

# **COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS**

#### **SIGNIFICANT SAVINGS:**

2023-24 undergraduate fees for California public higher education

California Community Colleges

California \* State Universities \$7,648\*\*

University\* of California

\* Includes campus-based fees \*\* 2023-24 average



STUDENT ENROLLMENT

37,182

**ACADEMIC** 

#### **MOST POPULAR MAJORS**

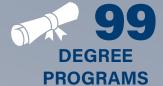


Accounting, Administration of Justice, Business Administration Psychology, Sociology



**MEN'S TEAMS** 

Baseball - Basketball - Cross Country - Football Golf - Soccer - Swimming & Diving - Track & Field **WOMEN'S TEAMS** Basketball - Cross Country - Golf - Soccer - Softball Swimming & Diving - Tennis - Track & Field - Volleyball



CERTICATE **PROGRAMS** 



**DEGREES AWARDED** 

(2022-23)



2,595

**CERTIFICATES AWARDED** 

(2022-23)



Median wage increase of students who completed career education courses

FULL-TIME & PART-TIME **EMPLOYEES** 

**GRANT REVENUE** 

(2022-23)

\$165,171,463

**GENERAL FUND BUDGET** 

(2023-24)



## FAST FACTS

#### **Achievements & Recognition**

Recognized both statewide and nationally for its commitment to innovation and partnerships, College of the Canyons continues to enhance student access, engagement, and success, and create new opportunities for collaboration that benefit the wider community.

#### **Advanced Technology Center Opens**

The college launched the Advanced Technology Center (ATC) in October 2023 in a 13,500-square-foot leased industrial space. The state-of-the-art advanced manufacturing and Computer Numerical Control (CNC) production lab will prepare students for high-skill jobs in advanced manufacturing, welding, and construction technologies. A permanent location in a purpose-built facility is under development nearby.

#### **Canyons Promise Saves Students Millions in Fees**

The Canyons Promise program, which offers two years of free college for first-time, full-time students, has saved students more than \$4.4 million since its debut in 2017. More than 5,300 students have participated in the program.

### Canyon Country Campus Features New Student Services & Learning Resources Center

The Student Services & Learning Resources Center, a new four-story building at the center of the Canyon Country campus brings together key student support services such as admissions and records, financial aid, counseling and tutoring, along with a library, classrooms, offices, and other campus services. The 55,000-square-foot facility is adjacent to the Don Takeda Science Center and the two buildings are joined by an amphitheater and courtyard that host campus and community events.

#### **Women's Golf Team Wins State Championship**

College of the Canyons women's golf team won the 2023 California Community College Athletic Association State Championship in November. The state championship is the program's fifth overall (2001, 2007, 2018, 2019, 2023) and third in the last five seasons. The state titles have all come under the leadership of coach Gary Peterson, who has led the women's golf program since its inception in 1999.



#### **College Earns National Community Engagement Honor**

College of the Canyons is the only California community college – and just one of three in the nation – to receive the 2024 Carnegie Community Engagement Classification, which is awarded by the American Council on Education (ACE) and the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. The Carnegie Classifications are the nation's leading



framework for categorizing and describing colleges and universities in the United States. Utilized frequently by policymakers, funders, and researchers, the classifications are a critical benchmarking tool for postsecondary institutions. Granted to 40 U.S. colleges and universities as part of the 2024 cycle, the prestigious classification signifies alignment among campus mission, culture, leadership, and resources that support dynamic and noteworthy practices of community engagement.

#### **Economic Advancement Division Continues to Excel**

The College of the Canyons Workforce and Economic Advancement division was distinguished as one of the top-performing training providers by the South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB) for its 100 percent job placement of Uniquely Abled Academy (UAA) graduates. Launched in 2018, the UAA program provides advanced training and support for highly functional autistic individuals to work as Computer Numeric Controlled (CNC) machinists. To date, the program has trained 40 students, all of whom found employment after earning a UAA certificate.

The division also offers customized training, cutting-edge technology applications, and counseling for new and existing small businesses. Highlighted 2022-23 accomplishments include:

- \$2.5 million in external revenue raised
- 2,325 clients/companies served
- 5,131 individuals served
- 1,031 entrepreneurs counseled
- 3,314 jobs created locally
- \$4.5 million in client sales growth
- \$16.6 million in client capital raised

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