By the Numbers

Connecticut College in the State and Local Community





As we continue navigating through a historic global pandemic, the spirit of friendship between Connecticut College and the City of New London remains strong. For more than 100 years, we have called New London our home, and we have been especially proud to find creative ways to support our host community during these challenging times. We remain a strong economic driver for the greater New London community and the State of Connecticut,

creating thousands of jobs for today's employees. Through regional partnerships, our students gain hands-on experience solving real-world problems at Connecticut's nonprofits, small businesses, and local schools–exemplifying what it means to put the liberal arts into action. That is why I am proud to share with you Connecticut College's impact by the numbers.

Katherine Bergeron *President, Connecticut College*

Economic Impact

\$232 million

Connecticut College's direct impact on the state economy

Wages, salaries and employee benefits total

\$62 million a year

Students, employees and visitors spend

\$86.4 million a year

Economic Impact

\$50 million

in Connecticut-based alumni income

2,000 jobs

created in Connecticut

4-Year career and professional development for our students

- \$5,000 in funds available to eligible students over four years for career exploration and development, including internships
- Conn was among the first colleges in the nation to offer internship funding to every eligible student

3,112

job, internship and fellowship opportunities provided to students last year

 194 funded internships by the College (23 in Connecticut)

95% of alumni

are employed or in graduate school one year after graduation

Signature programs for all ages

- K-12 Tutoring
- **ENRICH Mentor Program**
 - Arbo Project •
- One Book One Region of Eastern Connecticut



Community Service and Support

Connecticut College is proud to serve the greater New London region during the COVID-19 pandemic. In March 2020, the College donated hundreds of surgical masks and N-95 respirators to Ledge Light Health District and the New London Fire Department, and sent over 5,000 gloves to L+M Hospital. Conn also contributed \$1,000 worth of fresh produce and food to the New London Community Meal Center, the New London Area Food Pantry, and the Salvation Army.

Through a partnership with the City of New London, temporary housing in Abbey House was offered to first responders in need of care. Four Conn students worked directly on the front lines during the height of the pandemic as emergency medical technicians. And, the campus was offered to the state as a vaccination site.

50+

regional community partners

\$6.4 million

in College scholarships awarded to Connecticut residents

272

Number of enrolled Connecticut students

Aid for New London residents

- Jane Bredesen Scholarship
- New London Scholars Program

Alumni Impact

87%

Six-year graduation rate for Pell Grant recipients

4,196

Connecticut College alumni living in Connecticut

400+

Connecticut teachers and school administrators are Connecticut College alumni

\$2.5 million of the \$6.2 million

Received by New London through the PILOT and Pequot Funds programs in Fiscal 2021 were directly attributable to Connecticut College



Conn's four-year integrative curriculum teaches complex thinking, real-world problem-solving and, ultimately, ensures successful lives and careers for students beyond college. Connections was cited by 92 percent of the Class of 2024 as one of the main reasons they chose to enroll at Conn. In recognition of this work, Connecticut College has been named a Most Innovative School by U.S. News and World Report for three years in a row.

Statistics from Connecticut College and the Connecticut Conference of Independent Colleges.

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