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Appointments are available. The Student Wellness Center is located on the first floor of the Student Services Building in room 147. To schedule an appointment, please call 626-914-8671 or visit the [Student Wellness Center website](#).

Alternative text for the “Did You Know” flyer, November 2024.

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YOU STILL HAVE TIME! Many late-start classes begin in October.

Looking for a list of open classes? Visit <https://apps.citruscollege.edu/open-classes>

Questions about data? Email the Office of Institutional Research, Planning and Effectiveness (IRPE) at irpe@citruscollege.edu.

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