Central is...

- One of the “Great Colleges for the Real World” — Octameron Associates
- One of the “Highest Return on Investment Colleges in Connecticut” — Affordable Colleges Online
- One of the Top Colleges in Connecticut with the Best Student-Teacher Ratios — College Database
- Affordable — Low-cost tuition plus financial aid helps you finance your education. But don’t just take our word for it: Affordable Colleges Online ranked CCSU among the top “60 low-cost colleges with graduates who earn high starting salaries.”
- Convenient — 5,300 student parking places. Easy access off Route 9.

Central Connecticut State University strives to offer a campus welcoming to all. CCSU is an AA/EO institution and is committed to a policy of non-discrimination and equal opportunity for all persons regardless of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, marital or veteran status, sexual orientation, or disability. This policy is applicable to all employment practices, admission of students, programs, and services to students, faculty, staff, and the community.

To learn more about CCSU and to apply online: www.ccsu.edu
Be sure to check us out on Facebook: www.ccsu.edu/facebook.
Our professors are committed to helping you make the most of your education. They will challenge you AND help you. They take pride in making themselves available outside the classroom for one-on-one education, advice, and guidance. As one student recently said, “There are great professors at CCSU who are willing to help out every step of the way.”

Our professors are dedicated scholars, but they consider teaching their first calling. They are experts in their fields, and they know how to make learning exciting and rewarding.

Our low 16-to-1 student-to-faculty ratio keeps most classes small: nearly half have 20 or fewer students. This ensures that your professors get to know you as an individual. And our classes are always taught by professors, not teaching assistants.

And each of our four schools — Liberal Arts & Social Sciences, Business, Education & Professional Studies, and Engineering, Science & Technology—offers a student support advising center dedicated to helping students succeed academically.

FINISH IN 4 — WE’LL SHOW YOU HOW & HELP YOU DO IT

Our commitment to your success begins with providing you the tools and the support to complete your degree, and to do so in four years. Whether you choose to “finish in 4” or decide to take longer, we’re here to help!

• The Center for Advising and Career Exploration (CACE) will help you select the right courses from the beginning and develop an academic plan to match your interests and passion.

• Academic Maps will show you how you can complete your degree in 8 semesters.

• The Early Academic Alert System will notify you when you need to focus on improving your course work.

• An Academic Success Coach in The Learning Center will be your partner, cheerleader, and personal guide for achieving academic goals and thriving in college.

• Our student clubs and organizations will provide 125+ opportunities for you to engage with the campus and be much more likely to not only complete your degree on time but also to learn more and have fun doing it!

• Our First-Year Housing and our Living-Learning Communities are designed to help you focus on education and learn from other students.

For more information: www.ccsu.edu/4
COOL STUFF YOU CAN DO IN THE AMMON COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES

• Travel to Cuba as student journalists providing firsthand accounts of a nation in transition
• Unearth an ancient soapstone quarry where, 2,700 years ago, Native Americans flourished
• Give choral concerts in China, France, Germany, Hungary, Japan, Puerto Rico, and Spain as part of the University Singers
• Intern at ESPN and be a part of “The Worldwide Leader in Sports”!
• Write, edit, and publish a magazine of short stories, art, poetry, and essays
• Chronicle New Britain’s African American history as part of an oral history project
• Present psychological science research at a prestigious national professional psychology conference
• Win the Villanova University College Jazz Band Festival! The CCSU Jazz Ensemble has placed in the top 3 five times since 2001

“The faculty gave me the opportunity to learn analytical reasoning, which gave me the tools and confidence to succeed in law school. I am now a candidate for Juris Doctor.”

Aaron Spalding, BA (History) 2013
The broad liberal arts education offered at the Carol Ammon College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences will help you achieve success no matter how you define it!

Working with our world-renowned professors, you’ll learn how to:

- **think critically and creatively**
- analyze information and grasp rapidly changing technology
- **communicate more effectively**
- be comfortable in diverse cultural settings

You’ll also get really amazing help achieving your educational goals ASAP with ASAP, our **Arts & Sciences Advising Place**.

**EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE**

Recent graduates of the Ammon College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences have begun graduate study at some of the finest graduate and professional schools in the nation, including Duke, Yale, Tufts, and the University of Chicago. Other graduates began rewarding careers at some of the best companies in the region:

- Aetna
- American Airlines
- American Express
- Bristol-Meyers Squibb
- ABC, CBS, NBC, and Fox affiliates
- Chase Manhattan
- CIGNA
- Commerce Bank
- Connecticut College
- CT-N
- ESPN
- Fleet Bank
- GE
- Hartford Courant
- IBM
- ING-Aetna
- Kraft Foods
- Loctite
- Marriott Corporation
- Murtha Cullina LLP
- New Britain Herald
- Pfizer
- Phoenix Home Life
- Pratt & Whitney
- Prolink Software
- SNET
- State of Connecticut
- The Stanley Works
- Travelers
- UConn Health Center
- Uniroyal
- United Technologies Corp.

“CCSU is a perfect fit for me. You can have a one-on-one relationship with your professors here; you’re not just a number.”

*Mercedes Mckelvie, BA (English) 2016*

“Professor of Psychological Science Jason Sikorski has very high expectations of his students, both in thinking and writing; he holds students accountable. I liked the challenge.”

*Katina Tsitaridis, BA (Psychology) 2016*
COOL STUFF YOU CAN DO IN THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

• Win Elevator Pitch Contests against students from other colleges
• Receive scholarships by winning the School’s Business Stock Trading Competition
• Meet with Travelers insurance representatives to discuss career preparation at the School’s Travelers Office Hours
• Gain valuable interview skills and advice from visiting area industry leaders
• Develop entrepreneurial aptitude, compete for seed capital and working-space in exclusive incubator program through Stanley Black & Decker Business Plan Competition
• Create a marketing program for the CT Department of Transportation’s CTFastrak project
• Learn from actual IRS special agents how to conduct investigations revealing financial fraud
• Tour New York and Boston financial centers and businesses and attend events such as New York Entrepreneurship Week

“When I tell students that I’ve started seven businesses and that some of them failed, students understand that I’ve been through what they may go through, what they hope to go through. It’s a real-life story that illustrates business theory.”

Drew Harris,
Professor of Management & Organization

For videos more information: www.ccsu.edu/business
Whether you want to become the CEO of a Fortune 500 corporation or an entrepreneur launching successful start-up after successful start-up, the School of Business will prepare you for the rapidly changing world of business. Our professors excel at using real-world examples to bring even the most complex business theories to life. You’ll tackle actual business problems through case studies, role-playing, workshops, student-faculty research projects, and you’ll have the dedicated support of the School’s Student Advising Center.

CCSU is one of only two public universities in Connecticut to be accredited by the prestigious Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) — fewer than 5% of colleges in the world are AACSB accredited! The School has formed strong bonds with Connecticut-based companies. Successful business leaders come to campus and speak as guest lecturers, offering you their perspectives on how to succeed. And thanks to a special relationship with Travelers insurance, students get special one-on-one career advice. These connections provide real-world learning, internships, and in many cases career-starting jobs!

CCSU’s broad-based business program, combined with our General Education component, ensures that your business studies build on a solid foundation. Business courses will teach you about the working world; “Gen Ed” courses will teach you about life.

OUTSTANDING ROI — WHERE BUSINESS GRADUATES START THEIR CAREERS

Graduating Business School students discover that their education provides an outstanding Return On Investment. Take a look at just some of the places they begin their careers.

ADP
Aetna Financial Services
Banker’s Life & Casualty
Blum Shapiro
Bristol-Meyers Squibb
Carrier Corp.
CIGNA
Citicorp
Connecticut Pension Services
Coopers & Lybrand
Foxwoods Casino
GE
Hospital for Special Care
IBM
Johnson & Johnson
J. P. Morgan
Lincoln Life
Moore Medical Corp.
Northeast Utilities
PricewaterhouseCoopers
Pratt & Whitney
SAI Systems
The Stanley Works
State Street Bank, Boston
Teledyne, Inc.
Travelers
Unilever
United Technologies Corp.
Verizon

“In my experience, CCSU does an exceptional job preparing their business students for internships and the transition from the classroom to the workforce.”

Marco Pace, Director, Financial Exams, Regulatory Financial Operations, UnitedHealth Group, Inc.
COOL STUFF YOU CAN DO IN THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

• Volunteer for CCSU Pre-Kindergarten Olympics for Fitness & Literacy
• Travel to Lima, Peru, with fellow social work majors performing community work
• Present research at New England Chapter of American College of Sports Medicine Conference
• Provide free medical screenings for local residents who lack proper health coverage or medical care
• Design effective exercise & health programs using state-of-the-art equipment
• Offer community health clinics in Montego Bay, Jamaica with fellow nursing majors

“We are working in the schools with our students, watching them teach, supervising them. Student teachers get instant feedback about what went right and what needs work.”

Associate Professor of Teacher Education Barbara Clark
MAKING A DIFFERENCE
CCSU has been providing Connecticut with teaching professionals for over 150 years. We have been accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) longer than any institution in the state. And our graduates are among the most highly regarded in New England, regularly honored with local, state, and national awards as teachers, principals, or superintendents of the year.

We will prepare you to teach in today’s increasingly complex classrooms. Our network of Professional Development Schools connect our students with area schools, ensuring that our students receive carefully directed, hands-on teaching experiences.

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
Want to become a professional trainer in the NFL or WNBA? Run your own fitness center or lead a corporate one? CCSU offers non-certification (BS) programs in two of the hottest professional fields: athletic training and exercise science & health promotion. Our graduates are highly successful as trainers in programs from high school to the NFL!

We also offer the most innovative approach to nursing, through either an RN/BSN program for Registered Nurses wishing to pursue a baccalaureate, or a 4-year, standard BSN program.

SUPPORT
Whichever path you choose — education or professional studies — our SEPS Advising Center will help you plan your studies, answer your questions, and help you clarify your career and life goals!

PROVIDING PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE
Where SEPS graduates serve their communities

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As athletic trainers —
University of Connecticut
John Jay College
Canton High School

As coaches & exercise specialists —
New York University
St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital
Seabury Retirement Home
Mount Sinai Rehabilitation Hospital

CCSU grads Tamika Knight ’00 and Peter Arseneault ’07 have recently been honored with the nationally prestigious Milken Educator Award for excellence in teaching, each receiving $25,000. According to Dean of the School of Education & Professional Studies Michael Alfano, these national caliber awards “underscore the exceptional quality of the teachers that Central has been preparing since the institution’s founding.”

For more information: www.ccsu.edu/SEPS
COOL STUFF YOU CAN DO IN THE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

• Explore marine ecosystems in Belize, Ireland, England, and Wales
• Compete in national Steel Bridge Competition using a Pratt Truss bridge designed with SAP2000 software
• Intern on CTFastrak construction project
• Design and build CCSU Lunar Rover for NASA Human Exploration Rover Challenge
• Work with Dr. Alfred Gates, ASME Distinguished Engineer of the Year, in studying, building, & flying multi-rotor drones
• Create apps and GPS-based solutions while advising Connecticut Department of Transportation on CTFastrak busway program
• Present research at Northeast Undergraduate Research & Development Symposium (NURDS)
• Connect with local industries through physics department’s “Optics in Action” series, enhancing your experiential learning and helping you envision and prepare for your career

“Working on the busway project has been a truly great learning experience. I felt I was well prepared for the job by my construction management courses, and I’m confident in my ability to manage all aspects of construction.”

Senior Stephen Dayton, on his Construction Management internship with CTFastrak
The School of Engineering, Science & Technology will prepare you to enter one of the most exciting new professional fields and to become a leader in the high-demand STEM disciplines. The workplace of the future will be highly dependent on professionals who can expertly combine their knowledge and experience in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. The School is one of only two public institutions in Connecticut offering undergraduate engineering programs and is focused on experiential learning and team work. Our excellent professors will help you establish a solid foundation in basic science and math and then challenge you with exciting hands-on projects that will enable you to work with diverse teams to solve real-world problems in a wide range of disciplines—engineering, computer science, manufacturing, mathematics, robotics, technology, construction, life sciences, graphics, physics, and earth sciences.

Our programs adhere to the highest standards and are nationally accredited by ABET, ACCE, ATMAE, CAC, and NCATE.

Whether you need help in mapping out your path to a major, or tutoring to conquer an exam, or advice about internships or careers, the SEST Student Services Center is here for you.

“Responding to workforce demands, we’re the only university in the region with a robotics and mechatronics major. We are the first to answer the call in New England.”

Associate Professor of Manufacturing & Construction Management Daniel Kirby

WHERE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY GRADUATES GO TO WORK
Our graduates work as programmers, software engineers, graphic designers, web developers, civil engineers, construction-project managers, estimators, educators, manufacturing and mechanical engineers, tool and product designers, production planners, and supervisors. They work in virtually every engineering and technology field. And they have remarkable success in finding career-starting jobs. Placement rates often approach 100 percent! Here are just a few of the many fine corporations where recent graduates began their careers.

454 Life Sciences
Bristol-Babcock
CADD Edge
CT Department of Transportation
Covidien
Creative Group
Curagen
Ensign Bickford
GE
Gilbane
Hamilton Sunstrand
Hartford Hospital
Hartford Life
KBE
KIP Fluid Controls
Loctite
Lucent Technologies
Manafort Brothers
Newfield Construction
Northeast Utilities
O & G Industries
Parker Hannifin
Pratt & Whitney
Siemens
Sikorsky Aircraft
SNET
Tenergy Water, LLC
Tilcon-Connecticut, Inc.
Travelers
Trumpf Inc.
Turner Construction
Veeder-Root
Westinghouse
Whelen Engineering
Whiting-Turner
Yale University
Yankee Gas

For more information: www.ccsu.edu/sest
CCSU’s academic programs are student-centered — designed to respond to your needs. Academic counselors will help you choose from more than 100 majors. For a complete list of our academic programs:
www.ccsu.edu/majors

CCSU offers four undergraduate degree programs:
BA — Bachelor of Arts
BS — Bachelor of Science
BFA — Bachelor of Fine Arts
BSN — Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Ammon College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences
Anthropology
Art & Art Education
Strategic Communications
Criminology
Economics
English
French
Geography
German
Graphic/Information Design
Hospitality & Tourism
History
International Studies
Italian
Journalism
Media Studies
Music & Music Education
Philosophy
Political Science
Psychological Science
Social Sciences
Sociology
Spanish
Special Studies
Theatre (BA/BFA)

School of Education & Professional Studies
Athletic Training
Dance Education
Elementary Education
Exercise Science
Nursing (RN to BSN)
Nursing
Physical Education
Social Work

School of Engineering, Science & Technology
Biochemistry
Biology
Biomolecular Sciences
Chemistry
Civil Engineering
Computer Engineering Technology
Computer Science
Construction Management
Digital Printing & Graphics
Technology
Earth Sciences
Electronics Technology
Industrial Technology (MCM)
Manufacturing Engineering Technology
Manufacturing Management
Mathematics
Mechanical Engineering
Mechanical Engineering Technology
Networking Information Technology
Physics
Robotics & Mechatronics
Engineering Technology
Technology & Engineering Education, K-12

HONORS PROGRAM
One of the many reasons many of Connecticut’s top students have been enrolling at CCSU is our innovative Honors Program. Students who are passionate about learning want the extraordinary experience of the team-taught courses in Western Culture, Science & Society, and World Cultures. Honors students also take part in special activities, including concerts, performances, lectures, and field trips, and are eligible for half- and full-merit scholarships.
www.ccsu.edu/honors

PRE-HEALTH
Interested in health care or the law? You can work with the Pre-Health Professional Advisory Committee to prepare for careers in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, optometry, and related fields in the health sciences to develop an academic program that will help you get into the appropriate school.
www.ccsu.edu/prehealth

PRE-LAW
If you’re interested in going to law school, you can work with one of our team of pre-law advisors to develop an academic plan to take you to the front door of some of the best law schools in the nation. www.ccsu.edu/prelaw

“The Honors classes are great! I took a course about zombies, a course about pseudoscience, an Asian politics course, and a Greek and Roman literature course. There is prestige about the program that makes you excited to be a part of it!”
Ian Mangione, Honors Program Graduate
Where will you go and what will you do when you graduate from CCSU? Here’s what a few of our graduates have done. Let their success inspire yours!

Carol A. Ammon ’73, founder and CEO, Endo Pharmaceuticals, $4 billion company; noted educational and healthcare philanthropist

Carmen Espinosa ’71, Connecticut’s first Latina State Supreme Court Justice

Phil Barnett ’97 & Will Quijano ’97 had a great idea as enterprising students at CCSU and they turned it into the award-winning Hartford Restaurant Group, a franchise of nine family-friendly restaurants

Tamika Knight ’00, 5th-grade teacher in the Annie Fisher STEM Magnet School, was named a Milken Educator Award winner, one of the most prestigious teaching awards in the nation

Kate Callahan ’13, indie singer/songwriter who has released two CDs and performs throughout the northeast

Kenneth R. Champion ’79, Program Director & Deputy to Executive Director of United Nations $2.1 billion renovation

Ululy Martinez ’96, Director, Cablevision Systems, CT, NY, NJ

Bill Berloni ’89, Tony Award-winning Animal Trainer

Troy McMullen ’89, Journalist, ABC News

Judy Willis ’71, Senior VP Business Affairs, Mattel Corporation, lead negotiator in licensing agreement for Harry Potter franchise and WWE

Suchana Apple Chavanich ’97, Associate Professor, Reef Biology Research Group, Marine Science, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand

Erin Stewart ’09, two-term mayor of the City of New Britain

Susan Walkama ’81, President & CEO, Wheeler Clinic
STUDY ABROAD

CCSU offers students a rich international curriculum, an extensive array of study-abroad opportunities, and a wide range of internationally focused educational programs. Through the Center for International Education you can choose from a variety of study-abroad programs ranging from living and studying overseas for an entire academic year to a short-term course abroad program.

Programs are offered in China, France, Ghana, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Poland, Sweden, and the United Kingdom, among many others destinations. The Center provides students who wish to study abroad with a lot of help—advising on program selection, providing pre-departure cultural and academic orientation programs, and helping with credit transfer. Short-term study-abroad programs have explored rainforests in Costa Rica, the Great Wall in China, wildlife preserves in Africa, and many other intriguing places. www.ccsu.edu/CIE

TOP RATED

According to the Institute of International Education, our Study Abroad program ranks 23rd in the nation for the number of students studying abroad. Our shorter Course Abroad program ranks 11th.
CCSU is a great place for learning. It’s also a great place to have fun and hang with your new friends. The best way to see what we mean is to take a campus tour, but here are some things we think make CCSU exceptional.

SSH & RVAC. The Social Sciences Hall and the Robert Vance Academic Center are architectural marvels and our most modern academic buildings.

Welte Hall. One of Connecticut’s largest auditoriums, Welte is a state-of-the-art performance venue for music and dance and spellbinding lectures. For plays and art galleries, check out Maloney Hall and the Samuel S. T. Chen Art Center.

Interested in fitness and a hard workout? Kaiser Hall features a swimming pool, Nautilus, and free-weight training equipment; plus, there’s a 3,000-seat gymnasium where you can catch Blue Devil Basketball or play intramurals with ReCentral. The Kaiser Annex, or “Bubble,” has five tennis courts, a three-lane track, and two full-length basketball courts. Arute Field is where you can catch Div I football, plus nearby are a new soccer field, outdoor track, and state-of-the-game baseball and softball fields.

Student Technology Center is outfitted with the latest PCs, Macs, printers, scanners, and online capabilities. One of the most popular places on campus, it is open seven days a week.

The Elihu Burritt Library has more than 750,000 books and provides full access to online references and to catalogs of the other libraries in the ConnSCU System.

The Student Center — recognized as one of the 25 Most Awesome Student Centers in the nation — is the place for food, friends, books, quiet spaces, and much more. It houses the University Bookstore, the Devil’s Den Food Court, the Breakers Game Room, Alumni Hall, and many other rooms and meeting areas. There’s also The Devil’s Den@10, featuring student-directed live entertainment.
We help you start your college education —

Our Center for Advising & Career Exploration (CACE), located in Willard Hall, guides first-year students through registration. Advising professionals will help you develop an academic plan and show you how to reach your goals.

We help you launch your career —

One of the reasons CCSU has been honored as a Great College for the Real World is the University’s commitment to develop career opportunities. When you’re ready to make the transition from college to career, you’ll discover that CCSU has prepared you well.

The Center for Advising & Career Exploration offers individualized career advising; workshops in resume writing, interviewing, and job-search strategies; an extensive online library of employer information; computerized job posting of part-time and full-time jobs and internships.

Recruiters from major corporations, government agencies, and school systems visit the campus on a regular basis to answer your questions and to help you take steps toward that all-important first job after college. The Center for Advising & Career Exploration also sponsors two career fairs each year.

As part of your career development, you will be encouraged to take advantage of experiential learning opportunities such as internships, Cooperative Education, service learning, study abroad, and participation in on-campus clubs and activities. CACE staff help students find and secure these valuable opportunities so that they can apply what they are learning in the classroom in a real-world situation, acquire marketable skills, gain career-starting work experience, and learn about potential employers.

SOME COMPANIES THAT RECENTLY HIRED STUDENTS FOR INTERNSHIPS, COOPERATIVE EDUCATION, & FULL-TIME POSITIONS

- Aetna
- Connecticut Department of Transportation
- Crompton
- GE Industrial Systems
- Hospital for Special Care
- IBM
- ING
- Klingberg Family Centers
- Pratt & Whitney Aircraft
- The Hartford
- Travelers
- United Technologies Corp.
- Village for Families & Children
- WTIC-TV Fox 61
- WTXX-UPN Channel 20
CCSU offers many support services to help you make the most of college, fostering your academic and personal growth.

The First-Year Experience (FYE) Program extends freshman orientation into your regular academic courses, easing the transition to collegiate academic life and allowing you to explore potential majors before you declare.

Transfer Tuesdays provide an opportunity for new transfer students to learn more about CCSU, to make friends, share information, and find the support they need to easily become a part of the Blue Devil community.

The Learning Center is here to help you learn how to learn in college. Academic coaches will individually guide you on specific skills to ensure your academic success! Tutoring is also available in The Learning Center. Through Student Disability Services, The Learning Center arranges reasonable accommodations and auxiliary aids that will assist students with disabilities in pursuing their studies.

The Writing Center’s workshops improve writing and enhance skills in research paper presentation and taking essay exams.

Student Wellness Services supports students’ physical health, mental health, and overall wellness. We provide free and confidential medical and mental health services to students and provide wellness education and outreach programs to the entire CCSU community.

Our Office of Veterans Affairs assists eligible students in obtaining tuition waivers from the Veterans Administration.

The Center for International Education helps international students join the campus community by providing personal and cross-cultural counseling, and activities that will help them make friends and have fun while learning about other cultures. The Center also offers international students an Intensive English Language Program.

CCSU recognizes the importance of spirituality in many students’ lives and offers an active Campus Ministry, which enables students to meet with Catholic, Islamic, Jewish, and Protestant clergy. CCSU also recognizes student religious and cultural groups, including Hillel Jewish Student Organization, Christian Students at Central, the Muslim Student Association, and the Newman Club.

The Ruthe Boyea Women’s Center offers a variety of services for and about women, including peer education, support groups, crisis intervention, and educational and cultural programs.

For more information: www.ccsu.edu/centers
Your first year in college is a great time to explore —
If you’re into the arts, you’ll find lots of fascinating things to do—attend exhibits of paintings, sculpture, and photography; enjoy concerts from hip-hop to choral (and even join or start a group); see, or participate in, dance productions and plays; watch the best films, or learn from distinguished visiting speakers: www.ccsu.edu/arts

Do you want to develop leadership skills, meet new people, widen your horizons? Check out our 100+ student clubs and organizations: www.ccsu.edu/clubs

Have a great time on our intramural and club sports teams. CCSU’s Intramural Sports include Softball, Volleyball, Flag Football, Basketball, Floor Hockey. Our Club Sports include: Baseball, Dance, Equestrian, Ice Hockey, Karate, Lacrosse, Boxing, Rugby, Skiing, Soccer, and more. Check out www.ccsu.edu/ReCentral.

CCSU is a welcoming community. We recognize that diversity makes our university stronger and friendlier. And we know that students succeed best on a campus where all are respected and where we all seek to understand and appreciate our differences. Our graduation rates are higher than ever, and the Education Trust ranks CCSU 17th in the nation among public institutions in closing the academic achievement gap for African American students, and 23rd in the nation for improvement in African American student graduation rates.

CCSU hosts a variety of student groups and clubs for students to learn more about their own rich heritage and to help inform the rest of the community, including • Black Students Union • Latin American Students Organization • P.R.I.D.E. (our LGBT organization) • South Asian Student Association • Polish Club - For a complete list of student organizations check out www.ccsu.edu/clubs

CCSU also offers cultural centers that provide educational opportunities, promote culture, and broaden understanding, including • Center for Africana Studies • East Asian Center • Latin American, Latino, & Caribbean Center • LGBT Center

For more information about these and other academic/cultural centers, please see: www.ccsu.edu/centers

TIME TO TRY SOMETHING NEW
Residence-hall living puts you in the middle of all the great things happening at CCSU. You’ll make friends, have a safe and comfortable place to study or relax, and make your own home away from home. Plus, it’s easy to get to classes, and all the research says you’ll make better grades if you live on campus. No wonder over half of first-year students live there!

Our nine residence halls offer a variety of living arrangements — co-ed or single-sex; suite-style, quad-style, or single rooms with two students. All halls have community kitchens and laundry rooms as well as open spaces to hang with your new friends. Some of the halls have a fitness center.

We also offer two types of theme housing: First-Year Experience, in Seth North, which is home to first-year students only; and Living-Learning Communities, which are small groups of students who share at least one FYE course and one other course. For more information: www.ccsu.edu/theme

Each building has a live-in residence hall director and resident assistants on every floor. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited. All residence halls are smoke-free. Doors are locked each night at set hours, and the campus police regularly patrol residential areas. Safe, secure living for everyone is one of CCSU’s top priorities.

Be sure to apply early! Space is limited and applications are considered on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information: www.ccsu.edu/ResLife
Our 18 NCAA Division I programs are a major source of campus pride and excitement. Blue Devil football, men’s basketball, women’s and men’s soccer, men’s track & field, cross country, baseball, softball, and our women’s swimming & diving teams have been frequent Northeast Conference Champions, with a lot of tournament trophies, too! All Blue Devil teams are highly competitive and bring it in every game they play. And Central fans are some of the best fans in the state: they bleed Blue Devil blue and you will too! And all home games are free for students.
MAKING THIS HAPPEN

We welcome applications from students with a broad range of abilities, interests, and backgrounds. We value academic scholarship, community involvement, and extracurricular activities. The preferred deadlines for first-year students: May 1 (fall) and December 1 (spring); for transfer students: June 1 (fall) and December 1 (spring); for international students: April 1 (fall) and November 1 (spring). The University reserves the right to discontinue the processing of applications once our class accommodations have been met.

FIRST-YEAR STUDENT ADMISSION
To be considered for admission, first-year applicants must submit the following:

• Completed application (apply online at www.ccsu.edu/apply)
• Non-refundable $50.00 application fee. Fee waivers are also acceptable. See your school guidance counselor for information.
• Official high school transcript
• High school class rank (if applicable)
• SAT I or ACT scores
  (scores may be sent either by the high school or The College Board)
• One letter of recommendation
• Personal statement

Applicants must be graduates of accredited high or preparatory school or hold an equivalency diploma.

TRANSFER STUDENT ADMISSION
Students transferring from two- and four-year institutions are admitted upon consideration of their previous cumulative collegiate performance. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 with 12 or more transferable credits is required. We particularly encourage applications from associate degree graduates of the Connecticut State Colleges & Universities (ConnSCU).

For more information and to apply, please see: www.ccsu.edu/transfer

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSION
International students are warmly welcomed. The Center for International Education provides a variety of services including orientation to campus and community, personal and cross-cultural counseling, and activities that will help international students make friends and have fun while learning about other cultures. The Center also offers international students the Intensive English Language Program so that they achieve the skills, fluency, and confidence needed to communicate effectively in both spoken and written English.

For more information and to apply, please see: www.ccsu.edu/cie

FINANCIAL AID
Students interested in applying for aid should complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) which may be found at www.ccsu.edu/finaid. In order for the Financial Aid office to receive your information, students must list our school code "001378" and our institution name “Central Connecticut State University” when filling out the FAFSA. The priority processing deadline for the fall semester is March 1 for new students though the FAFSA may be filed as early as October 1. It is important to contact the Office of Financial Aid regarding questions on application materials, required documents, eligibility requirements and priority deadline dates. For more information please see: www.ccsu.edu/finaid.

TUITION & FEES (per year)
CT Resident
Tuition & fees $ 9,741
Housing (double occupancy) $ 6,636
Food (cost varies per meal plan) $ 4,826
Total $21,203

Out-of-State Resident
Tuition & fees $22,602
Housing (double occupancy) $6,636
Food (cost varies per meal plan) $4,826
Total $34,064

Annual costs for books, travel and personal expenses will vary and be about $2,500. The fees listed are subject to change.

For more information, call the Bursar’s Office (860) 832-2010 or visit the Bursar’s Website at www.ccsu.edu/bursar.

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B I G  D A T A

10,000
undergraduate students
NOT TOO BIG/NOT TOO small:
THE RIGHT SIZE FOR YOU

$10,151,320
Total Financial Aid to Incoming Transfer Students, 2015-16

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SCHOOLS:
Carol Ammon College
of Liberal Arts & Social
Sciences; Business;
Education & Professional
Studies; Engineering,
Science & Technology

82%
Professors with
doctoral degrees

$18,816,094
Total financial aid to first-year students, 2015-16

$97,277,072
Total aid to student body, 2015-16

AVERAGE
CLASS SIZE
25

AWARDS MORE THAN
1,900
bachelor's
DEGREES

145 Research labs

16:1
Student to faculty ratio

5,300 Student Parking Spaces

871 Full-Time New Transfer Students (fall 2015)

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HOURS TO
NEW YORK

HOURS TO
BOSTON

LAST YEAR'S FIRST-YEARS
Asian 3.9%
African American / Black 10.7%
Hispanic 15.2%
White 62.6%
Two or More Races 3.0%
International 1.2%
Fall 2015

Be sure to check out www.ccsu.edu/consumerinfo
Start with a dream. Finish with a future!

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