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# THE CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

Central Connecticut State University, New Britain  
Eastern Connecticut State University, Willimantic

Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven  
Western Connecticut State University, Danbury

The Connecticut State University System reaches throughout the state with campuses in four regional centers: Central Connecticut State University in New Britain, Eastern Connecticut State University in Willimantic, Southern Connecticut State University in New Haven, and Western Connecticut State University in Danbury. It enrolls more than 35,000 students who are taught by approximately 1,200 full-time faculty.

Origins of the Connecticut State University System date back to 1849, with the founding of a school in New Britain for teachers. During their distinguished history, the campuses have evolved from normal schools to teachers colleges to multipurpose state colleges and, finally, to universities. Today, after a century and a half of growth and development, the four campuses of the Connecticut State University System are thoroughly diversified institutions. Among their alumni are physicians, teachers, lawyers, dentists, nurses, clergy, business people, journalists, scholars, librarians, artists, and a host of other professionals. The graduates of the Connecticut State University System contribute to all aspects of Connecticut's economic, social, and cultural life.

The governance of the Connecticut State University System is the responsibility of an 18-member Board of Trustees. Fourteen of the trustees are appointed by the Governor, and four are students elected to the board by their classmates. The Chancellor of the Connecticut State University System is responsible for the administration of the system. Each campus operates with a considerable measure of autonomy and functions under the leadership of a president.

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