

YOUR GUIDE TO WHAT'S NEXT

FALL 2026



CENTRAL
CONNECTICUT
STATE UNIVERSITY

APPLYING FOR AID

To apply for financial aid, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which is available at studentaid.gov. To make sure the Financial Aid office receives your information, use our school code "001378" and our institution name "Central Connecticut State University" on your form.

SCHOLARSHIPS & AID

Central offers generous aid packages based on merit and financial need. Each applicant is considered for a merit scholarship at the time of acceptance. After submitting their FAFSA, qualifying students may be offered additional need-based aid including grants, loans, and work-study. Finally, the CCSU Foundation also offers numerous endowed and merit scholarships to qualifying applicants. Find more information at ccsu.edu/ccsufoundation/endowed-scholarships

ANNUAL COSTS* (Fall 2026 & Spring 2027)

CONNECTICUT RESIDENT

Tuition & Fees: \$13,050

Housing: \$7,674

Food: \$5,798

Total: \$26,522

OUT-OF-STATE RESIDENT / NEBHE

Tuition & Fees: \$16,550

Housing: \$7,674

Food: \$5,798

Total: \$30,022

INTERNATIONAL RESIDENT

Tuition & Fees: \$26,990

Housing: \$7,674

Food: \$5,798

Total: \$40,462

*Costs and fees based on information available at the time of printing and subject to change.

NEED HELP?

The Office of Financial Aid at Central is ready to help you make your college education dream a reality and ensure you understand your options so that you may take advantage of all Central has to offer. Our counselors are available Monday through Friday to answer questions about the financial aid application process and help you fill out the paperwork. In addition to offering the lowest tuition for a four-year degree in Connecticut, Central offers many aid opportunities.

OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID

Email:

Finaid@ccsu.edu

Phone: 860.832.2200

Website:

ccsu.edu/financialaid

BURSAR'S OFFICE

Email:

Billing-bursar@ccsu.edu

Phone: 860.832.2010

Website:

ccsu.edu/bursar

ADMISSIONS

Email:

admissions@ccsu.edu

Phone: 860.832.2278

Website:

ccsu.edu/admissions

- ☐ **ACTIVATE BLUENET ACCOUNT:** Your Central Account gives you access to essential technology resources and allows you to pay bills, receive important notices, and more. You will receive a separate email from Central Accounts Management with instructions for activating your Central BlueNet account. Your Central BlueNet account is used to access computing services both on and off campus. It consists of your:

- BlueNet username - a unique username (usually your first initial, last initial and 4 numbers), used to log into computers on campus and some specialized systems.
- Central Microsoft 365 account - your Central email address (ending in @my.ccsu.edu), used to access your Central Microsoft 365 account (email, Office applications, OneDrive, etc.) and log into most online systems like WebCentral-BannerWeb and Blackboard

Once your account is active, all future e-mails will be sent to your Central e-mail address!

- ☐ **APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID:** The first step in applying for financial aid is completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You can find the application at studentaid.gov. For more information, visit ccsu.edu/financialaid or call **860.832.2200**.
- ☐ **PAY ADMISSIONS DEPOSIT – FULL-TIME STUDENTS ONLY:** Your Admissions Confirmation Deposit (\$200) verifies your intention to attend Central. Soon after payment, you will receive registration information. For more information and to pay your non-refundable deposit, visit ccsu.edu/bursar or call **860.832.2010**.
- ☐ **APPLY FOR ON-CAMPUS HOUSING:** After paying the Admissions Confirmation Deposit and the Housing Deposit, you may apply for on-campus housing. Visit ccsu.edu/reslife/apply or call **860.832.1660** for more information.
- ☐ **COMPLETE HEALTH FORMS:** All registered students are required to submit a medical form to Student Wellness Services. The form should be returned no later than July 15 for the Fall semester. The form can be found at ccsu.edu/sws.
- ☐ **SEND IN FINAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT:** If you are currently enrolled in high school or another institution, you must have your school or institution forward a final official transcript indicating your date of graduation to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Failure to have final transcripts sent may affect your registration and enrollment.
- ☐ **GET READY TO REGISTER:** At Central, our academic advisors build your first semester schedule to ensure you start strong. We will contact you in the Spring to ensure we receive the information necessary to help build your first semester schedule. First-year students work with advisors to finalize your schedule during Orientation. Advisors will be in touch with transfer students to set up an advising session in addition to attending Orientation. Visit ccsu.edu/advising for more information.
- ☐ **PAY TUITION AND FEES:** After you register for courses, your tuition bill can be accessed through WebCentral in Central Pipeline. To login, you'll need your Central email and password. Once logged in, click on the Billing/Payment tab to view your tuition bill, make credit card or e-check payments, and set up third party authorized users who can make payments on your behalf. The bill must be paid by the date posted on your e-Bill statement. Approved Financial Aid awards, scholarships, and sponsorships will be noted on your account. Payments are due July 15 for the Fall semester. For more information visit ccsu.edu/bursar or call **860.832.2010**.
- ☐ **OBTAIN BLUE CHIP STUDENT ID:** You will obtain your Blue Chip Student ID Card when you visit campus to meet with your academic advisor or during orientation. Your ID card will give you access to multiple services.
- ☐ **OBTAIN PARKING PERMIT:** A parking permit is required to park on campus. All students are eligible to apply for a permit after registering for classes. For permit questions email cardoffice@ccsu.edu.
- ☐ **ATTEND NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION:** Orientation programs help you adjust to college life. They are required for first-year students and strongly recommended for new transfer students. Once you submit your confirmation deposit, you will receive an email to sign up for one of the New Student Orientation sessions offered during the summer of 2026. Learn more by visiting ccsu.edu/orientation or call **860.832.1234** with questions about orientation.

CAMPUS ACCESSIBILITY AND ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES (AS)

Central Connecticut State University strives to ensure qualified students with disabilities have equal access and reasonable accommodations appropriate to their disability throughout the campus environment including educational pursuits, programing, and residential life. Students with documented disabilities including psychological, chronic health, physical, sensory loss, ADHD, and/or learning disabilities should contact AS to schedule a confidential intake meeting to arrange reasonable accommodations.

WHEN TO CONTACT AS

Students should contact AS after being accepted and making the decision to attend Central. Students inquiring about campus access or requiring accommodations during campus tours, Accepted Student's Day, or Orientations should contact AS to arrange any special needs. Interpreting services must be requested at least 10 business days before your visit.

Please contact Accessibility Services available at ccsu.edu/accessibility or via email to AccessibilityServices@ccsu.edu.

OTHER SERVICES

AS provides assistive technology and weekly academic support meetings for registered students.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Location: Willard-DiLoreto Hall, Room W 201

Email: AccessibilityServices@ccsu.edu

Phone: 860.832.1952

Website: ccsu.edu/accessibility

Live with Us!

Living on campus is an extension of the University's mission to provide our students with opportunities to develop as leaders and realize their full potential.

WHAT WILL YOU GAIN BY LIVING ON CAMPUS?

You will...

- live in a safe and supportive environment
- learn skills that develop leadership potential
- be involved in community service projects
- have a smoother transition into college
- get to class in a matter of minutes
- meet new friends
- HAVE FUN!

LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITIES

Our Living Learning Communities provide an immersive environment that link educational experiences inside and outside the classroom, develop social & professional networks, and enhance student success. Learn more by visiting ccsu.edu/reslife/lc

READY TO APPLY?

Just follow these three simple steps...

STEP 1: Pay the \$200 admissions deposit in WebCentral Banner Web under Deposit Payments.

STEP 2: You may now pay the \$250 non-refundable housing deposit in WebCentral Banner Web under Deposit Payments.

STEP 3: In WebCentral Banner Web, select My Housing and Meal Plans to enter the housing portal to complete and submit the housing application/occupancy agreement.

Our dedicated staff provides students with a comfortable, convenient, and safe environment that promotes learning, personal growth, and embraces diversity.

Housing Application Notification: You WILL NOT be assigned housing until the housing application is completed.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Email: reslife@ccsu.edu

Phone: 860.832.1660

Website: ccsu.edu/reslife

#LiveWithUs

Our ten residence halls offer a comfortable and safe place to live and learn. You can access free Wi-Fi, high-speed internet, cable TV, streaming services, laundry, game rooms, and study lounges. We offer three styles of housing: suite, quad, and traditional.

SUITE HOUSING:

Two to four bedrooms per suite with a shared bathroom and living room.

MID-CAMPUS HALL

- Co-ed by suite
- Two to three bedrooms share a bathroom and furnished living room
- TV lounge and microwave area on each floor, computer lab, community kitchen, fireplace lounge, multipurpose room, A/C, and laundry facilities

JAMES HALL

- Co-ed by suite
- Three to four bedrooms share a bathroom and furnished living room
- Kitchen and lounge on each floor, two computer labs, TV lounge, multipurpose room, A/C, and laundry facilities

TRADITIONAL HOUSING:

Features rooms on each side of a hallway that share a community bathroom.

SAM MAY HALL

- First-year residents only
- Co-ed by floor
- One common bathroom on each floor, computer lab, large multipurpose/study space, kitchen, A/C, and laundry facilities

SETH NORTH HALL

- First-year residents only
- Co-ed by floor
- One common bathroom on each floor, computer lab, large multipurpose/study space, kitchen, and laundry facilities

BEECHER HALL

- Co-ed by floor
- One common bathroom on each floor, computer lab, large multipurpose/study space, kitchen, A/C, and laundry facilities

CARROLL HALL

- Co-ed by floor
- One common bathroom on each floor, computer lab, TV lounge, kitchen, and laundry facility

QUAD HOUSING:

Three to five double rooms that share a bathroom.

GALLAUDET HALL

- Co-ed by floor
- Three rooms share a bathroom
- Kitchens and lounge on each floor, computer lab, TV lounge, multipurpose room, A/C, and laundry facilities

SHERIDAN HALL

- Co-ed by floor
- Three rooms share a bathroom
- Kitchen and lounge on each floor, computer lab, TV lounge, multipurpose room, A/C, and laundry facilities

VANCE HALL

- Co-ed by quad area
- Five rooms share a bathroom
- Kitchen and lounge on each floor, computer lab, multipurpose room, and laundry facilities

BARROWS HALL

- All female
- Focused on contemporary themes and programs related to women
- Every three rooms share a bathroom
- Kitchen on each floor, TV lounge, computer lab, study lounge, recreation room, and laundry facilities

Just 11 miles from Hartford, two hours from Boston and New York, and about an hour's drive to the coast, our students enjoy numerous shopping and entertainment options as well as Long Island Sound beaches and coastal state parks.

SHOPPING

Only two miles from campus you will find Target, Costco, shops, and the Westfarms Mall, which features more than 140 stores and restaurants. Visit shopwestfarms.com for a full list of the mall's offerings.

A short drive or bus ride brings our students to West Hartford Center and Blue Back Square, a local hotspot with restaurants and shopping. Visit ctvisit.com/listings/town-west-hartford to learn more.

DINING

Within walking distance of campus, you will find Stop & Shop, Starbucks, Dunkin Donuts, and local eateries featuring specialties like Japanese, Chinese, Mexican, Middle Eastern, and Italian foods. "Little Poland," a bustling area in downtown New Britain, features Polish specialty foods, restaurants, bakeries, and Polish-owned businesses.

Students can use their Central Blue Chip Card (campus ID and debit card account) at many area establishments. Find the most up-to-date information on participating locations at ccsu.edu/cardoffice.

ENTERTAINMENT

Across from campus, Stanley Quarter Park offers walking and running trails, tennis courts, soccer and baseball fields, and a skateboarding area. Stanley Golf Course, a public golf course and driving range, is less than a mile from campus. Nearby Mount Southington offers snowboarding and skiing with more than a dozen trails. Bowling and ice-skating facilities are a short ride from campus.

Central students have access to Connecticut's capital city where they will find live entertainment at a variety of venues: world-class theatre at the Hartford Stage and the historic Bushnell Theatre; and art exhibitions at the Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art. Visit ctvisit.com/listings/city-hartford to learn more.

BANKING AND FINANCE

New Britain offers branches of many financial establishments including Farmington Bank, Bank of America, Santander, M&T Bank, and Liberty Bank.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Within ten minutes of campus you'll find a variety of hotels and accommodations including:

- Courtyard by Marriott – Hartford/Cromwell/Farmington
- WoodSpring Suites – Newington
- Extended Stay America – Farmington

TRANSPORTATION

As a participant in the state's U-Pass CT program, full- and part-time students have unlimited use of CT Transit buses and trains for a small, one-time fee. This puts all the state's shopping, dining, and entertainment within reach of our students. Visit ccsu.edu/transportation for more information.

Bus: CTfastrak provides Central students transportation options to Hartford and other areas throughout Connecticut on convenient, fast, and safe bus-only roadways and connector routes. In addition, the New Britain area is served by local buses for area travel as well as the Greyhound bus line with destinations around the country. Visit cttransit.com and ccsu.edu/transportation for more information.

Train: CT Transit provides rail service to various locations throughout Connecticut and to New York. Amtrak service is conveniently available in Hartford with trains to Springfield, Boston, and beyond, and south to New York, Philadelphia, Washington, D.C., and the southeast. Visit new.mta.info or amtrakguide.com for information.

Air: Bradley International Airport, just a 30-minute drive from CCSU, offers travel from major carriers. Find up-to-date information on carriers and routes at bradleyairport.com.

HEALTHCARE

The New Britain/Hartford area offers the best in healthcare in central and northern Connecticut with four major teaching hospitals just minutes from campus: Hospital of Central Connecticut, Hartford Hospital, St. Francis Hospital, and UConn Medical Center.

SAVE THESE DATES TO GET THE FULL CENTRAL EXPERIENCE!

OPEN HOUSE & CAMPUS TOURS

We have many ways you can learn more about Central. Join us for an Open House, tour campus, visit residence halls, chat with current students, and explore our academic offerings. Want a more personalized experience? Schedule a campus tour with one of our Student Ambassadors.

CAMPUS TOURS

- Weekdays at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
- Select Saturdays at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

OPEN HOUSE

- Saturday, April 11, 2026

ACCEPTED STUDENT DAYS

- Saturday, March 28, 2026
- Saturday, April 18, 2026

Learn more at ccsu.edu/visit

ORIENTATION

After submitting your confirmation deposit, you will receive an email with a link to sign up for one of our Orientation Sessions. At these sessions, you will learn about the services and support systems that Central provides to all students, obtain your Blue Chip ID, and get to know some future classmates! First-year students leave Orientation with their Fall 2026 academic course schedule. Please email orientation@ccsu.edu or call **860.832.1234** with questions about orientation.

FALL 2026 NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION:

First Year Student Orientation:

- Friday, June 12 (1-day program)
- Tuesday, June 16 - Wednesday, June 17
(2-day overnight program)
- Monday, June 22 - Tuesday, June 23
(2-day overnight program)
- Thursday, June 25 - Friday, June 26
(2-day overnight program)
- Monday, July 6 - Tuesday, July 7
(2-day overnight program)
- Thursday, July 9 - Friday, July 10
(2-day overnight program)
- Tuesday, July 14 (1-day program)

New Transfer Student Orientation:

- Thursday, July 16 (1-day program)
- Wednesday, August 12 (1-day program)
- Thursday, August 20 (1-day program)

New Student Move-In Day:

- Sunday, August 23, 2026

New Student Convocation and Kizer's Kickoff:

- Monday, August 24, 2026

Learn more at ccsu.edu/orientation