



CENTRAL

CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

YOU'RE
IN!



WELCOME TO



CENTRAL
CONNECTICUT
STATE UNIVERSITY

175
YEARS

APPLYING FOR AID

To apply for financial aid, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which is available at ccsu.edu/financialaid. 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 2024 & Spring 2025)

CONNECTICUT RESIDENT

Tuition & Fees: \$12,970

Housing: \$7,630*

Food: \$5,412*

Total: \$26,012

OUT-OF-STATE RESIDENT

Tuition & Fees: \$16,470

Housing: \$7,630*

Food: \$5,412*

Total: \$29,512

INTERNATIONAL RESIDENT

Tuition & Fees: \$26,910

Housing: \$7,630*

Food: \$5,412*

Total: \$39,952

*Costs based on standard double-occupancy and standard food plan. Fees are subject to change.

The Office of Financial Aid at Central is ready to help you make your college education dream a reality. 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. Understand your options so you may take advantage of all Central has to offer.

NEED HELP?

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 CCSU 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 account 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 deposit, visit ccsu.edu/bursar or call **860.832.2010**.

APPLY FOR ON-CAMPUS RESIDENCE & DINING SERVICES: 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 December 15 for the Spring 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 soon to ensure we receive the information necessary to help build your first-semester schedule. Our academic advisors are always happy to help, if you have questions about classes or registration, please call **860.832.1624**. Visit ccsu.edu/advising for more information.

PAY TUITION AND FEES: After you register for courses, your tuition bill can be accessed through WebCentral-Banner Web with 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 December 15 for the Spring 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 ease your transition to college life at Central. Once you submit your confirmation deposit, you will receive an email to sign up for one of the New Student Orientation sessions offered in June and July of 2024. Learn more by visiting ccsu.edu/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, programming, 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/llc

READY TO APPLY?

Just follow these three easy steps...

STEP 1: Once you pay the \$200 admissions deposit, you can then go to MyHousing and...

STEP 2: Pay the \$250 non-refundable housing deposit at ccsu.edu/reslife/apply

STEP 3: Complete the online housing application in MyHousing at ccsu.edu/reslife/apply

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

Email: reslife@ccsu.edu

Phone: 860.832.1660

Website: ccsu.edu/reslife

#LiveWithUs

Our nine 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, 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 suites
- 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 suites
- 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
- 21-plus building - if all students in a suite are 21 years of age, alcohol may be consumed

TRADITIONAL HOUSING:

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

SAM MAY HALL

- 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

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
- 21-plus building - if all students in a room within the quad are 21 years of age, alcohol may be consumed

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 areas
- 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, shops, and the Westfarms Mall, which features more than 160 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, drug stores, 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

On-campus banking is available to all Central students through Achieve Federal Credit Union. Additionally, New Britain offers branches of many financial establishments including

Farmington Bank, Bank of America, Santander, M&T Bank, and Liberty Bank.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Within 10 minutes of campus you'll find a variety of hotels and accommodations including:

- Courtyard by Marriott – Hartford/Cromwell/Farmington,
- Red Roof Inn – New Britain, and
- 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: CTfastrack 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 <https://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.

SPRING OPEN HOUSE

- April 13, 2024

CAMPUS TOURS

- Weekdays at 10 a.m. or 2 p.m.
- Select Saturdays at 10 a.m. and 12 p.m.

ACCEPTED STUDENTS DAYS

- March 23, 2024
- April 27, 2024

Learn more at ccsu.edu/visit

ORIENTATION

Once you have submitted 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! Please email orientation@ccsu.edu with questions about orientation.

FALL 2024 NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION:

FIRST YEAR STUDENT • TWO-DAY Orientation Programs

- Wednesday, June 12 -Thursday, June 13
- Monday, June 17 -Tuesday, June 18
- Monday, June 24 -Tuesday, June 25
- Thursday, June 27 -Friday, June 28
- Monday, July 8 -Tuesday, July 9
- Thursday, July 11 -Friday, July 12

FIRST YEAR STUDENT • ONE-DAY Orientation Programs

- Friday, June 21
- Tuesday, August 20

NEW TRANSFER STUDENT Orientation Programs

- Wednesday, July 17
- Tuesday, August 13
- Monday, August 19

IMPORTANT DATES

FIRST YEAR STUDENT MOVE-IN DAY

- Sunday, August 25, 2024

CONVOCATION AND KIZER'S KICK-OFF

- Monday, August 26, 2024

Learn more at ccsu.edu/orientation

CAMPUS CONTACTS

Accessibility Services

860.832.1952
860.832.1954 (TTY)
AccessibilityServices@ccsu.edu
ccsu.edu/accessibility

Advising Center

860.832.1624
CCSUAdvising@ccsu.edu
ccsu.edu/advising

Blue Chip Card Office

(CCSU ID Card)
860.832.2140
cardoffice@ccsu.edu
ccsu.edu/cardoffice

Bookstore

860.832.2665
ccsu.edu/bookstore

Bursar

860.832.2010
Billing-Bursar@ccsu.edu
ccsu.edu/bursar

Financial Aid

860.832.2200
finaid@ccsu.edu
ccsu.edu/financialaid

Information Technology

860.832.1720
techsupport@ccsu.edu
ccsu.edu/it

Learning Center

860.832.1900
LearningCenter@ccsu.edu
ccsu.edu/tlc

Library, Elihu Burritt

860.832.2055 (Main)
ccsu.edu/library

New Student Programs

860.832.1234
orientation@ccsu.edu
ccsu.edu/orientation

Central Access, Success & Academic Programs

860.832.1907
ccsu.edu/casa

Registrar

860.832.2236
regstaff@ccsu.edu
ccsu.edu/registrar

Residence Life

860.832.1660
reslife@ccsu.edu
ccsu.edu/reslife

Student Affairs

860.832.1601
student_affairs@ccsu.edu
ccsu.edu/studentaffairs

TechCentral

860.832.1720
techsupport@ccsu.edu
ccsu.edu/stc

Student Wellness Services

860.832.1926 (Appointments)
860.832.1925 (General Inquiries)
sws@ccsu.edu
ccsu.edu/sws

Veterans Affairs

860.832.2838
VetAffairs@ccsu.edu
ccsu.edu/office-veterans-affairs

Writing Center

860.832.2765
ccsu.edu/writingcenter



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