

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Connecticut State Community College (CT State) was launched on July 1, 2023 as the result of a consolidation of the state's 12 community colleges. CT State has 12 campuses along with satellite locations in every corner of Connecticut, serving the residents of 169 towns, as well as neighbors from Massachusetts, New York and Rhode Island. Now the largest community college in New England, CT State aims to provide quality, affordable and accessible post-secondary education that enables students to achieve their life and career goals.

Academic year 2026-2027 is the fourth in CT State's history.

CT State By-The-Numbers - 2025-2026

- Enrolled more than 65,000 credit and non-credit students
- Fall-to-spring retention tied an all-time high of 76%
- 57,000 student enrolled in credit-bearing courses
- 72% of credit students attended part-time
- 25% attended all classes remotely; an additional 46% enroll in some online courses
- 45% of credit students enrolled at two or more campuses
- 7% were English language learners
- 61% identified as women
- 59% identified as students of color
- 6,642 degrees or credit certificates awarded to 5,395 graduates
- more than 3,000 Workforce Development or Continuing Education credentials awarded
- CT State Manchester became our seventh Title V-eligible campus, joining the Tunxis, Capital, Gateway, Housatonic, Naugatuck Valley and Norwalk campuses.

Mission

The Connecticut State Community College provides access to academically rigorous and innovative education and training focused on student success. The College supports excellence in teaching and learning, makes data-informed decisions, promotes equity, and advances positive change for the students, communities, and industries it serves.

Vision

CT State will be recognized for exceptional student success, educational leadership, and transformative collaboration with business and industry, government, educational, and key stakeholders while advancing diverse opportunities for Connecticut's citizens and communities.

Equity Statement

Equity is the removal and reduction of barriers that negatively impact student success within structures, policies and practices and ensuring that students receive targeted resources and supports to achieve their academic, professional, and personal goals. Equity is achieved by identifying and intentionally addressing structural racism, systemic poverty, and other forms of marginalization, upholding the expectation that administrators, faculty, and staff act as anti-racist institutional change agents. CT State Community College commits to bold and disruptive change by actively identifying, naming, and dismantling structural racism, systemic poverty, and other barriers, establishing equitable and anti-racist policies and practices, and empowering students, faculty, staff, and administrators to advance racial, social, and

economic justice. Our core collective responsibility is to continuously assess practices and policies and transform the world we live in by eliminating inequities.

Accreditation & External Agency Recognition

Institutional Accreditation

Connecticut State Community College is accredited by the **New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE)**. Initial accreditation was granted effective July 1, 2023.

Specialized Accreditation, Certification, and Recognition Agencies

Connecticut State Community College is proud to be working with the following organizations to ensure that our programs meet the highest standards in their respective areas of specialization.

- Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology
- Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Nursing
- Accreditation Counsel for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics
- Accreditation Counsel for Occupational Therapy Education
- Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools
- American Bar Association
- American Culinary Federation Education Foundation Accrediting Commission
- American Health Information Management Association Professional Certificate Approval Program
- American Library Association Allied Professional Association
- American Veterinary Medical Association Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities
- American Welding Association
- Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs
- Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education
- Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting
- Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions
- Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, Joint Review Committee on Diagnostic Medical Sonography
- Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, Medical Assisting Education Review Board
- Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM)
- Commission on Dental Accreditation/American Dental Association
- Commission on Opticianry Accreditation
- Committee on Accreditation for Respiratory Care
- Fire and Emergency Services Higher Education, National Fire Academy
- ISO 9001-2015 Manufacturing Certification
- Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology
- Joint Review Committee on Nuclear Medicine Technology
- National Association for the Education of Young Children

- National Association of Schools of Music
- National Automotive Technician Education Foundation, Automotive Service Excellence Education Foundation
- The National Institute for Metalworking Skills

Connecticut State Colleges and Universities System

Connecticut State Community College is one of six public colleges and universities with the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities (CSCU) system (<https://www.ct.edu/>). The system includes the four state universities: Central, Eastern, Southern and Western Connecticut State Universities, Charter Oak State College, and CT State. The CSCU system operates under the oversight of the Connecticut Board of Regents for Higher Education (<https://www.ct.edu/regents>).

Continuing Notice of Nondiscrimination

CT State Community College does not discriminate on the basis of age, ancestry, color, national origin, gender identity or expression, genetic information, learning disability, marital status, intellectual disability, physical disability (including but not limited to blindness), present or past history of mental disability, prior criminal record, race, religious creed, sex (including pregnancy and sexual harassment), sexual orientation, retaliation for previously opposed discrimination or coercion, veteran status, victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and/or trafficking or any other federal or state protected class in its employment, programs, and activities, unless the provisions of Section 46a-80(b) or 46a-81(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes are controlling or there are bona fide occupational qualifications excluding persons in one of the above protected groups. For a full version of the policy go to [ct.edu/files/pdfs/4.13-Interim-Connecticut-State-Colleges-and-Universities-Discriminatory-Harassment-Nondiscrimination-Title-IX-Policy.pdf](http://www.ct.edu/files/pdfs/4.13-Interim-Connecticut-State-Colleges-and-Universities-Discriminatory-Harassment-Nondiscrimination-Title-IX-Policy.pdf) (<http://www.ct.edu/policies/interim-discriminatory-harassment-nondiscrimination-and-title-ix-policy>)

The following person has been designated to respond to inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies and procedures: Nicholas D'Agostino, Director of Equity and Civil Rights, and can be reached via email at CTState-CivilRights@ct.edu.