

# Senior Citizen Tuition Waiver

Education & Employment Information Center  
Connecticut Department of Higher Education

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Senior citizens are welcome on Connecticut public college campuses – so welcome, in fact, they may take courses and earn degrees tuition-free! Seniors aged 62 and older are eligible, by state statute, for tuition waivers at any public college or university in the state – the University of Connecticut, Connecticut State University and the 12 community colleges.

Generally, waivers are available only when space exists at the end of a registration period. Other fees, and costs for books and supplies, are not waived.

Whether you seek a degree, leisure time activity or personal enrichment, explore the exciting opportunities offered by Connecticut colleges and universities. Join the more than 3,000 seniors already on campus – learning is lifelong!

This publication, prepared by the Education & Employment Information Center (EEIC), provides general information on senior citizen tuition waivers. For specific details, contact the college or university of your choice. Do remember to bring documentation verifying your age, such as a driver's license, when registering for college courses.

## HOW to QUALIFY

Policies vary among schools.

The **University of Connecticut** offers two options. First, senior citizens may audit undergraduate credit courses on a not-for-academic credit basis for a nominal fee of \$15/semester. Seniors may audit any undergraduate course where space exists, except for laboratory or studio-type courses.

Second, seniors may seek a tuition waiver when enrolling in credit-bearing undergraduate or graduate degree-granting programs. University and activity fees are not waived. Contact UConn to learn more about this option.

**Connecticut State University** waives tuition for senior citizens for all courses (credit, non-credit and summer Extension Fund offerings), providing seniors are enrolled in a degree-granting program, or that space is available at the end of a regular registration period. Waivers do not cover other university fees. More details may be obtained from each of the four CSU campuses.

The **12 community colleges** waive tuition for seniors in all General Fund programs, provided space exists. Waivers do not apply to Extension Fund courses which are generally summer school and non-credit, continuing education offerings. Contact the community college near you for more information.

## OTHER KINDS of HELP

Help for paying college costs is available for veterans and dislocated workers, and for their children. For more information on these and other types of financial aid, call the Education & Employment Information Center's (EEIC) toll-free Hotline: 800/842-0229 Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or email at [eeic@ctdhe.org](mailto:eeic@ctdhe.org). The EEIC's information specialists also can tell you about college courses and schedules, and adult education offerings as well as refer you to senior citizen job banks and Elderhostel programs.

To learn more about postsecondary education opportunities, visit the Department of Higher Education's website: [www.ctdhe.org](http://www.ctdhe.org)

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**WHERE to APPLY****UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT****Main Campus**

Storrs 06269  
860/486-4830  
www.bursar.uconn.edu

**Avery Point Campus**

1084 Shennecossett Rd.  
Groton 06340  
860/405-9017  
www.bursar.uconn.edu

**Stamford Campus**

One University Place  
(corner of Washington  
Blvd. & Broad Street)  
Stamford 06901  
203/251-8444  
www.bursar.uconn.edu

**Tri-Campus**

*Hartford*  
85 Lawler Road  
West Hartford 06117  
860/570-9020  
www.bursar.uconn.edu

*Torrington*

855 University Drive  
Torrington 06790  
860/626-6805  
www.bursar.uconn.edu

*Waterbury*

99 East Main Street  
Waterbury 06702  
203/236-9807  
www.bursar.uconn.edu

**CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY****Central Connecticut**

1615 Stanley Street  
New Britain 06050  
860/832-2256  
www.bursar.ccsu.edu/  
waivers.htm

**Eastern Connecticut**

83 Windham Street  
Willimantic 06226  
860/465-5255  
www.easternct.edu

**Southern Connecticut**

501 Crescent Street  
New Haven 06515  
203/392-8888  
www.southernct.edu

**Western Connecticut**

181 White Street  
Danbury 06810  
203/837-9204/9206  
www.wcsu.edu/registrar

**COMMUNITY COLLEGES****Asnuntuck**

170 Elm Street  
Enfield 06082  
860/253-3017  
www.acc.commnet.edu/  
registration/index.html

**Capital**

950 Main Street  
Hartford 06103  
860/906-5123  
www.ccc.commnet.edu

**Gateway**

*Longwharf Campus*  
60 Sargent Drive  
New Haven 06511  
203/285-2010  
www.gatewayct.edu

*North Haven Campus*

88 Bassett Road  
North Haven 06473  
203/285-2010  
www.gatewayct.edu

**Housatonic**

900 Lafayette Boulevard  
Bridgeport 06604  
203/332-5100  
www.hcc.commnet.edu

**Manchester**

Great Path  
P.O. Box 1046  
Manchester 06045  
860/512-3220  
www.mcc.commnet.edu

**Middlesex**

100 Training Hill Road  
Middletown 06457  
860/343-5720, 5724  
www.mxcc.commnet.edu

**Naugatuck Valley**

750 Chase Parkway  
Waterbury 06708  
203/596-8672  
www.nvcc.commnet.edu

**Northwestern CT**

Park Place  
Winsted 06098  
860/738-6314  
www.nwcc.commnet.edu

**Norwalk**

188 Richards Avenue  
Norwalk 06854  
203/857-7046  
www.ncc.commnet.edu

**Quinebaug Valley**

742 Upper Maple Street  
Danielson 06239  
860/412-7200  
www.qvcc.commnet.edu

**Three Rivers**

574 New London Turnpike  
Norwich 06360  
860/383-5253 - Debra DiCarlo  
www.trcc.commnet.edu

**Tunxis**

271 Scott Swamp Road  
Farmington 06032  
860/255-3546  
www.tunxis.commnet.edu