

CANYONS PROMISE

COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS

Canyons Promise is dedicated to expanding student resources by removing financial obstacles and barriers to student services that often inhibit student access to higher education. The program provides incoming first-time college students for the fall semester the opportunity to attend College of the Canyons tuition free for their first two years (fall and spring semesters only). Exclusively for first-time college students who enroll full-time, Canyons Promise provides the financial support, high-touch academic/ counseling contact, and peer collaboration proven to increase student success.

PROGRAM BENEFITS/SUPPORT

- Enrollment and student fees paid for fall and spring semesters for two years
- Great access to program-specific counselors for counseling appointments
- Priority registration for courses on their education plan for fall and spring semesters
- Parking permit or bus pass for fall and spring semesters
- Career and academic major guidance
- Student support resources to promote success tailored to each student

** Students must maintain program requirements to receive benefits/support from year one to year two.*



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FALL 2021 SIGN-UP CRITERIA FOR INCOMING STUDENTS - DUE MAY 1, 2021

ELIGIBILITY

- First-time college student (you do not have to be a recent high school graduate)
- Must be a California resident or AB540-eligible student

HOW TO SIGN UP

- Complete the College of the Canyons enrollment application for Summer 2021 and Fall 2021 (2 applications)
 - (January 1 – April 26, 2021)
- Complete a Promise Sign Up Form (January 4 – May 1, 2021)
- Complete the FAFSA or California Dream Act application for 2021 – 2022 (October 1, 2020 – April 19, 2021)
 - Enter College of the Canyons (Code: 008903) on FAFSA or Dream Act application
 - Canyons Promise is not financial need based
- Complete New Student Steps (assessment, advisement, online orientation) - (January 4 – April 30, 2021)

ALL OF THE ABOVE MUST BE ON FILE WITH THE COLLEGE NO LATER THAN MAY 1, 2021

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Attend Summer College Skills courses during Summer 2021
 - NC.CGSL-001: Resources & Strategies for College Success
 - NC.CGSL-002: Online Learning & Strategies for Success
- Attend a Promise Orientation
- Attend COC Welcome Day
- Enroll in and maintain a full-time enrollment schedule (minimum of 12 units) for fall and spring semesters
- Enroll in the following courses during the 2021 – 2022 academic year: Counseling 110 or Counseling 150 (can be completed while in high school), Math and English, and NC.CGSL-003: Money Management for College & Beyond
- Complete a Student Education Plan during year one

**Failure to complete or maintain any program requirements listed in the above section will result in removal from program.*

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