



College of the Canyons Canyon Country Campus Student Newsletter

April Calendar

04/07-4/13 Spring Break
04/25 Science Talks Series presents: Star Party

May Calendar

05/02 Science Talks Series presents: Garden Walk
05/26 Memorial Day Holiday-Campus Closed

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



April/May 2025

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 or Zoom.

Visit most of these departments in our 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

"The beautiful thing about learning is that nobody can take it away from you."
- B.B. King

Admissions & Records

Spring Late Start Classes are still available. Look at our Class Schedule if you need/want to add a class for Spring.

Now is the time to add your Summer classes. If you do not have a registration date for Summer, please contact the Admissions Office.

The Fall registration dates will be assigned to students on April 21st. Look for your registration date on your MyCanyons account.

A&R Office Hours: 9:00-5:00 Mon-Thurs and 9:00-1:00 Fridays

We are here to help you! If you have any questions, please contact the Admissions Office at 661-362-3280, email Admissions@canyons.edu, or visit us in-person in the Student Services Center, 2nd floor.

To view the full list of Spring 2025 courses available, visit www.canyons.edu/ClassSchedule, or check your MyCanyons account.

Student Business Office

As warmer weather approaches and flowers begin to bloom, we are now entering the spring season. Here are a few important updates from the Student Business Office.

The CCC campus is temporarily closed, and we apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. However, our Valencia office remains open Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Fridays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. We are also available via email and phone if you have any questions or concerns.

We would like to remind students to pay for their 2025 spring courses. As of March 20th, holds have been placed on accounts with unpaid balances. Any student with a hold will not be able to register for future semesters.

If you dropped a course during the Spring semester before the refund deadline, please ensure that you request a refund if you haven't already. Refunds are processed based on your payment method, and you can receive them via check or to the original card used for payment. Please note that refunds for eligible students are automatically disbursed at the end of each semester.

Finally, please be aware that our office hours will be reduced during Spring Break from April 7th to April 14th. During this period, the Student Business Office will be open Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and closed on Friday.

We wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable Spring Break! If you have any questions, feel free to reach out.

You've Got This!

Spring Break marks the halfway point in the semester and is a great time to "catch your breathe", reflect on your accomplishments to date, and plan your strategy to successfully navigate the remainder of the semester. It's also a time to take care of yourself. You've got this, but be sure to treat yourself to something nice, spend time with family and friends, take a trip, and do something fun. Recharge your "batteries" so that you can return ready to go! We are here to help with your success - please explore our support services.
- Anthony Michaelides, Campus Dean

Financial Aid

Hey COC Students! We're Here to Support You!
Have you submitted your 2025-2026 FAFSA or CA Dream Act Application?

If not, don't wait! Submitting your application as soon as possible ensures you're prepared for the upcoming academic year and can access the financial aid you're eligible for.

- Why apply early?**
- Maximize your aid opportunities (grants, scholarships, work-study, and more!)
 - Avoid last-minute stress before the new school year
 - Stay on track for priority deadlines

Need help? Our Financial Aid Office is here for you! Stop by or visit College of the Canyons Financial Aid webpage for resources and assistance.

Spring Break Office Hours (April 7-13):

- Monday - Thursday: 9 AM - 4 PM Friday: Closed

Contact Us:
If you have any questions or need assistance with financial aid, please contact our **Financial Aid Office at 661-362-3215.**

Visit Us:
We're located in the CCC Student Services Building, 2nd Floor.

Enjoy your break, but don't forget—secure your financial aid for next year!

Regular Office Hours:
Monday - Thursday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Friday: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

We look forward to supporting you this Spring semester!

Center for Early Childhood Education

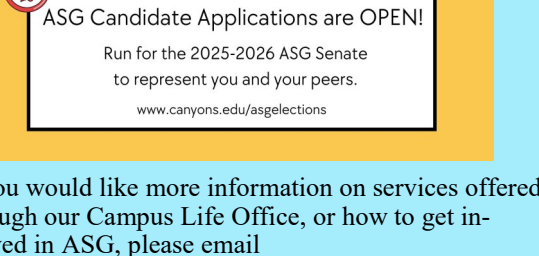
The Canyon Country Campus Children's Center serves preschool children ages 3-5 years old and we are currently accepting applications for enrollment.

Please contact our ECE Children's Center office at (661) 362-3501 for more information, and to schedule a tour of our facility. For more information, please visit our website at www.canyons.edu/ece.

ASG and Campus Life

CougarFest was a great success!! Thank you to all who participated and helped students connect with our community on campus!

ASG will be hosting our next event, **Sip and Study**, on **April 23rd** from 11:30am-12:30pm (Upper Plaza), so grab a yummy drink and share what your favorite study habit is!



If you would like more information on services offered through our Campus Life Office, or how to get involved in ASG, please email Joanna.kelly@canyons.edu, or call 661-362-3865.

Counseling

The Counseling Office is here to support you with your academic, career and transfer goals.

In-Person Office Hours:
Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Closed Friday
April 7-13, Spring Break Hours: Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Closed Friday

In-Person Express Drop-in Counseling Hours:
Monday & Tuesday: 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. (will end by 4 p.m. during Spring Break)
Wednesday & Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Express Drop-in Counseling works on a first come, first serve basis. No appointment is needed. They are short (15-20 minute) consultations with a counselor to address your most immediate concerns regarding: registration, academic standing, petition for graduation, progress review towards your major and clearing pre-requisites. Visit our Counseling Office Webpage for Express Drop-in hours at Valencia and online: www.canyons.edu/counseling

Comprehensive educational plans are completed on an appointment basis. Visit the Counseling Website to schedule your appointment.

Graduation Petition Deadlines:
Summer 2025: July 11th
Fall 2025: September 26th

NOTE: File your fall graduation petition by early April to be eligible for a graduating student priority registration date for fall. April 21st, Fall 2025 registration dates will be made available through MyCanyons. Meet with a counselor on Express Drop-in to complete your graduation petition.

Counseling Workshops:
We offer a variety of workshops to support new, continuing and returning students. Some workshops include:

Getting Started Workshops are held every Wednesday from 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. at the Canyon Country Campus & every Tuesday from 2 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the Valencia campus.

This workshop is designed for NEW STUDENTS with or without external transcripts. The last 30 minutes is an open lab for questions and/or completion of a first-semester education plan.

Pre-Nursing Advisement Workshops held @ the CCC Counseling Office:

Monday, April 28th from 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 13th from 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Provides an overview of which classes to take to prepare for the Associate Degree of Nursing program as well as pre-licensure BSN or RN-BSN programs. We will review how to make yourself as competitive as possible, take advantage of volunteer or internship opportunities, TEAS study guide information, and your grades. View the General Counseling website for additional workshop offerings.

Everything Transfer Open Labs every Tuesday from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Open labs are available to assist you with your transfer applications. A counselor is available to review any questions you may have regarding transfer applications.

Pathway to Law School Information Sessions from 5:00 p.m. - 5:50 p.m. online

Monday, April 21st & Thursday, May 22

During this session we will discuss program benefits, support services, partner law schools and program requirements to become a Law Scholar

Choose Your Major Workshops from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. every Wednesday online

This workshop introduces the Career Exploration process, how to interpret career assessment results, and helps students identify courses that could get them started on the right pathway!

If you are feeling unsure of your major or career pathway, this workshop is a great place to start exploring your options.

Visit the Counseling Workshops page to learn more and sign up: <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/counseling/connect/workshops/index.php>

Our CSU Chancell Transfer Representative will be on campus at CCC to meet with prospective transfer students for 1:1 appointments on Monday, April 28th from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

To reserve your spot, contact Connie Cruz connie.cruz@canyons.edu, phone (661) 362-3453 or stop by her office on the second floor of Canyons Hall CCSS-212 to sign up!



The Library

Greetings from the CCC Library! The Library is here to help you with your academic goals for Spring 2025.

The CCC Library has 13 computer stations, 7 study rooms, and pay for print (10 cents per page B&W). The librarian, Collette, is also here to help you with your research needs or to learn more about library resources.

The library hours for Spring 2025 are Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Closed Fridays, weekends, and campus holidays. We will have extended hours on weeks 15 and 16 (May 26- June 5) from 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

We hope to see you at the library!

Employment Center & Internships

The Employment Center & Internships team look forward to serving students on the Canyon Country Campus (CCSS-105) every other Tuesday, April 22, 2025 - June 3, 2025, from 9:00 am - 4:30 pm.

Please check our websites for a complete list of days/hours our offices will be open on the Canyon Country campus and the Valencia campus.

Internship Program: www.canyons.edu/interns

Employment Center: www.canyons.edu/employmentcenter

Summer 2025 Internship Program: Now is the time to be searching for an internship for the summer 2025 term and enroll in the Work Experience (WE) course for internship credit. Check out the available internships on Jobspeaker, our job & internship database or you can secure one through other resources. The **Summer 2025 WE course takes place from June 10 - August 5, 2025.** To learn about searching for internships and the WE course visit our website at www.canyons.edu/interns. If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at 661-362-3309 or internships@canyons.edu.

Fall 2025 Internship Program: It's not too early to start thinking about a fall 2025 Internship. We will begin recruitment for fall internships and start accepting paperwork for enrollment in the WE course in May. Students will have the opportunity to enroll in the WE course for: **Fall 2025 Session 1** (Sept. 10 - Dec. 13, 2025) or **Fall 2025 Session 2** (Oct. 11 - Dec. 13, 2025). To learn about searching for internships and the WE course visit our website at www.canyons.edu/interns. If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at 661-362-3309 or internships@canyons.edu

Resume Refresh: For one day only, we will be opening our doors to assist our community members with writing or updating their resumes and get them ready for the job fair. This event will take place on **April 16** at the Employment Center, Bldg. X6, COC Valencia Campus. Drop in any time between **9:00 am - 3:00 pm** to get professional resume assistance. For more info: www.MySCVJobFair.com

Santa Clarita Job Fair: Whether you are job hunting or exploring new career paths, this is your chance to shine. Employers from multiple industries will be there looking to hire, so bring your resume, dress to impress, and make your next big move! This event will take place on **April 25, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**, at the West Gym, COC Valencia Campus. For more info: www.MySCVJobFair.com

This event is open to all.

Welcome Center

We are your go-to hub for all things related to academic advising, campus information, individual support, student guidance and more!

Come and visit us in the Student Services Center, 3rd floor, room #337 (CCSS-337).

Office hours: Monday-Thursday, 9am - 5pm and closed Friday.

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

Student Health & Wellness Center

We are here to help our students physically and mentally, health 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, either drop in or email us at Studenthealthcenter@canyons.edu or call 661-362-3259 (Valencia) or 661-362-3812 (Canyon Country), 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 schedules, and for many additional resources available to you at: <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/health/index.php>.

The Basic Needs Center (BaNC)

The BaNC is here to help! Our hours are Mon., Tues. and Wed., 9am - 5pm, and Thursday, 9am - 2pm.

Please stop by and explore our Basic Needs Center. We are here to support students in need with food, hygiene and clothing items. We are located in Quad 1, building I -A in front of Parking Lot 3!

If you have any questions on how we can help you, please contact us at 661-362-3975, or visit us in-person during open office hours. For more information, please visit us at www.canyons.edu/student-services/banc/index.php

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.

Upcoming Reminders:

* Registration dates for Fall 2025 semester will be assigned on April 21, 2025

* Once you're done registering, don't forget to submit a VP-20 form

Visit us on the 2nd floor of the Student Services & Learning Resources Center. The Canyon Country Campus VRC doors are open:

- Monday - Thursday: 9am - 5pm
- Friday: 9am - 1pm

For more information, please contact the VRC via email at veterans@canyons.edu, visit our website at (661) 362-3469, or contact our website at: www.canyons.edu/veterans. We look forward to serving you!

Campus Safety

On Campus Safety's behalf, we would like to wish all students a fun and safe Spring Break. Our Campus Safety Team would like to suggest the following Spring Break Tips for our students:

- Don't travel alone whether in town or across the country. It is important to use the buddy system. A great way to prevent becoming a victim is to enjoy your Spring Break activities in groups.
- Have a safe word amongst you and your friends to let them know when you are not comfortable or safe and would like to leave wherever you are.
- Make sure you keep your identification with you when traveling.
- Drive Safely. Especially if driving long distances. Be rested and rotate drivers when you can.

Our Campus Safety Team hopes you enjoy your Spring Break and ask you to be watchful and take care of each other - If you see something say something.

Bluebird Resource Program (BRP) formerly Undocumented Resource Center (URC)

Your friendly neighborhood Bluebird Resource Program center is open to serve you virtually or in-person at the Canyon Country and Valencia campuses.

Please contact us at 661-362-3780, or stop by in-person at CCC by visiting our office located inside the Intercultural Center in Quad 1-C.

Office hours: Monday & Thursday, 9am - 3pm and Friday closed.

We look forward to assisting 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: In-person with Student ID / Online 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

EOPS/CARE & CalWORKs:

Attention COC Students! Apply for the EOPS Program Today! Are you looking for additional support to help you succeed in your college journey? The Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) is here to assist you!

Why Join EOPS?

- Financial Assistance:** Eligible students can receive book vouchers or book grants to help with your educational expenses.
- Counseling Services:** Access personalized academic & career counseling to guide you through your college experience.
- Priority Registration:** Get the classes you need when you need them.
- Study/ Computer Lab:** Access to study center, computer lab, and free Printing.
- Events and Workshops:** Attend our fun events and enhance your skills/ knowledge with educational workshops.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Be enrolled in 12 units (minimum of 6 units if connected with the Academic Accommodations Center).
- Qualify for the California Promise Grant (CCPG) under Method A, B, or D.
- Have fewer than 70 degree-applicable units completed.
- Demonstrate educational and financial need.

EOPS CCC Location and Office Hours: Student Services Center 1st Floor

Hours: Mondays & Wednesdays: 9:00 - 4:30pm
Tuesdays & Thursdays: 9:00 - 4:00pm

EOPS (CCC) Phone Number: (661) 362-3796

Join EOPS and take the next step towards your academic and personal success. We are here to help you achieve your dreams! For more information, please contact the EOPS Office or visit our website at <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/eops>

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