



College of the Canyons Canyon Country Campus Student Newsletter

February Calendar

02/03 Last Day of Winter Session
02/05 Spring Semester begins
02/12 CougarFest -Science Center Lobby
02/16-19 Presidents Day Holiday
02/26 Start of Summer registration

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

Admissions & Records

Welcome to Spring!

Students can still add Spring classes in person or online. If you don't have a Spring registration date, contact Admissions and Records.

Grades for Winter 2023 classes will be available by 2/12/24.

The last day to drop a full length Spring class without a "W" is 02/19/24.

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 the **Spring 2024 courses available**, visit www.canyons.edu/ClassSchedule, or check your MyCanyons account.



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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

Personal & Professional Learning (Noncredit)

Student Business Office

Student Health & Wellness

The Learning Center (TLC)

Undocumented Resource Center

Veteran's Center

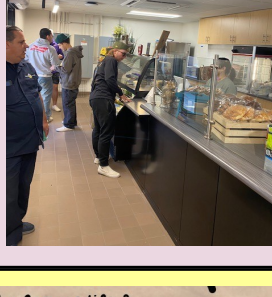
Welcome Center

Academic Accommodations Center

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

Canyons Café is Now Open!

The new Canyons Café is now open in Quad 3, room 303 (CCC3-303), next door to the Student Lounge. Hours are Mon - Thurs, 7:30am to 2:00pm. They offer a variety of food, snack and drink items including specialty coffee drinks, breakfast items, sandwiches, salads, pizza, and other "specials" throughout the week. Please come by and grab a bite without having to leave campus, at your leisure, and without losing your parking spot. Join us in welcoming the "new" Café by dropping in to see what's good to eat, and help support this great addition to our Campus!



Campus Life & Student Engagement

Welcome Back!

Join us for COUGARFEST!!

Check out Clubs, Alliances and all the many resources available to you.

Monday, Feb. 12th
Canyon Country Campus
Takeda Science Center Lobby,
10:00am-2:00pm

If you would like more information on services offered through our Campus Life Office, or how to get involved in ASG, please email Joana.kelly@canyons.edu, or call 661-362-3840.



Financial Aid

We hope you had a rejuvenating break and are ready to dive into a fantastic Spring semester at College of the Canyons! As you embark on this academic journey, we want to ensure you're well-informed about important financial aid details!

Special Announcements:

The **2024-2025 FAFSA is available NOW!** Submit your financial aid application today at www.studentaid.gov.

February marks the scholarship season, specifically tailored for COC students! Be sure to keep an eye on your student email and our website for upcoming information.

Financial Aid Dream Act Workshop: February 15th, Thursday - 5pm to 8pm in CCSS-401

Financial Aid Awareness Month is February! To mark the occasion, we'll be hosting tables at both Valencia Campus and Canyon Country Campus each week. Drop by to say hello, gather financial aid information, and enjoy FREE treats!

Our Financial Aid Awareness table at CCC will be located in the Upper Plaza near the Takeda Science Center. Check out the dates, times, and FREE treats below:

- February 7, 2024, Wednesday - 8 am to 10 am: Coffee & Donuts
- February 12, 2024, Monday - 10 am to 12 pm: Grab and Go snacks
- February 21, 2024, Wednesday - 11 am to 1 pm: Pizza
- February 27, 2024, Tuesday - 11am to 1pm: Jersey Mike's

Stay tuned for more updates on scholarship opportunities, important deadlines, and valuable resources that will assist you in maximizing your financial aid benefits. We're here to support you throughout the semester, so keep an eye out for announcements and communications to make the most of your college experience.

Welcome back, and we look forward to a successful and fulfilling semester ahead!

Location: Canyon Country Campus in CCSS Room 202

Office Hours: Monday to Thursday: 9am - 6pm and Fridays: 9am - 1pm

Contact Us: 661-362-3215 or FinAid@canyons.edu

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.

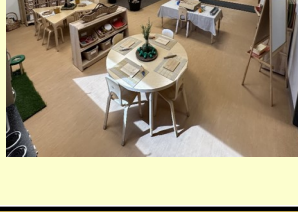
If you have general inquiries, medical questions, or need to make a remote counseling appointment, either drop in or email us at studenthealthcenter@canyons.edu or call **661-362-3259**, and we'll get back to you within 24 - 48 hours, or earlier if possible.

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>.

Center for Early Childhood Education

Are you looking for a quality Preschool Program? Our Canyon Country 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.

We are very excited to be back on the CCC Campus, and we look forward to assisting the college student parents, staff and the Canyon Country community with the education and care of their preschool children. For more information, please visit our website at www.canyons.edu/ece.



The Library

Hello from the CCC Library!

The CCC library is here to help you achieve your academic goals! 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 is excited to see you again and work with you towards a successful Spring semester! The CCC library hours are Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., closed Friday and weekends. Extended hours on certain weeks will be announced - stay tuned for more information.

Counseling

Welcome back and best wishes for an amazing Spring 2024!

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

In-Person Express Drop-in Counseling Hours:

Week of February 5th: Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Week of February 12th - May 30th: Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

In-Person Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 10a.m.-1 p.m. & 4-6p.m..

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

Comprehensive educational plans are completed on an appointment basis. Schedule your appointment on the Counseling website.

Graduation Petition Deadline for Spring 2024: May 8, 2024. Meet with a counselor on Express Drop-in Counseling if you haven't yet filed for graduation.

Important Transfer Announcements

Our Transfer Representative, Jeanette Monzon, from CSU Channel Island will be holding office hours at the Canyon Country Campus on Thursday, February 22, 2024, from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. (Counseling Office, CCSS -122) & the Valencia Campus from 1-3 p.m. (location TBD). This is a great opportunity to ask questions and learn more about the transfer process to CSUCI. No appointment needed, just stop by and get your questions answered! For more information, visit online: [CollegeRepVisits\(canyons.edu\)](http://CollegeRepVisits(canyons.edu))

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.

- February: Tuesday, Feb. 20th from 11-12:30 p.m. CCSS 102 & online
- March: Wednesday, March 13th from 1-2:30 p.m. CCSS 102 & online
- April: Monday, April 15th from 11-12:30 p.m. CCSS 102 & online
- May: Wednesday, May 8th from 3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. 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

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 workshop will be on Thursday, February 15th from 5:00 p.m.- 5:50 p.m.

online: <https://canyonsonline.zoom.us/j/6613623807>

For more information complete our interest survey at: www.canyons.edu/lawschoolpathway and we'll get in touch with you soon!

Personal & Professional Learning offers FREE daytime, evening and weekend classes in-person and online! Visit us at: <https://www.canyons.edu/ppl>.

EOPS/CARE: Now accepting applications for our program. Priority deadline is February 9, 2024 for Spring admission. Visit: <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/eops/index.php> or call 661-362-3279.



Student Business Office

Happy February!

As tax season is upon us, 1098T forms will be available as of January 31st. Students will be able to View/Print their 1098T form online - please log into your MyCanyons account. Under Student Account, select View My 1098T form. Students who have opted out of receiving their form electronically will have one mailed to their legal mailing address on file.

Students are highly encouraged to check their forms. Your legal name should match the name associated with your SSN or ITIN. The IRS requires that an SSN or ITIN be supplied for the educational tax credits. Does your form have an SSN or ITIN? International students who do not have an SSN or ITIN on file will not automatically receive a 1098T. If you would like to receive a form, one must be requested. If your address has changed, this will not impact your use of the form. Please update your address with the college to receive further communications. 1098T information will be supplied to the IRS on March 1, 2024. Any corrections to the form, addition of a SSN or ITIN or request for a form must be submitted to the Student Business Office prior to March 1st, 2024.

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

We are so excited to be kickingstart the Spring semester. Spring parking is now available by logging into your MyCanyons account and selecting the blue parking icon. Please be mindful that you will need to verify license plate, color, make, and model of vehicle, so be sure to have those handy.

Additionally, all refunds are issued at the end of each semester for any classes that were dropped before the refund deadline. Our refund request has been simplified for our students' convenience. 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. As always, we are available via phone, email, and in person. Please visit our SBO website to view our latest hours: www.canyons.edu/sbo

We wish you all an amazing semester! ☺

Employment Center & Internships

Welcome back! There is still time to secure an internship for the Spring 2024 term and enroll in the Cooperative Work Experience (CWE) 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 CWE 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.

SAVE the DATE: Friday, March 1, 2024 from 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM via Zoom. **Los Angeles County Arts Internship Program** in partnership with the College of the Canyons (COC) Internship Program will host an **Information Session for the Summer 2024 Paid Arts Internship Program**. This is a great opportunity to meet the L.A. County Arts Program team and gain insight into the program details and application tips. Check the "Contact Us" page on the COC Internship Program website for the meeting details and zoom link: www.canyons.edu/interns.

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

Welcome Center

Welcome to Spring semester!

We are you 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 building, 3rd floor, room #337 (CCSS-337).

Office hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-6pm and Friday 9am-1pm.

For more information, please visit us at www.canyons.edu/welcomecenter.

If 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.

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, via Zoom, or phone (661) 362-3469, or visit our website at: www.canyons.edu/veterans.

We look forward to serving you!

The BaNC

Welcome Back! Stop by the Basic Needs Center - we are located in Quad 1, building 1A in front of Parking Lot 3!

Upcoming Events:

February 12th: Thrift N Thrive Market at Canyon Country Campus 10am - 12pm; Located outside the Student Services Building

February 13th: Thrift N Thrive Market at Valencia Campus 10am - 12pm; Located outside the Basic Needs Center

February 22nd: "Money Talk: Budgeting & How to Reduce Spending" Workshop presented by Wescom in partnership with the Empowerment Programs - Located on the Valencia Campus - Canyons Hall 201 at 1:00pm or on Zoom. Please RSVP here.

February 26th - March 1st: CalFresh Outreach Week - Come learn about CalFresh and receive in-person assistance with the application.

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

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



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: www.canyons.edu/student-services/sbo/parkingpermits/. When driving on campus, remember to adhere to the speed limits, follow one-way signs (we are a one-way only campus), yield to pedestrians and watch for vendor vehicles. For questions, please check the campus website, or contact us at 661-362-3977. Our Campus Safety Team thanks you for your cooperation and assistance in keeping our Campus safe for everyone. Please remember, IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING.

CAMPUS INFORMATION

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