



College of the Canyons Canyon Country Campus Student Newsletter

December Calendar

12/09 Last Day of Fall Semester
12/19-01/01 Campus Closed - Winter Break



January Calendar

01/01 New Year's Day Holiday
01/02 First day of Winter Semester
01/15 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

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

Admissions & Records

Happy Holidays from Admissions and Records.

The Summer 2023 Graduate Diplomas are being mailed out December 1st.

A+ Fall 2023 Grades will be posted on the transcript by January 5th.

You can still register for Winter and Spring classes at our Canyon Country Campus! For a list of Canyon Country Campus classes only, click here: [CCC Classes](#).

Questions? We are here to help you! Visit our Admissions Office in-person, contact us at 661-362-3280, or email Admissions@canycans.edu.

To view the full list of the **Spring 2024 courses available**, visit www.canyons.edu/ClassSchedule, or check your MyCanyons account.



The 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 2:30pm. 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!

Financial Aid

As we wrap up the year, here's a quick update from the Financial Aid Department:

Year-End Check: Ensure all your financial aid requirements are met before the year concludes.

Holiday Hours: Our office will observe holiday hours during the festive season. Check in with us for any changes to our regular schedule.

Winter Session Aid: If you're enrolled in the Winter Session, be aware of how it may impact your financial aid. Contact our office if you have any questions.

2024-25 FAFSA: Get ready! The FAFSA application for the 2024-25 academic year will be opening in December 2023. Keep an eye out for announcements on when it officially opens.

Should you have any questions or need assistance, don't hesitate to reach out or visit our office!

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@canycans.edu

Wishing you a successful end to the year and a joyful holiday season!

December 2023/January 2024

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, Zoom, etc.

Visit most of these departments in our new 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

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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

"Make your life a masterpiece; imagine no limitations on what you can be, have or do."

- Brian Tracy

Campus Life & Student Engagement

To prepare for Finals Week, we will be giving out free Cougar Care packages that will be filled with yummy goodies on Thursday, November 30th!

Location: Upper Plaza (in front of Science Center)-Canyon Country Campus, 10:00am-11:30am

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@canycans.edu, or call 661-362-3840.

Happy Holidays!!

Academic Accommodation Center (AAC) (Formerly DSPS)

Winter hours for the Academic Accommodations Center are 9am-3pm Mondays thru Thursdays. Please visit us on the first floor of the new Student Services Center, room 122.

All students who present appropriate documentation of a disability are eligible for accommodations. To be eligible to receive services, please provide disability verification such as an IEP, 504, or doctor's letter, and attend a counseling intake appointment with an AAC counselor.

Questions: Call the AAC Office at CCC (661) 362-3901, email AAC@canycans.edu, or stop by to see us.

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, you can email us at studenthealthcenter@canycans.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>.

Have a great Holiday Season!

EOPS/CARE Program

We are here to help and provide our students with support services such as priority registration, personalized counseling, grants & book assistance, tutoring, one-on-one staff support, and much more. It is our goal to provide our EOPS students with the tools and support that is needed to succeed in their academic and/or vocational goals.

We are currently accepting applications for our EOPS/CARE program. Priority deadline is February 9, 2024 for Spring admission. To find out more, please visit our website for the most up to date information at: <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/eops/index.php>, or call 661-362-3279

Happy Holidays!

School of Personal & Professional Learning/ Noncredit

We are here to support students taking Noncredit classes. We are located in the Student Services Center (CCSS-202), room 203, and are open Monday-Thursday, 9am-6pm.

Did you know we offer a variety of FREE classes and certificate programs to help you achieve your academic or personal goals?

If you are looking for a new job or are interested in exploring a career, we offer classes that might help you. If you know someone that needs to learn English, we offer ESL classes from beginning to advanced levels. If you did not graduate from high school, we offer GED preparation programs. We also offer other classes such as: Citizenship, Business, Computer Applications, Career Skills, and classes for older adults, just to name a few!

Tell your friends and neighbors that we offer daytime, evening and weekend classes in-person and online! To find out more, visit us at: <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/schools/ppl/index.php>

Who doesn't like things that are FREE? These FREE classes can make a positive impact on your future!

The Library

Finals are here, and the CCC Library is here to help you with any last-minute research needs! We are open 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday during finals week. The library will be closed during the winter break. Starting on January 2, the CCC Library's Winter hours are Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., closed Fridays.

Happy Holidays and New Year from the CCC Library!



Counseling

Congratulations on making it to the end of the semester! We are so proud of you!

Before you leave for the winter break, be sure to visit us if you need assistance with your winter/spring class schedules. We are here to support you with your academic and career planning questions.

In-Person Express Drop-in Counseling Hours:

Week of December 4th: Monday - Thursday 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Week of December 11th: Monday - Thursday: 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

In-Person Office Hours:

Week of December 4th: Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Week of December 11th: Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

The deadline to petition for a Certificate of Achievement or Certificate of Specialization for Fall 2023 is December 8, 2023.

The deadline to submit your Spring 2024 graduation application is March 8, 2024.

Important Transfer Announcements

Some CSU Schools have extended their Fall 2024 transfer application deadline. Stop by during our Express Drop-in Counseling Hours to learn more about this or visit: <https://www.calstate.edu/apply/Pages/application-dates-deadlines.aspx>

Attention Pre-Nursing Students

Attend our Pre-Nursing Advisement Workshop scheduled on Tuesday, December 5th, 2:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m. in the Counseling Office CCSS-102. Learn about the different pathways to nursing and how to make yourself a competitive candidate!

Learn more about the Adult Reentry Alliance (ARA)

The Adult Reentry Alliance will be holding our End of the Year Celebration on Thursday, December 7th from 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. in the Counseling Office CCSS-102. For more information email adultreentryalliance@canycans.edu

Have a safe and restful holiday break!

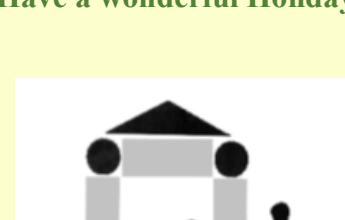


Center for Early Childhood Education

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 Campus at CCC, and we are looking forward to assisting the college student parents, staff and the Canyon Country community with the education and care of their preschool children.

Have a wonderful Holiday Season!!



Student Business Office

The Holidays are already upon us and we want to thank all of our students and colleagues for making this year another great one.

We are now preparing accounts to issue 1098T student tax forms that will be issued to students at the end of January 2024. Once again, we strongly encourage students to check their MyCanyons account to verify or update their information. Verify their address, and verify their legal name matches the name on their social security card, and verify that their SSN or ITIN is correct.

This form reports qualified tuition paid within the 2023 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 have now processed all refunds for the 2023 Fall semester. If for any reason, students don't see their refund in their billing statement, we encourage them to call us or come into our office.

Refunds are disbursed in several different ways, depending on how the payment was made. Students can either receive a refund through check form, or back on the original card that was used for payment.

We now have a new refund request button on our Student Business Office website that will take students straight to the refund request. We want to encourage students to please keep their MyCanyons information up-to-date to avoid any delays in refunds.

If you have any questions, please let us know. As always, we are available via phone, email, and in person. Please log into our SBO website to view our latest hours.

We wish you all a very happy holidays and a happy new year!

Welcome Center

Join us for a sweet visit at our friendly Welcome Center.

We invite all students to drop by and grab some candy, a smile from our friendly staff, or meet with one of our Academic Advisors on Monday or Tuesday. Whether you have questions, need guidance, or just want a tasty treat. We're here to make your day sweet!

Don't miss out - swing by and say hello.

We are located 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.

Happy Holidays!

Employment Center & Internships

We are here to help you with your job and/or internship search and preparation! Our in-person service hours are Thursdays, 8:30am-4:30pm. We are located in the new Student Services building, 1st floor. Our last day on campus will be Thursday, December 7th. We will not be staffed during Winter term but will return on campus on Thursday, February 8, 2024 for Spring term. If you have any questions, please contact us at 661-362-3286, or visit us in-person.

Please check our website for the most up to date information: www.canyons.edu/employmentcenter

The BaNC

We will be giving away goodie bags the week of final exams, December 4th - 7th, to wish our students good luck!

Stop by the Basic Needs Center to pick up goodie bag while supplies last! We are located in Quad 1, building 1A in front of Parking Lot 3, near the flagpole!

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

Have a safe and wonderful Winter Break!!

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

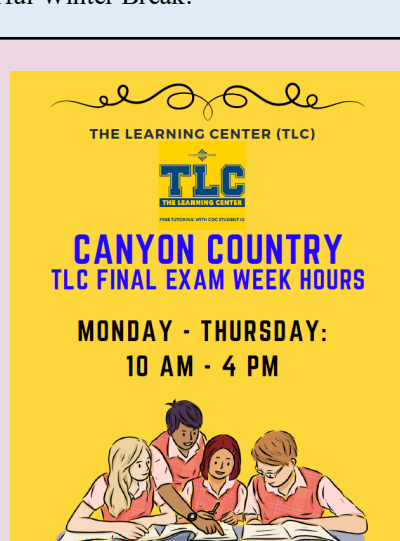
We look forward to serving you!

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 with Student ID
- Free online tutoring 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@canycans.edu



Message from Campus Safety

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: <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/sbo/parkingpass/>. When driving on campus, remember to adhere to the speed limits, follow one-way signs (we are a one-way campus only), yield to pedestrians and watch for vendor vehicles. For questions, please check the campus website, or contact us at 661-362-3977. Thank you!

CAMPUS INFORMATION

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