



COLLEGE

**SHOWCASING ACCESSIBLE, CAREER-
ALIGNED HIGHER EDUCATION WITH
STRONG REGIONAL EMPLOYER
CONNECTIONS.**

ACCESSIBLE HIGHER EDUCATION & HIGH-DEMAND DEGREES

Connect with Connecticut's unified community college network to earn career-aligned associate degrees, access tuition-free funding, and take advantage of seamless transfer pathways to the state's top four-year universities.

**CT STATE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

CT STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROGRAMS

Accelerate your career through CT State campuses, including local hubs like Naugatuck Valley (with campuses in Waterbury and Danbury) and Northwestern CT (in Winsted). These institutions offer rapid-credential, certificate, and associate degree programs specifically tailored to fill high-demand jobs in Healthcare, Advanced Manufacturing, and Technology. Many technical and manufacturing pathways can be completed in as little as 5 to 7 weeks.

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PLEDGE TO ADVANCE CONNECTICUT

DEBT-FREE COLLEGE WITH PACT

Under the Pledge to Advance Connecticut (PACT) program (also designated as the Mary Ann Handley Award), eligible Connecticut residents can attend community college tuition-free. The program covers the financial gap between federal/state grants and college tuition/mandatory fees for full- or part-time students (taking 6+ credits per semester) enrolled in a degree or credit-bearing certificate program.

UConn
UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

SEAMLESS TRANSFER PATHWAYS

Start at CT State and finish your bachelor's degree with confidence. Take advantage of Transfer Tickets to seamlessly transition to Central, Eastern, Southern, or Western Connecticut State Universities (CSUs) with guaranteed junior status. Additionally, the Guaranteed Admission Program (GAP) allows students enrolled in a liberal arts degree to transfer directly and smoothly to the University of Connecticut (UConn).

**ACE MENTOR
PROGRAM**
ARCHITECTURE • CONSTRUCTION • ENGINEERING

ACE COLLEGIATE ALUMNI NETWORK

If you participated in the ACE Mentor Program in high school, tap into the ACE Alumni Network. Access exclusive college scholarships, peer-to-peer campus ambassador programs, and direct pipelines to summer internships with leading Connecticut AEC firms.



SCAN HERE

For the **CareerOneStop.org Occupation Profile Tool** to view details about any occupation including what you might do on the job, how much you might earn, and how much education or training you might need.



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CT STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM

CT State Community College operates campuses across the state that offer career certificates, associate degrees, and fast-track credentialing tailored to regional workforce needs.

KEY TECHNICAL CAMPUSES & FOCUS AREAS

CT STATE GATEWAY (NEW HAVEN) & CT STATE HOUSATONIC (BRIDGEPORT)

Automotive Technology, Aviation Maintenance, Precision Manufacturing, Clean Energy/HVAC Technology.

CT STATE TUNXIS (FARMINGTON) & CT STATE MANCHESTER

Technology & Engineering Technologies, Energy Management, Computer-Aided Drafting (CAD).

CT STATE ASNUNTUCK (ENFIELD) & CT STATE NAUGATUCK VALLEY (WATERBURY/DANBURY)

Advanced Manufacturing Technology, CNC Machining, Welding, Mechanical Engineering Technology.

SPECIALIZED TRANSPORTATION & HEAVY TRADE SCHOOLS

NEW ENGLAND TRACTOR TRAILER TRAINING SCHOOL (NETTTS), SOMERS

Commercial Driver's License (CDL Class A & Class B Training), Tanker Endorsements, Heavy Truck Driving & Logistics.

ALL-STATE CAREER / LOCAL COMMERCIAL DRIVING CENTERS

Focused on CDL credentials, heavy equipment operation, and logistics certifications.

SPECIALIZED PRIVATE TRADE & CAREER INSTITUTES

INSTITUTION/CAMPUS LOCATIONS

PRIMARY HIGH-DEMAND FOCUS AREAS

PORTER & CHESTER INSTITUTE

Bridgeport, Hamden, Waterbury, Rocky Hill, New London

Electrician (Industrial, Commercial, Residential), HVAC/R, Plumbing, Welding, Low Voltage Electronics

LINCOLN TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

East Windsor, New Britain, Shelton

CNC & Machining, Automotive/Diesel Technology, Electrical/Electronics, HVAC/R, Welding & Fabrication

GOODWIN UNIVERSITY

East Hartford

Manufacturing Technology, CNC Machining, Robotics & Mechatronics, Welding, CAD/CAM Drafting

INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT & TRAINING INSTITUTE (IMTI)

Waterbury

Electrical, HVAC/R, Plumbing & Piping (Structured specifically around state licensing hours)