

# NEW STUDENT CHECKLIST

GO TO [WWW.CANYONS.EDU/NEWSTUDENT](http://WWW.CANYONS.EDU/NEWSTUDENT) TO GET STARTED!  
ALL STEPS ARE COMPLETED ONLINE!

## 1 CREATE your CCC APPLY account & SUBMIT a COC college application

- Create your CCC Apply account; then complete your **Free online application(s)** for Summer and/or Fall 2026, beginning **October 1**. Within 24-48 hours, you will receive an **"Admissions Acceptance" email** from COC. It will provide instructions on how to complete the remaining steps.

**Quick Tip:** Did you take college classes in high school? Still select "First time student in college" on your application!

## 2 ACTIVATE your CanyonsID & My Canyons Account

- Activate your CanyonsID at [my.canyons.edu](http://my.canyons.edu) or use the **QR Code**. Enter the CanyonsID username and password as instructed in your **"Admissions Acceptance" email**.
- Once you have successfully logged in, you will have access to your **My Canyons** student account.



**Quick Tip:** You can also download the **Canyons M App** to activate your **CanyonsID** and find your **Student ID** number.

## 3 APPLY for Financial Aid - *Optional*

- Complete a **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act application (CADAA) for the 2026/2027 academic year**.



**Quick Tip:** Don't forget to list COC on your application! Use school code 008903 to make sure it's included.

**Don't Miss Out!** In California, the deadline to file your FAFSA or CADAA for state grants is March 2. File early and grab those opportunities! Although FAFSA is optional, it is **required** for some programs.

## 4 COMPLETE Assessment

- The **online assessment** will provide you with your course placements for Math, English/ESL, and Chemistry, which will be used in your advisement when creating your student educational plan.

**Quick Tip:** For the most accurate placement, use your latest high school transcripts—Fall 2025 or Spring 2026.

## 5 COMPLETE Orientation

- The **online orientation** will provide helpful resources to be a successful student.

**Quick Tip:** You can access the online orientation through your My Canyons student account!

## 6 COMPLETE Advisement

- The online advisement will help you make connections between your assessment results, career goals, major, and the courses you should take in your first semester. If interested in meeting with an Academic Advisor, please complete New Student Steps 1-5 before making an in-person or online appointment.

**Quick Tip:** Use the My Academic Plan (MAP) tool in your My Canyons account to plan your classes. You can register starting on your assigned date!

## 7 REGISTER & PAY

- Explore our online student calendar to find out when summer and fall registration begins.
- Sign into your **My Canyons** account for your registration date and time.
- Visit the Student Business Office website to view the current payment policy: [www.canyons.edu/sbo](http://www.canyons.edu/sbo)

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SUMMER & FALL 2026

Check out our online student calendar  
to see when registration opens for  
Summer and Fall 2026.  
[www.canyons.edu](http://www.canyons.edu)

## OCTOBER 1, 2025

- Summer and Fall 2026 College Applications Open

## OCTOBER 1, 2025

- FAFSA/CADAA Open for 2026/27

## MARCH 2, 2026

- Financial Aid State Grants Deadline

## JUNE 8, 2026

- Start of Summer Session  
(Requires a Summer Application)
  - Session 1 - June 8 to July 11 (5 weeks)
  - Session 2 - June 15 to August 8 (8 weeks)
  - Session 3 (ONLINE) - June 22 to July 25 (5 weeks)
  - Session 4 - July 13 to August 16 (5 weeks)

## AUGUST 24, 2026

- Start of Fall Semester  
(Requires a Fall Application)

### ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS CENTER

Services for students with  
verified disabilities.  
[www.canyons.edu/aac](http://www.canyons.edu/aac)



### BLUEBIRD RESOURCE PROGRAM

DACA, out of status &  
undocumented students.  
[www.canyons.edu/brp](http://www.canyons.edu/brp)



### CANYONS PROMISE PROGRAM

Student support program for  
first-time, full-time students.  
[www.canyons.edu/promise](http://www.canyons.edu/promise)



### EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMS

CalWORKs, EOPS & Inspire  
Scholars/NextUp  
[www.canyons.edu/empowerment](http://www.canyons.edu/empowerment)



### VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER

Student Services to help  
veterans and veteran  
dependents.  
[www.canyons.edu/veterans](http://www.canyons.edu/veterans)



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