

College of the Canyons Canyon Country Campus Student Newsletter

December Calendar

12/07 Last day of Fall Semester
12/16-01/03 Winter Break - Campus Closed

January Calendar

01/01 New Year's Day Holiday - Campus Closed
01/06 First day of Winter Term
01/20 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday - Campus Closed

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

Admissions & Records

Spring registration dates have been assigned. If you do not have a registration date for Spring, please contact the Admissions and Records Office for assistance.

Office Hours: 9:00-5:00 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 in the Student Services Center, 2nd floor.

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

The Admissions Team would like to wish everyone a Healthy and Happy Holiday Season!



December 2024/January 2025

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

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Personal & Professional Learning (Noncredit)

Student Business Office

Student Health & Wellness

The Learning Center (TLC)

Undocumented Resource Center

Veteran's Center

Welcome Center

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

— Nelson Mandela

Movie Night and Star Party!

Thank you so much for all who participated at our Star Party and Movie Night events! It was wonderful to see so many students, faculty, staff and volunteers participate in these marquee community events. We look forward to doing them again in Spring semester, and we encourage you to join us! Enjoy your holiday break!



Financial Aid

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 assist you. Just give us a call or visit us!

For questions or assistance, contact the CCC Financial Aid Office at 661-362-3215 or visit us in the Student Services 2nd Floor, CCSS-202 during our office hours.

Office Hours:

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

Friday: 9:00am - 1:00pm

Good luck on finals as you power through the last couple of weeks of the semester! We're here to support you every step of the way.



GOT A MINUTE?

LET US HEAR YOUR THOUGHTS!

Tell us what you think about the Canyon Country Campus

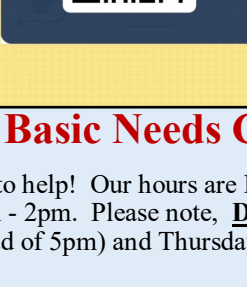
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Connect With Us!



Personal & Professional Learning/Noncredit

The department of Personal and Professional Learning offers a variety of free classes designed to help you achieve your goals and personal interests, including:

English as a Second Language (ESL) can help improve your communication skills

GED test preparation

Yoga and Wellness classes for your health, or explore our diverse options to find what best suits you

Career skills courses can help enhance your resume with valuable certifications

Our certificate programs are specifically designed to help you stand out to employers and demonstrate your commitment to professional growth.

With flexible schedules and student-focused support at no cost to you, there has never been a better time to join us. Please contact or visit Noncredit Enrollment Services today. Winter and Spring registration is now open! Don't miss your chance to enroll in our free classes and certificate programs—secure your spot today and take the first step toward achieving your goals!

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

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 note, **December 9th - 11th we will be open 9am - 4pm** (instead of 5pm) and Thursday, December 12th, our hours remain from 9am - 2pm.

We will be closed for the holiday break beginning December 16th - January 1st, reopening Thursday, January 2nd from 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

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/ccc.

Counseling

Congratulations on completing another semester! We are so proud of you. We wish you and your loved ones a wonderful holiday season and we look forward to serving you in the new year!

In-Person Office Hours:

Week of December 2nd: Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm & Friday: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Week of December 9th: Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm & Friday: Closed

We will reopen Monday, January 6 with our regular business hours

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:** www.canyons.edu/counseling

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

Fall 2024 Certificate Petitions are due by the last day of the term, Friday, December 6th.

The graduation petition deadline for Spring 2025 is March 14, 2025. Meet with a counselor during Express Drop-in Counseling to file for degree and/or certificate!

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

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

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

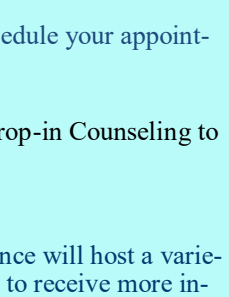
Pathway to Law School is a California Community College Initiative in partnership with 15 California law schools to increase diversity in the legal profession. This program will provide a clear pathway from community college to law school. For more information visit our website and complete the interest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

Consider attending a "Choose Your Major Workshop"

During this workshop, we will introduce students to the Career Exploration process, and we will supply them with access codes to take free career assessments. These workshops are offered every Wednesday, 11:00am - 12:00pm (Online) Sign up here: <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/counseling/career-counseling/index.php>



Student Business Office

As the semester comes to an end and the holiday season approaches, we want to take a moment to wish you all happy holidays. Whether you stay home or travel, we hope you enjoy your well-earned rest.

We are now preparing accounts to issue 1098T student tax forms that will be issued to students at the end of January 2025. Once again, we strongly encourage students to check their My Canyons Account to verify or update their address. Their legal name should match the name on their social security card and they should verify that their SSN or ITIN is correct.

This form reports qualified tuition paid within the 2024 calendar year, so if there are any outstanding balances, they will need to be paid **prior to December 31st** to be included in the form.

For more information on this form, visit our web site: <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/sbo/taxdocument>

We would also like to remind our students that we will have reduced hours from December 9th to 12th, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and we will be closed on Friday the 13th, returning on January 2nd.

Furthermore, if you dropped a course during the Fall semester before the refund deadline, please make sure to request a refund if you have not already received one. Refunds are disbursed in several ways, depending on the method of payment. You can receive a refund either via check or to the original card used for payment.

Wishing You a Joyous Holiday Season and a Happy New Year!

Employment Center & Internships

December 2024/January 2025 Employment Center & Internships Services: The Internship Program and Employment Center teams will be available at the Valencia campus. Please check our websites for days/times our office will be open.

Internship Program: www.canyons.edu/interns

Employment Center: www.canyons.edu/employmentcenter

Winter 2025 and Spring 2025 Internship Program: There is still time to secure an internship for the winter 2025 and spring 2025 terms 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: **Winter 2025 Session** (Jan. 7 - Feb. 8, 2025) or **Spring 2025 Session 1** (Feb. 26 - June 5, 2025). To learn about searching for internships and the WE course, visit our website at www.canyons.edu/interns. If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at 661-362-3309 or internships@canyons.edu.

Spring 2025 - We will return to our office on the Canyon Country campus (CCSS-105) for the spring term on Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2025. We will be open from 9:00 am - 4:30 pm.

Welcome Center

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

Come 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 is here to help! 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.

The Campus Safety Office 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.
Happy Holidays!



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