Southern continues its development as a thoroughly modern campus, with a new School of Business, and an expanded library and new science building in progress. The university’s master plan also calls for a new fine arts center, an expansion of Moore Fieldhouse and a building to house Southern’s health and services programs.

Southern Connecticut State University is located in New Haven, Connecticut, a dynamic, regional center for arts, culture and social life. New Haven is a multicultural city of more than 130,000 people, just 90 minutes from New York City and fewer than three hours from Boston.

**FAST FACTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Southern Connecticut State University
901 Crescent Street
New Haven, CT 06515
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**ENROLLMENT**
- 11,117 undergraduate and graduate students
- Over 2,600 students live on campus
- 37 states represented: top five are Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts
- 26 foreign countries represented, including Germany, China, South Korea, Norway, Saudi Arabia, Canada, Nigeria, and the United Kingdom
- Approximately 89,000 alumni
- 14:1 student-to-faculty ratio

**ACADEMICS**
- Four Academic Schools — Arts and Sciences, Business, Education, and Health and Human Services
- 69 Undergraduate Programs
- Honors College for academically superior students
- School of Graduate Studies
- 45 graduate degree programs
- Five sixth-year certificate programs
- Two graduate certificate programs and doctorate programs in Educational Leadership and Nursing Education

**ACTIVITIES**
- 100 clubs and organizations
- Cultural events planned through the Office of International Education
- 19 highly competitive NCAA Division II athletic teams
- Club and intramural sports
- John Lyman Center for the Performing Arts offers jazz, comedy, concerts, student activities, music, and drama

**EXPENSES**
Estimated expenses for a full-time international undergraduate student residing on campus for the academic year, Sept. – May, 2014–2015.*
- Out-of-state tuition and fees per year $20,892
- On-campus housing and meals per year $11,334
- Total per year $32,226
*Additional costs may be incurred, including books, supplies, medical insurance and personal expenses for students living yearround in the New Haven area. Cost varies depending on which residence hall you are assigned.

**HOW TO APPLY**
1. Complete the application online and submit a $50 application fee at SouthernCT.edu/admissions/applications
   Essay required only for students with no university credits
2. Submit official secondary school transcripts and college/university transcripts in English
3. Submit a letter of recommendation to Admissionsdocs@SouthernCT.edu (Required only for students with no university credits)
4. Include proof of English proficiency by submitting either TOEFL, IELTS, SAT, ACT, or ELS Academic English Level 112
5. Submit an academic evaluation of your academic credentials by a NACES-accredited service (www.naces.org)

**DEADLINES**
- For both first year and transfer students:
  - May 1 for the Fall semester
  - October 1 for the Spring semester
- The Office of International Education will issue the I-20 Form once a completed transfer form from the International Student Advisor at your previous school has been received and your record has been transferred through the SEVIS system.

**WHAT HAPPENS NEXT**
- Your application will be carefully reviewed by the Admissions Office.
- If admitted, you will receive a notification, via both email and post.
- For International Students outside of the United States, your letter of admission will be mailed along with your I-20 form.
- Once you receive these documents, you must schedule an appointment with your nearest embassy or consulate in order to apply for your F-1 student visa.
- International Students transferring within the U.S. will receive an acceptance letter from the Admissions Department.
- The Office of International Education will create the I-20 document once a completed Transfer Form from the International Student Advisor at your previous school has been received, and your record has been transferred through the SEVIS system.
- You must report to the Office of International Education to pick up your new I-20 within 15 days of the program start date listed on your new I-20.
- Upon arrival to Southern, you must meet with the International Education office and complete a mandatory International Student Orientation.

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