



# COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS FAST FACTS

## SIGNIFICANT SAVINGS:

2019-20 undergraduate fees for California public higher education

California  
Community  
Colleges

**\$1,380**

California\*  
State  
Universities

**\$7,303**

Universities\*  
in California

**\$14,900**

\* Includes campus-based fees \*\* 2019-20 average



### STUDENT ENROLLMENT

**33,481**

2019-20  
ACADEMIC  
YEAR



### MOST POPULAR MAJORS

Accounting, Administration of Justice, Business Administration,  
Business, Communication Studies, Mathematics, Nursing,  
Psychology, Sociology



**8**

### MEN'S TEAMS

Baseball • Basketball • Cross Country • Football  
Golf • Soccer • Swimming & Diving • Track & Field

**9**

### WOMEN'S TEAMS

Basketball • Cross Country • Golf • Soccer • Softball  
Swimming & Diving • Tennis • Track & Field • Volleyball



**99**

DEGREE  
PROGRAMS

**122**

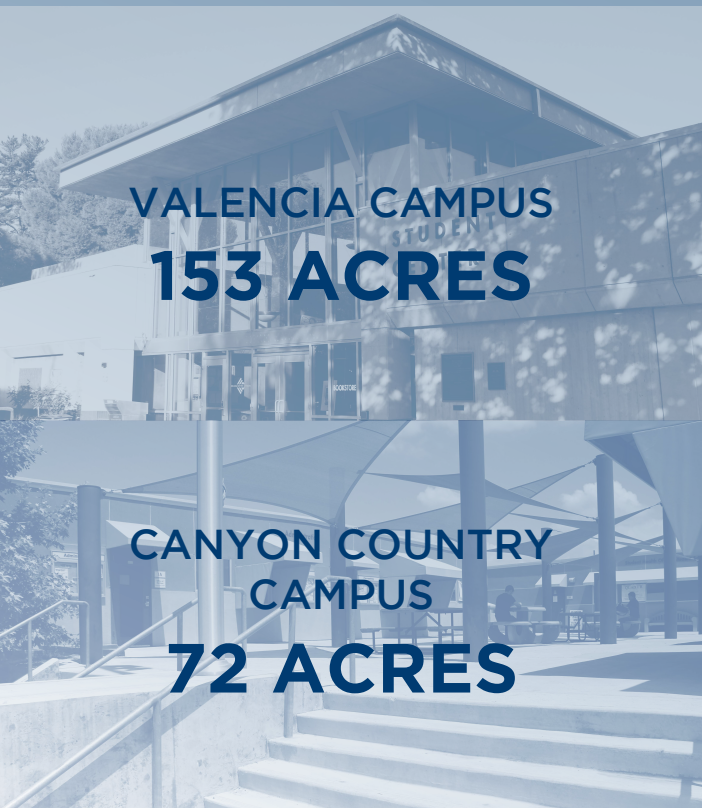


CERTIFICATE  
PROGRAMS



**3,183**

DEGREES AWARDED  
(2019-20)



VALENCIA CAMPUS  
**153 ACRES**

CANYON COUNTRY  
CAMPUS  
**72 ACRES**

**2,713**

CERTIFICATES  
AWARDED  
(2019-20)



**61**

CAREER  
EDUCATION  
PROGRAMS  
OFFERED



**1,863**

FULL-TIME  
& PART-TIME EMPLOYEES

**\$124,696,145**

GENERAL FUND BUDGET  
(2020-21)

## ACHIEVEMENTS & RECOGNITION



■ College of the Canyons received national acclaim in winning a 2021 Bellwether Award for its innovative changes to assessment and course sequence redesign. The changes not only enable students to graduate faster, but also paved the way for Assembly Bill 705, which eliminated developmental courses in those math and English for most students at California community colleges. The number of students placed into transfer-level English and math at COC has increased significantly:

- English - From 16 percent to 75 percent (2012 to 2018)
- Math - From 10.3 percent to 74 percent (2011 to 2018)

■ Named a **“Champion of Higher Education”** two years in a row by the Campaign for College Opportunity for increasing the number of graduates who earned an Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT), achieving a 45 percent year-over-year increase.

■ **Ranked No. 22 and 26 nationally** by The Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education magazine for enrolling the largest number of Hispanic students and granting the most degrees, respectively.

■ Nearing completion of the Science Center at the Canyon Country Campus, which will **double the existing building space on the Canyon Country Campus**. Began construction of the adjacent Student Services/Learning Resources Center, a 55,000-square-foot facility.

■ Awarded **\$3.6 million in grants to students** through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

■ Distributed more than **1,200 free laptops to students** to ensure they had the technology needed to participate in online learning during the pandemic.

■ **Saved students \$5 million** in academic year 2019-20 through the use of Zero Textbook Cost (ZTC), teaching and learning materials available in the public domain, which offer a low-cost alternative to costly traditional textbooks.

■ Model UN Team ranked among the Top 50 teams in the nation.

■ Continued to support student access, engagement and success through the Canyons Promise Program, which offers **two years of free college** for first-time, full-time students. More than 700 students were selected for the Fall 2019 cohort. They out-performed their peers academically, earning a cumulative GPA of 3.30, and 46 percent enrolled in the Honors Program.

■ Generated **\$16 million in grant revenue** during 2019-20 to support existing programs and launch new initiatives.

■ Set a **new record for the number of degrees awarded – 3,183**, an increase of 12 percent over the prior year.

■ Students who completed career education courses realized a **median wage increase of 31 percent**.

■ The College of the Canyons Foundation awarded **278 scholarships to students totaling \$250,083** in 2020.

■ The Economic Development Division at College of the Canyons offers customized training, cutting-edge technology applications, and counseling for new and existing small businesses. Highlighted 2019-20 accomplishments include:

- \$3.1 million in external raised revenue
- 3,420 employees trained at 1,554 companies
- 1,348 entrepreneurs counseled
- 170 business start-ups assisted
- \$10.3 million in client sales growth
- \$34 million of client capital raised (2016–2020)

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