COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS

# EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

With over 200 certificate and degree programs, College of the Canyons (COC) equips students with the skills needed to begin a wide range of careers or complete the coursework required for transfer to leading four-year colleges and universities. COC provides flexible academic pathways, allowing students to earn a certificate, an associate degree, and transfer—all in pursuit of their educational and professional goals.

## NON-CREDIT CERTIFICATES

- **Over 105 non-credit Certificate options**
- **Develop new skills, complete your high school education, and explore personal interests**
- **Find a list of free courses and certificates at www.canyons.edu/free**

## CAREER CERTIFICATES

- **Over 95 certificate programs**
  - Certificate of Specialization (less than 16 units)
  - Certificate of Achievement (16 or more units)
- **Series of special major courses, all related to a particular occupational skill/field**
- **Required coursework varies from 3 - 36 units based on program**
- **Leads to employment, associate Degree and/or transfer**

## ASSOCIATE DEGREES

- **Over 105 associate degrees**
  - Associate in Arts (AA)
  - Associate in Science (AS)
  - AA-T/AS-T CSU Transfer Associate Degrees
- **Requires a minimum of 60 degree applicable units**
  - general education + major + electives
- **Leads to employment and/or transfer**

## TRANSFER PREPARATION

- **Preparation for a bachelor's degree**
- **Requires a minimum of 60 transferable lower division units for CSU & UC systems**
  - general education + major preparation + electives
- **General educational certification pattern:**
  - California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC). A single, standardized curriculum for California Community College (CCC) students to fulfill the lower-division general education (GE) requirements for transfer to the CSU and UC systems, effective Fall 2025.
- **Leads to admission to a four-year college/university**

## BACHELOR DEGREE

- **Bachelor of Science in Building Performance (BSBP)**
  - Focuses on improving the measurable ways a building can be resource efficient (energy, water, waste) in addition to improving environmental quality for building occupants.
  - For more information on program requirements, please visit: www.canyons.edu/academics

Future students, high school Students, and new students - Connect with the Welcome Center team for more information and assistance in mapping out your educational path - **www.canyons.edu/welcomecenter**

# PROGRAMS TO SUPPORT THE TRANSFER STUDENT

**ASSOCIATE IN ARTS OR ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN TRANSFER (AA-T OR AS-T) - ICANGOTOCOLLEGE.COM**
This transfer program from the California Community Colleges and the California State Universities makes it easier for students to transfer between the two school systems. Community college students who complete an AA-T or AS-T will be guaranteed admission to the California State University (CSU) system. With this degree, you have the opportunity to complete two degrees with only 120 units if you apply and are admitted into a similar degree program. Students with an AA-T or AS-T enter the CSU system with junior standing and need only 60 more semester units (or 90 quarter units) to complete a bachelor's degree.

**TRANSFER SUCCESS PATHWAY PROGRAM (TSP) - CSU.EDU**
The Transfer Success Pathway (TSP) program is designed to increase access to any of the CSU's 23 universities. To qualify, students must complete transfer requirements within three years, specify the university and major at the time they enter the agreement, and meet the transfer requirements set by the university.

**COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS HONORS PROGRAM - WWW.CANYONS.EDU/HONORS**
Stand out as a transfer applicant by joining the COC Honors Program. Completing the program highlights your academic commitment and can strengthen your university applications. Students planning to transfer to UCLA may qualify for the Transfer Alliance Program (TAP). TAP offers priority admission consideration to students who complete the Honors Program at College of the Canyons and apply to majors within UCLA's College of Letters and Science. TAP students also gain access to exclusive scholarships and academic support.

**MATH, ENGINEERING, SCIENCE ACHIEVEMENT (MESA) - WWW.CANYONS.EDU/MESA**
The MESA Program enriches the academic experience of math, science and engineering students by equipping them with the skills and attitudes needed to successfully transfer to a four-year campus. The program supports financially disadvantaged and/or historically underrepresented students by providing a variety of services including academic advisement, discipline-specific enrichment and community building opportunities.

**TRANSFER ADMISSION GUARANTEE (TAG) - HTTPS://ADMISSION.UNIVERSITYOFCALIFORNIA.EDU/**
Special agreements make it easier for students to transfer to certain Universities of California (UC's). TAG agreements currently exist with UC Davis, UC Irvine, UC Merced, UC Riverside, UC Santa Barbara and UC Santa Cruz.

# HELPFUL WEBSITES FOR TRANSFER

**ASSIST - WWW.ASSIST.ORG**
On this website, students may locate transfer articulation agreements between California Community Colleges & California Universities, and features a UC and CSU "exploring majors" section.

**CAL STATE APPLY - WWW2.CALSTATE.EDU/APPLY**
The official website for the CSU system. This site provides links to all CSU campus websites. Students apply online during filing periods and can find answers to frequently asked questions. Criteria search based on majors, tuition, athletics, financial aid, housing, total enrollment, and location is available.

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA WEBSITE - WWW.UNIVERSITYOFCALIFORNIA.EDU**
Thinking about transferring to a UC? This site is a great starting point! The University of California has 10 awesome campuses across the state, each with tons of majors, cool research opportunities, and a strong focus on innovation. Whether you're into science, the arts, or anything in between, there's something for you.

**ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES - WWW.AICCU.EDU**
An index of independent and private schools in California. This website offers college profiles, admission requirements, application deadlines, majors and degrees offered, website links, e-mail addresses, criteria search, and online applications.

**CALIFORNIA COLLEGES - WWW.CALIFORNIACOLLEGES.EDU**
Information on all California colleges, universities, and graduate institutions. Features a criteria search, matching assistant, financial aid, housing, and transfer planning information.

**COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS COUNSELING DEPARTMENT - WWW.CANYONS.EDU/COUNSELING**
An outstanding support resource for all students embarking on their transfer journey. Stay informed with the latest updates from COC, including transfer information, workshops, college representative visits, contact details, and more.