

**NEW FACULTY ORIENTATION
FALL 2005**

1) Applications

2005

Applicants	6544
Registered Freshman	1269
Registered Transfer	617
Total	1886 – As of 8/25/05

Goal

Freshman	1300
Transfer	700
Total	2000

Shutdown applications for Freshman and Transfer August 1, 2005

	% Applicants Accepted	% Accepts Registered	% Applicants Denied
Freshman	53.8%	48.2%	20.0%
Transfer	63.3%	63.8%	

2) Freshman/Transfer Applicant Pool

	2005	2004
Freshman	76%	73%
Transfer	24%	27%

3) Gender

	2005	2004
Freshman		
Male	37%	39%
Female	63%	61%

	2005	2004
Transfer		
Male	37%	36%
Female	63%	64%

National trend continues – more females are attending college – especially among 1st generation college.

Transfer number impacted by high female population at Community Colleges.

4) Transfer Institutions

1) Gateway Community College	240
2) Housatonic Community College	138
3) University of Connecticut	122
4) Naugatuck Valley Community College	87
5) Norwalk Community College	80
6) Middlesex Community College	42
7) Central Connecticut State University	37
8) Western Connecticut State University	34
9) University of New Haven	29
10) Eastern Connecticut State University	26
11) Capital Community College	26
12) Albertus Magnus College	23

Applications from 12 Community Colleges in Connecticut – 696 Applications –
41% of Total

5) In State/Out of State Transfers

Student applications from 373 Colleges and Universities.
Transfer Applicant Pool – 1699

28 Connecticut Colleges and Universities
893 Applications
52.5% of Applicant Pool

345 Out of State Colleges and Universities
22 Foreign Countries

6) SAT – Freshman Pool

Accepted Students
SAT Verbal 494
SAT Math 490
Total 984

Range 954-1014

	Verbal	Math	Total
National Average	508	519	1020
CT Average	512	514	1026

7) High School Rank

2005 – 61 Percentile
2004 – 58 Percentile

8) Out of State Freshman & Transfer

- 1) CT – 5907 – 87.6%
- 2) NY – 371 – 5.5%
- 3) MA – 147 – 2.1%
- 4) NJ – 132 – 1.9%
- 5) NH – 22
- 6) RI – 21
- 7) PA – 13

9) Housing – Residence Life

2600 Spaces in Residence Halls

- 1300 Returners
- 1300 New Students
- 900 Freshman
- 200 Transfers
- 200 From Off-Campus

10) Foreign Countries/International Students

- 68 Applications
- 26 Accepted
- 12 Enrolled
- 18 Countries Represented
- Near and Far – China, France, United Kingdom, Kenya, etc.
- Lower Number Impacted by 9/11 – INS Rules and Regulations*

11) Top Twenty Primary Market High Schools

Applications

- 1) Hamden High School
- 2) Central Magnet High School – Bridgeport
- 3) West Haven High School
- 4) Shelton High School
- 5) Bunnell High School - Stratford
- 6) Amity Regional High School - Woodbridge
- 7) Branford High School
- 8) North Haven High School
- 9) Masuk High School - Monroe
- 10) Stratford High School
- 11) Jonathan Law High School - Milford
- 12) East Haven High School
- 13) Foran High School - Milford

- 14) Naugatuck High School
- 15) Wilbur Cross High School – New Haven
- 16) Sheehan High School - Wallingford
- 17) Stamford High School
- 18) Lyman Hall High School - Wallingford
- 19) Seymour High School
- 20) Cheshire High School

Top Twelve By Enrolled Students

- 1) Hamden High School
- 2) Shelton High School
- 3) Foran High School - Milford
- 4) West Haven High School
- 5) East Haven High School
- 6) Bunnell High School - Stratford
- 7) North Haven High School
- 8) Woodland High School - Prospect
- 9) Stratford High School
- 10) North Branford High School
Sheehan High School - Wallingford
- 11) Naugatuck High School
- 12) Jonathan Law High School - Milford

12) Major Areas of Interest

Schools

Arts and Sciences	1453	22%
Business	805	12%
SCILS	415	6%
Education	658	10%
Health & Human Services	987	15%
Undeclared	2418	36%
Total	6736	

Hot Majors

1) Business Administration	799
2) Nursing	777
3) Education	300
4) Psychology	295
5) Exercise Science	282
6) Communication	208
7) Biology	200
8) Social Work	164
9) Art	176
10) Computer Science	131

13) Ethnic Mix

Diversity at Southern Connecticut State University – Our Strength

African American	1073	16%
Asian American	176	3%
Hispanic/Latino	555	8%
White/Caucasian	4327	64%
Other		8%

14) Special Groups at Southern Connecticut State University

SCSU – True to mission to provide access and excellence

	Applied	Accepted	Enrolled
SEOP	165	50	50
LD/PD	125	85	75
ConnCas	131	49	43
Denied Admission	1065		250(P.T. SCSU)

15) Honors College

80 Completed applications for Honors College

25 Accepted into the program

- 22 Women and 3 Men

25 Presidential Merit Awards

Scholarship - \$6000 per year

Renewable with 3.0 GPA

\$150,000 In Awards This Year

SAT – 1200

Math – 580 English – 615

Rank In Class – 91 Percentile

<u>Majors</u>	<u>Students</u>
Art & Sciences	11
Business	2
SCILS	2
Education	5
Health & Human Services	8

All from Connecticut except one from New Jersey

16) Trustee Scholars

\$2000 per year
Renewable Every Year – 3.0 GPA
\$8000 Over 4 Years

180 students offered Trustee Scholarship
65 students accepted Award

SAT Average – 1150
Rank In Class – 90 Percentile

17) SCSU Top Ten Competitors For Students

- 1) University of Connecticut
- 2) Central Connecticut State University
- 3) Eastern Connecticut State University
- 4) Western Connecticut State University
- 5) Quinnipiac University
- 6) University of New Haven
- 7) Sacred Heart University
- 8) University of Hartford
- 9) University of Rhode Island
- 10) Fairfield University

18) Admissions Road Show

High Schools

FAP - Field Admissions Program

17 High Schools

One Stop Shopping

384 Applicants Interviewed

156 Enrolled – 41%

Visits

5579 Applications from Connecticut

Public and Private High Schools

85% of Applicant Pool

Over 2000 applications from Top 20 Primary Market High Schools – 35.8%

256 Connecticut High Schools active in Admissions Recruitment Pool

College Nights/Fairs 95

National Fairs 20

Campus Visits Students/Parents – 5000

19) On-Line Applications

Fall 2005

1557 On-Line Application out of 6738

23% On-Line

Goal - 50% On-Line

20) Enrollment Trends

	Freshman	Transfer	Total
2004	1396	750	2146
2003	1310	722	2032
2002	1276	690	1966

Holding steady at 1300 Freshman and 700 Transfers – *What we can accommodate at Southern Connecticut State University!*

21) Selectivity

More applications – More Selective

Focus – High School Performance!!

Fall 2002 63%
Fall 2003 60%
Fall 2004 61%
Fall 2005 53.8%