



College of the Canyons Canyon Country Campus Student Newsletter

February Calendar

02/08 Last day of Winter Term
02/10 First day of Spring Semester
02/14-17 Presidents' Day Holiday - Campus Closed

March Calendar

03/03 Summer 2025 registration begins

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

Admissions & Records

Welcome Back to 2025!

The Winter session is coming to an end and the Spring semester will begin on February 10th. Winter grades will be posted by February 17th.

If you do not have a registration date for Spring and want to take classes, please contact the Admissions Office for assistance.

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.

Personal & Professional Learning/Noncredit

The department of Personal and Professional Learning offers a variety of free classes designed to help you achieve your goals and personal interests, including:

📖 English as a Second Language (ESL) - can help improve your communication skills

🎧 GED test preparation

🧘 Yoga and Wellness classes for your health, or explore our diverse options to find what best suits you

💼 Career skills courses - can help enhance your resume with valuable certifications

Our certificate programs are specifically designed to help you stand out to employers and demonstrate your commitment to professional growth.

With flexible schedules and student-focused support at no cost to you, there has never been a better time to join us. Please contact or visit Noncredit Enrollment Services today. Winter and Spring registration is now open! Don't miss your chance to enroll in our free classes and certificate programs—secure your spot today and take the first step toward achieving your goals

Please visit us at <https://www.canyons.edu/ppl> to see the full list of free classes offered. You can reach us at 661-362-3304 or freeclasses@canyons.edu.

Welcome Back!

Good luck to our students finishing the Winter session and welcome to those ready to start the Spring semester. The Canyon Country Campus (CCC) is a special place, not just to further your education, but to take advantage of the beautiful facilities and the many support services and activities available to you. Please visit the Student Services Center and learn more about how we can make your time spent at CCC a success!

- Anthony Michaelides, Campus Dean



February 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

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Undocumented Resource Center

Veteran's Center

Welcome Center

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."

— Martin Luther King Jr.

Financial Aid

The Spring Semester is Here – We're Here to Support You!

Federal Student Aid (FAFSA):

The 2025/26 FAFSA is now open! Don't forget to complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to determine your eligibility for grants, loans, and work-study programs. Get started early to maximize your financial aid opportunities for the upcoming academic year!

California Dream Act Application:

If you're an eligible undocumented student, the 2025/26 California Dream Act Application is also open. This application allows you to apply for state financial aid programs, including the California College Promise Grant and Cal Grants. Don't miss out on the financial resources available to you!

Scholarship Applications:

Apply for the College of the Canyons Scholarship Awards! Fill out **ONE online application** to be considered for more than **150 scholarships**. These scholarships can help pay for books, tuition, supplies, and more. Even if you didn't qualify for financial aid, you may still be eligible!

- **Application Period:** February 10 to March 10, 2025

Apply online: www.canyons.edu/scholarships

Check Your MyCanyons Portal:

As February marks the beginning of the Spring semester, we encourage you to check your MyCanyons portal regularly for updates or changes to your financial aid status. Staying on top of your financial aid can help ensure a smooth semester.

We are dedicated to helping you achieve your academic and career goals. If you have any questions or need assistance with financial aid, please contact our Financial Aid Office at 661-362-3215.

Office Hours:

Visit us in the CCC Student Services Building, 2nd Floor.

- **Monday - Thursday:** 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

We look forward to supporting you this Spring semester!



GOT A MINUTE?

LET US HEAR YOUR THOUGHTS!

Tell us what you think about the Canyon Country Campus



ASG and Campus Life

Welcome Back!

ASG:

Applications to join ASG for the Spring 2025 semester will close on Monday, February 3 at 5pm. No late exceptions! If you have any questions or concerns about the application process, please email joanna.kelly@canyons.edu

Campus Life:

CougarFest will be taking place March 4 at the Canyon Country Campus, Upper Plaza (front of Science Center), and March 5 at the Valencia Campus (Front of Intercultural Center). Both will run from 11am-1pm.

It will be a great opportunity for new and returning students to learn about campus resources and student organizations they can be connected with to ensure their success this semester.

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

Welcome back and best wishes for an amazing spring 2025 term!

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

In-Person Office Hours:

We will be open extended hours for the first two weeks of the term.

February 10 - 13: Monday – Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Closed Monday, February 17 for Presidents Day

February 18 – 20: Tuesday – Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

We will resume regular business hours M-TH 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. starting the week of February 24.

In-Person Express Drop-in Counseling Hours:

Monday & Tuesday: 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (will extend until 5:30 p.m. the first two weeks)

Wednesday & Thursday: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Express Drop-in Counseling works on a first come, first serve basis. No appointment 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 Deadline for Spring 2025: March 14, 2025

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 – designed for new students

Health Professions

Honors

Pathway to Law School

Adult Reentry Alliance

Project SOL

Transfer Information

Choose Your Major

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



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!



Student Business Office

Happy Spring Semester and welcome back!

As we enter the tax season, we want to inform you that 1098-T forms will be available starting January 31st. Students can **view and print** their 1098-T form online by logging into your **My Canyons** account. Under **Student Account**, select **View My 1098-T Form**.

For students who have opted out of receiving the form electronically, a hard copy will be mailed to your legal mailing address on file.

Please note:

- It's important to review your 1098-T form for accuracy. Your legal name should match the name associated with your SSN or ITIN. The IRS requires that an SSN or ITIN be supplied for educational tax credits.
- International students who do not have an ITIN on file will not automatically receive a 1098-T. If you wish to receive one, please request it from our office.
- If your address has changed, this will not affect your ability to use the form, but please ensure your address is updated with the college to receive any future communications.

Important Deadline: 1098-T information will be submitted to the IRS by March 1, 2024. Any corrections or requests, including the addition of an SSN or ITIN, must be submitted to the Student Business Office before this date.

For more information about the 1098-T form, visit our website: <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/sbo/taxdocument/index.php>

Spring Parking:

Spring parking permits are now available! To purchase, log into your MyCanyons account and select the blue **Parking** icon. Be prepared to verify your vehicle details (license plate, color, make, and model). If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out. We are available by phone, email, and in person. You can also view our latest hours on the **Student Business Office** website.

Wishing you all an amazing Spring semester! ☺

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.

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 1A 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.

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

We look forward to serving you!

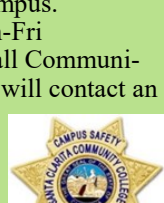
Campus Safety

Our Campus Safety Team is here to help! If you have any safety concerns, questions or just need someone to talk with, we want you to know that you can always speak with one of our Campus Safety Officers.

We encourage everyone to become familiar with the Canyon Country Campus, the buildings, parking lots and roads. Locate the exits in each building and be aware of how to safely exit in case of an emergency.

The Campus Safety Office is located in Quad 5, Building 511 at the north end of campus. Office Hours: 7am - 10:30pm, Mon-Fri. Office Phone: (661) 362-3977 or call communications at (661) 362-3801 and they will contact an officer on their radio.

We ask you to be watchful and take care of each other, and if you see something say something.



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, 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>.

Undocumented Resource Center

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

Please connect with us virtually by calling 661-362-3780, or stop by in-person by visiting our office located inside the Intercultural Center in Quad 1-C.

Office hours: Monday-Thursday, 9am - 2pm and closed Friday.

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.

Deadline: Don't wait! Spring 2025 applications are due by **February 21, 2025**.

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

- EOPS CCC & Wednesday: 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>

CAMPUS INFORMATION

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