

Holidays

November Calendar

11/03 Star Party & Science Showcase: 6pm-9:30pm

11/10-11 **Veterans Day Holiday** 11/17 **Movie Night Event**

11/23-26 **Thanksgiving Holiday**

December Calendar

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



Admissions & Records

As we enter this busy time of year, with upcoming holidays and final exams, please check for your Winter and Spring registration dates, as both have been assigned!

WINTER REGISTRATION is here!! Check your registration date on your MyCanyons account.

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

Admissions and Records is now open on Fridays from 9am-1pm along with the other Student Service Offices on the 2nd Floor of the Student Services Center.

To view the full list of the Winter 2023 courses available, visit www.canyons.edu/ ClassSchedule, or check your MyCanyons account.

Upcoming Campus Event - Star Party!

Join us on Nov. 3rd for our Star Party and Science Showcase, from 6pm to 9:30pm in the Upper Plaza. It will include student and faculty speakers, science-related activities and demonstrations, tours of our Science Center, telescope viewing, a food truck, and a guest speaker from NASA! Free admission and open to the public.

Student Business Office

Spooky season has come to an end, and the holidays are quickly approaching. However, before we jump into the most wonderful time of the year, reflect on what we are grateful for (and eat lots of turkey).

A couple of reminders from the Student Business office: November 11th is the withdrawal deadline date that a class can still be dropped with a "W". In addition, in November, we start preparing accounts to issue 1098T Student Tax Forms that will be issued to students at the end of January 2024.

In preparation, students should make sure that we have their correct account information on file by checking their MyCanyons Account to verify or update their address, ensure 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/ studentservices/sbo/taxdocument

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 log into our SBO website to view our latest hours. We wish you all a happy Thanksgiving.

November 2023

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

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

"If people are doubting how far you can go, go so far that you can't hear them anymore.'

– Michelle Ruiz

Campus Life & Student Engagement

The Associated Student Government (ASG) will be hosting a free Movie Night on November 17, from 7:00-9:30pm at the outdoor Upper Plaza (in front of the Science Center), featuring "Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse" (2023). Open to all students, em-ployees and the community. Join us as Miles Morales catapults across the Multiverse and how he must redefine what it means to be a hero. Free snacks and drinks will be provided. Outdoor event bring a blanket/jacket. We look forward to seeing you there!

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.

Academic Accommodation Center (AAC) (Formerly DSPS)

Fall 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 <u>AAC@canyons.edu</u>, or stop by to see us.

Opening Soon - The CANYONS CAFÉ!!

The new Canyons Café is scheduled to open within the next couple of weeks. This is an exciting milestone, as the original Canyons Café was demolished several years ago to make way for the new Student Services & Learning Resources Center, and we have waited in anticipation for the remodeled Café to open in it's new location up in Quad 3, room 303 (CCC3-303), next door to the Student Lounge. Initial plans are to open Mon - Thurs, 7:30am to 2pm, with a variety of food, snack and drink items including specialty coffee drinks, sandwiches, salads, pizza, and other "specials" throughout the week. Having the Café open will allow students, staff and faculty to grab a bite without having to leave campus, at their leisure, and without risking losing their parking spot. Please help us to welcome the "new" Café by dropping in to see what's good to eat!

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@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/studentservices/health/index.php.

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.

We are currently offering ESL classes - NC.ESL Beginning Low (1A/1B) and Beginning High (2A/2B) on the Canyon Country Campus and we hope to offer other free classes in Canyon Country in the future. Please see the online class schedule and search alphabetically under the subject "Noncredit" for free classes, or take a look at our most recent "Free Classes" class schedule posted online at www.canyons.edu/free. We look forward to meeting you sometime soon!

The Library

Finals are coming and the CCC Library is here to help! Do you have a research paper or need to find reliable sources? The CCC librarian, Collette, can help you navigate all available library resources. We will also have extended hours on the week of November 27-30, 9:00AM-7:00PM.

Have a wonderful and productive month and hope to see you at the CCC library!



Counseling

If you need assistance with planning your classes for winter and/or spring, feel free to drop by during our Express Drop-in hours. Counselors are available during designated drop-in hours to address quick questions, no appointment needed. See our Express Drop-in Counseling hours listed below. We're located in the new Student Services Building, room 102 (CCSS 102).

In-Person Express Drop-in Counseling Hours:

Monday - Thursday 10am - 1pm & 4pm - 6 p.m.

In-Person Express Drop-in Counseling is designed to give students immediate access to a Counselor. These sessions are generally short 10-15-minute consultations to address your most immediate questions and work on a first come, first served basis. During Express Drop-in, we can assist you with:

- Clearing pre-requisites (unofficial or official transcripts required)
- Changing major
- Adding or dropping classes
- Academic program and /or course information Selecting courses for the upcoming term
- Checking progress toward your educational goal
- Referrals to campus resources

For more comprehensive educational planning, please schedule a counseling appointment for a 60-min. meeting with a counselor.

In-Person Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Friday: Closed

Will you be graduating Spring 2024?

If you're graduating this spring, get your grad petition in early! Stop by the counseling office during open hours to file your grad petition! The deadline for Spring 2024 graduation is March 8, 2024. If you petition early, you may qualify for priority enrollment for your final semester!

Are you earning a certificate this Fall 2023?

If so, be sure to submit your certificate petition by the end of the fall term. You may stop by the counseling office during our Express Drop-in Counseling hours and review your petition with a counselor. The deadline is the last day of Fall, December 8, 2023

Important Transfer Announcements



We have a variety of transfer workshops scheduled to help you prepare for your next steps. Workshops will be held at both the CCC and Valencia campuses, and online. The CCC schedule is:

The Common Application, Tuesday, November 7 from 2:30-4:00 p.m. - CCSS-102

UC Applications, Monday, November 13 from 11:00-12:30 p.m. - CCSS-102

OPEN LABS will be held at CCC from 10:00-1:00 p.m., November 17th in CCSS-102. A counselor will be available to assist you with your transfer application.

Visit the Counseling website for more information and to sign up for transfer workshops: https://www.canyons.edu/ studentservices/counseling/transfer/index.php

Attention Pre-Nursing Students

Attend our Pre-Nursing Advisement Workshop and learn about the different pathways to nursing and how to make yourself competitive. This workshop is an hour and a half and will provide you with an overview of which classes to take to prepare for the Associate Degree of Nursing program as well as pre-licensure BSN and RN-BSN programs. Learn about different volunteer and internship opportunities, TEAS study guide information, and your grades. We will also review the common application timeline for different programs. Save the date for one of our in-person workshops:

Thursday, November 16^{th} , 3:00-4:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 5^{th} , 2:30-4:00 p.m.

The in-person workshops listed above are held in the CCC Counseling Office CCSS-102. Visit the Counseling website to view the schedule for in-person workshops at Valencia and our online schedule: https://www.canyons.edu/studentservices/counseling/ connect/workshops/nursing.php

Learn about our Pathway to Law School Program

This program is designed to support students interested in pursuing a career in the legal profession. We have partnerships with 13 law schools and offer several pre-law activities throughout the year. This program is a great way to learn more about the law school admission process and how to make yourself a competitive candidate. It is also a great way to network with professionals in the field and get a head start! For more information, complete the program interest survey online and attend one of our upcoming information sessions. Visit the Pathway to Law School Website for more information: www.canyons.edu/lawschoolpathway.

Learn more about the Adult Reentry Alliance (ARA)

The Adult Reentry Alliance program is designed to support the needs of our adult learners. We share relevant information, conduct workshops, host social community building events and more. A special Canvas shell has been created to help build a community where you can connect with peers and the ARA counselors. For more information, please visit the ARA website and complete a short interest survey to join: https://www.canyons.edu/studentservices/counseling/adultreentry/index.php

Are you undeclared or undecided about your future academic and career goals?

Take time to engage in career exploration! We have career counselors available to help you identify a career that aligns with your interests, values, and abilities. Appointments entail in-depth career and major exploration, career assessments and interpretation, career research and connecting the dots to help you identify your path! Visit the Counseling website to schedule your appointment. https://www.canyons.edu/studentservices/counseling/career-counseling/index.php

Financial Aid

As we approach November, a period marked by the bustling holiday season and upcoming exams, we'd like to emphasize the support offered through the College of the Canyons' financial aid program.

Online Resources: Our website offers a wealth of information to answer your financial aid queries. Navigate to our Financial Aid page for comprehensive guides and resources. https://www.canyons.edu/studentservices/financialaid/

Deadlines: Ensure you're aware of key financial aid deadlines. Visit our Disbursement Dates page to stay informed and on track with important dates. https://www.canyons.edu/studentservices/financialaid/importantdates/disbursement.php

FAQ Page: Our FAQ page is a valuable resource that can provide quick answers to common financial aid questions. Visit the Financial Aid FAQ page for detailed information and solutions to common queries. <u>https://www.canyons.edu/</u> studentservices/financialaid/resources/faq.php

We're committed to helping you succeed academically. Should you have any questions or need assistance, don't hesitate to reach out or visit our office!

You can locate all our significant deadlines, including disbursement dates and scholarship dates, by visiting the following link: www.canyons.edu/studentservices/financialaid/importantdates

Location:

Find us in the Student Services Center, room CCSS-202. Just drop by, and we'll be more than happy to help. **Our Hours:**

Monday to Thursday: 9am - 6pm

Friday: 9am - 1pm

Contact Us: Have questions or need help? Call us at 661-362-3215.

Welcome Center

Join us for a sweet visit at your 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

Employment Center & Internships

Visit us in the new Student Services & Learning Resources Center, 1st floor.

Our in-person service hours are Thursdays, 8:30am - 4:30pm. We are here to help you with your job and/or internship search and preparation! 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

The Basic Needs Center (BaNC) welcomes you to visit us in our new location, Quad 1, building 1A in front of parking lot 3, near the flagpole!

We are here to address the basic needs gaps that our students may have and assist them with access to both on-campus and community resources that will help them to flourish in their journey towards academic success and selfsufficiency.

For more information, please visit us at www.canyons.edu/welcomecenter. If have any questions, please contact our office at 661-362-3817.

"Welcome November, thank you for reminding us we have so much to be grateful for.

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

We look forward to serving you!

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/studentservices/banc/index.php

We are here to help!

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@canyons.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/studentservices/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 construction vehicles. For questions, please check the campus website, or contact us at 661-362-3977. Thank you!



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