

State: Connecticut (CT)

Capital City: Hartford

Major Cities: Bridgeport, New Haven, New Britain, Bristol

Major Companies: The Hartford, Travelers, Cigna, Royal bank of Scotland, UBS, GE capital

Major Sectors/Economy:

- Connecticut is often described as the "Arsenal of the Nation." It gained this reputation as early as the American Revolution
- Connecticut's manufacturing industry continues to be highly diversified. Jet aircraft engines, helicopters, and nuclear submarines have given the state pre-eminence in the production of transportation equipment
- Connecticut is now the home of such worldwide organizations as Xerox, G.E., Uniroyal, G.T.E., Olin, Champion International, and Union Carbide
- Production of transportation equipment, most of it for military use (aircraft parts, helicopters, submarines), is Connecticut's most important manufacturing activity
- Ranking second is the manufacture of machinery (bearings, computers, machine tools, printing machinery) followed by fabricated metal products (cutlery, hardware, nuts, bolts, rivets, washers, etc)
- Finance, insurance and real estate are the largest industries in Connecticut. Hartford is an insurance center
- According to a 2013 study by Phoenix Marketing International, Connecticut had the third-largest number of millionaires per capita in the United States
- Manufacturing is the third biggest industry at 11.9% of GDP and dominated by Hartford-based United Technologies Corporation (UTC), which employs more than 22,000 people in Connecticut

Climate:

Much of Connecticut has a humid continental climate, with cold winters and hot summers.

University Eligibility and Fee:

| University | Bachelors Eligibility | Bachelors Fee Range/yr | Masters Eligibility | Masters Fee Range/yr |
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| Yale University | GPA – 3.9 SAT– 1430-1600 ACT – 31-35 | \$53,430 | GRE-320+ GPA – 3.8/85%+ TOEFL -100/IELTS – 7.0 -7.5 | \$41,000 |
| University of Connecticut | GPA – 3.7 SAT– 1130-1340 ACT – 26-31 | \$35,216 | GRE-315 GPA – 3.6/80%+ TOEFL -90/IELTS – 7.0 | \$18,250 |
| University of Bridgeport | GPA – 3.4 SAT– 900-1050 ACT – 18-22 | \$30,750 | GRE-295+ GPA – 3.0/65%+ TOEFL -79/IELTS – 6.5 | \$21,305 |

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| Fairfield University | GPA – 3.3 SAT– 850-1000 ACT – 17-22 | \$47,650 | GRE-NR GPA – 3.0/65%+ TOEFL -79/IELTS – 6.5 | \$15,300 |
| University of New Haven | GPA – 3.3 SAT– 850-1000 ACT – 17-22 | \$37,870 | GRE-290+ GPA – 3.0/65%+ TOEFL -79/IELTS – 6.0 | \$16,920 |
| Sacred heart University | GPA – 3.2 SAT– NR ACT – NR | \$41,150 | GRE-NR GPA – 3.0/65%+ TOEFL -79/IELTS – 6.0 | \$16,650 |

University Key Points:

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| Yale University | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founded - 1701 • Enrollments – 12312 • Acceptance rate - 7.1% • The student-faculty ratio - 6:1 • The U.S. News & World Report ranked Yale 3rd among U.S. national universities for 2016 • In the international sphere, it was ranked 11th in the 2016 Academic Ranking of World Universities • 35 VARSITY SPORTS TEAMS • Yale University is ranked #3 in National Universities in 2018 • ranked #3 in Best Value Schools in 2018 • Median starting salary of alumni - \$60,200 • At Yale University, 50 percent of full-time undergraduates receive some kind of need-based financial aid, • The average need-based scholarship or grant award is \$50,565. |
| University of Connecticut | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founded - 1881 • Enrollments - 26,152 • The university was ranked 18th among public universities and 56th among national universities in 2018 U.S. News and World Report • The University of Connecticut was among the top 10 producers of Fulbright Scholars from research institutions in 2017. • Students to faculty ratio - 16:1 • More than 120 academic majors in 14 schools and colleges • Nearly 2,54,000 total alumni worldwide • More than 135000 alumni live in conncticut • Funds made available to support the university in FY 2017 totaled \$45.9 million • Alumni contributed \$29.3 million in FY 2017 |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 54% of full-time undergraduates receive some kind of need-based financial aid, • Average need-based scholarship or grant award is \$10,533. • Median starting salary of alumni - \$54,400 |
| University of Bridgeport | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founded - 1927 • Enrollments - 5,658 • Student-faculty ratio - 17:1 • University of Bridgeport is ranked #146-#187 in Regional Universities North in 2018 • Ranked #162-#205 in Engineering Programs (doctorate) in 2018 • Median starting salary of alumni - \$43,500 • At University of Bridgeport, 81 percent of full-time undergraduates receive some kind of need-based financial aid, • Average need-based scholarship or grant award is \$8,154. |
| Fairfield University | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founded -1942 • Enrollments - 4,991 • Student to Faculty Ratio - 12:1 • 43 Undergraduate Majors and 41 Graduate Programs • Fairfield University is ranked #3 in Regional Universities North in 2018 • Over the last five years, over 97% of graduates have secured full-time employment • U.S. News & World Report has ranked Fairfield in the top 2% of its peer group for 24 consecutive years • Median starting salary of alumni - \$54,600 • 46% percent of full-time undergraduates receive some kind of need-based financial aid • Average need-based scholarship or grant award is \$26,170 |
| University of New Haven | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founded - 1920 • Enrollments - 6,400 • The student-to-faculty ratio - 16:1 • It is the seventh consecutive year the University was named a top tier comprehensive university by U.S. News & World Report • The University of New Haven has nearly 100 undergraduate programs and 50 graduate programs. • It has nearly 50,000 alumni • 96 Percentage of alumni who report they are succeeding in their chosen fields within six years. • University of New Haven is ranked #94 in Regional Universities North in 2018 • Median starting salary of alumni - \$47,800 • 75%of full-time undergraduates receive some kind of need-based financial aid, • Average need-based scholarship or grant award is \$19,147. |

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| Sacred heart University | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founded - 1963 • The student-faculty ratio - 15:1 • #41 U.S. News and World Report's Best Regional Colleges in the North 2018 • SHU Nursing program ranked 4th in Connecticut • SHU Ranked #4 Most Innovative School in the North, According to U.S. News & World Report • Median starting salary of alumni - \$51,300 • Top 10 Salary - SHU makes the top ten for graduate Starting Salaries in CT • 67% of full-time undergraduates receive some kind of need-based financial aid, • Average need-based scholarship or grant award is \$16,046 |
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