

COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS

SIGNIFICANT SAVINGS:





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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)

■ College of the Canyons was named a **2021 Equity Champion of Higher Education** by The Campaign for College Opportunity for increasing the number of Hispanic students earning an Associate's Degree for Transfer (ADT) by 163 percent over a five-year period.

■ Opened the **55,000-square-foot Science Center at the Canyon Country Campus**, which doubles the existing building space on the Canyon Country Campus, and provides students with access to more classrooms, labs, and facilities that will assist their pursuit of careers in emerging high-tech fields. ■ Saved students \$5 million in academic year 2020-21 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.

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. Since its beginning in 2017, the program has helped students save more than \$2.3 million in tuition and fees. Of the 4,421 students who have participated in the program, nearly half received their associate degree or career certificate within two years and they have earned an average cumulative GPA of 3.07.

■ Generated **\$12.4 million in grant revenue** during 2020-21 to support existing programs and launch new initiatives.

■ 17 percent - Median wage increase of students who completed career education courses.

■ The Economic Development Division at College of the Canyons offers customized training, cuttingedge technology applications, and counseling for new and existing small businesses. Highlighted 2020-21 accomplishments include:

- \$3.3 million in external raised revenue
- 4,875 employees trained at 2,711 companies
- 1,211 entrepreneurs counseled
- 103 jobs created/retained
- \$13.7 million in client sales growth
- \$21.2 million of client capital raised

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