **October 1 and 2, between 10 am and 4 pm.** For more information: www.MySCVJobFair.com

Fall 2024 Employment Center & Internships Services: The Internship Program and Employment Center teams look forward to serving our new and returning students in the Student Services Center at the Canyon Country Campus, room CCSS-105 (floor 1). Please check our websites for open office days/times for the Fall term.

Internship Program: www.canyons.edu/interns

Employment Center: www.canyons.edu/employmentcenter

Fall 2024 Internship Program: There is still time to secure an internship for the Fall 2024 late start term and enroll in the Work Experience (WE) course for internship credit. Check out the available internships on Jobspeaker, our job & internship database or you can secure one through other resources. Students may enroll in the WE course for: **Session 2** (Oct. 12 - Dec. 7, 2024). To learn about searching for internships and the WE course, visit our website at www.canyons.edu/interns. If you have any questions, please contact us at 661-362-3309 or internships@canyons.edu.

Winter 2025 Internship Program: We are accepting paperwork for enrollment in the Winter 2025 WE course. Students may enroll and earn credit for an internship or job during the Winter 2025 term: Jan. 7, 2025 - Feb. 8, 2025. Check our website for information on steps for enrollment in the WE course.

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 Student Services Center, 3rd floor, room #337 (CCSS-337).

Office hours: Monday-Thursday, 9am - 5pm 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.

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.

Visit us on the 2nd floor of the Student Services & Learning Resources Center. The Canyon Country Campus VRC doors are open:

- Monday - Thursday: 9am - 5pm
- Friday: 9am - 1pm

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

We look forward to serving you!

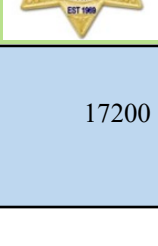
Message from Campus Safety

Our Campus Safety Team hopes everyone is having a great start in their Fall 2024 semester. If you have any safety concerns, questions or just need someone to talk with, we hope you know that you can always speak with one of our Campus Safety Officers.

We encourage everyone to become familiar with the Canyon Country Campus, the buildings, parking lots and roads. Locate the exits in each building and be aware of how to safely exit in case of an emergency.

Campus Safety is located in Quad 5 Building 511 at the north end of campus.
Office Hours: 7am - 10:30pm, Mon-Fri
Office Phone: (661) 362-3977 or Call Communications at (661) 362-3801 and they will contact an officer on their radio.

We ask you to be watchful and take care of each other, and if you see something say something.



Undocumented Resource Center

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.

Office hours: Monday-Thursday, 9am - 5pm and Friday 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 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

EOPS/CARE & CalWORKs:

👉 Attention COC Students! Apply for the EOPS Program Today! 👈

Are you looking for additional support to help you succeed in your college journey? The Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) is here to assist you!

Why Join EOPS?

- Financial Assistance:** Eligible students can receive book vouchers or book grants to help with your educational expenses.
- Counseling Services:** Access personalized academic & career counseling to guide you through your college experience.
- Priority Registration:** Get the classes you need when you need them.
- Study/Computer Lab:** Access to study center, computer lab, and free printing

Events and Workshops: Attend our fun events and enhance your skills and knowledge with educational workshops.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Be enrolled in 12 units (minimum of 6 units if connected with the Academic Accommodations Center).
- Qualify for the California Promise Grant (CCPG) under Method A, B, or D.
- Have fewer than 70 degree-applicable units completed.
- Demonstrate educational and financial need.

Join EOPS and take the next step towards your academic and personal success. We are here to help you achieve your dreams!

For more information, please contact the EOPS Office at (661) 362-3279 or visit our website at <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/eops>.

You can also visit us in person on Monday & Wednesday from 9am - 4:30pm and Tuesday & Thursday, from 9am - 4pm, in the first floor of the Student Services Center, Room 122.

Thank you and enjoy the remainder of the Fall semester!

CAMPUS INFORMATION

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