



Fall 2017 Freshmen Fast Facts: 1,111 New Freshmen

Class of 2019 (Full-Time Students) and 2021 (Part -Time Students)

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| <p>Gender: Male: 530 (52.3%) Female: 581 (47.7%)</p> <p>Median Credit Hours: 12 credits</p> <p>Class Status: Full-Time: 633 (57.0%) Part-Time: 478 (43.0%)</p> <p>Median Age: 19</p> <p>Residence in Service Area: In: 1,023 (92.1%) Out: 88 (7.9%)</p> | <p>New Freshmen Enrollment: Associate Degree Seeking: 1008 (90.7%) Certificate Degree Seeking: 62 (5.6%) Non-Degree Seeking: 41 (3.7%)</p> <p>Learning Environment: Traditional: 3,408, 96.7% Online/Hybrid 115, 3.3%</p> <p>Race/Ethnicity: White: 278 (25.0%) Black/African Am.: 328 (29.5%) Hispanic: 413 (37.2%) Asian: 34 (3.1%) American Indian/Alaskan: 4 (<1%) Multi Race: 24 (2.2%) Did not respond: 30 (2.7%)</p> | <p>Top Majors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• General Studies• Liberal Arts• Criminal Justice• Business Administration• CSCU Transfer Degree• Early Childhood Education• Human Services• Medical Assisting• Advance Manufacturing Machine Technology <p>Tuition and Fees: (In-State) Annual Full-Time: \$4,1276 (Out-of-State) Annual Full-Time: \$12,828</p> |
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Free Ways to Succeed:

- **Academic Support Center (Lafayette):** The ASC offers on ground, online and drop-in tutoring.
- **Writing Center (Lafayette):** Statistics show that students who take advantage of HCC's Writing Center significantly improve their ability to stay in school and graduate. They get higher grades in their classes when they have support in their writing.
- **Computer Labs (Lafayette A230 & 232, Beacon Hall 111 & 114):** HCC Students can take advantage of four computer labs which are open and available for student's academic use.
- **Guidance Counseling (Lafayette A108):** On-campus, professional counseling is available to HCC students for any student issues.
- **Library Services (Lafayette Hall):** You can check out books, videos, movies, use the computers, access research databases, print, make copies, scan, and use the special resources the professors have on reserve for student use.
- **Women's Center (Beacon Hall 371):** Support and programming for women at HCC. Men are always welcome.
- **Family Economic Security Program:** Career Coaching, Financial Advisement, Academic Counseling, and Scholarships available. Contact Alese Mulhill at 203-332-8517
- **The Office of Career Services, Internships and Experiential Learning:** The office offers individualized career counseling, résumé and cover letter review, assessment inventories, ePortfolio development, interviewing skills assistance, on-campus career fairs, career workshops and information sessions, as well as internship and job postings.

Honor Societies, HCC Honors Program (see catalog pg. 22)

- **Phi Theta Kappa:** International Honor Society. You need to have 24 credit hours at HCC, cumulative GPA of 3.5+ in a degree program. Contact Earl Graham, in the Student Welcome Center, call to make appointment. Ask to learn how freshmen students can be eligible!
- **Psi Beta:** National Psychology Honor Society. Invitation by the HCC Chapter, accumulated 12 credit hours in a degree program with 3.4 GPA. Contact Dr. Michael Amico, 203-332-5163.
- **Alpha Beta Gamma:** International Business Honor Society. You must be enrolled in Business degree-seeking curriculum, have 40 credit hours, GPA of 3.2. Contact Professor Thomas Wagner 203-332- 5968 for eligibility.
- **Tau Upsilon Alpha:** National Human Services Honor Society. Contact Dr. Edward Keene at 203-332-5165 and Laura Turiano at 203-332-5978.
- **Epsilon Pi Tau:** International Technology Honor Society. You must be enrolled in Science, Engineering, or Technology programs, have 30 credit hours, with GPA of 3.0+. Faculty recommendation is required. Contact Professor Rob Ryder at 203-332-5258
- **HCC Honors Program:** You must have earned 12 credit hours and have a cumulative GPA of 3.5+. Faculty recommendations are required. Contact Dr. Kirk Hughes 203-332-5137 for more information on your eligibility for the program.

2016-17 Graduating Class

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“I dare you to set a goal so big that you have to keep growing into the person you need to be [sic] achieve it.”
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“You’re going to fail once or twice; it’s inevitable – so why fail striving for something mediocre? Do you want the lay-up or do you want a three-pointer? It’s a no brainer.”
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“Your path to success is not done; it doesn’t stop here.”
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“You’re going to come up short at least a few times. It’s a given; just remember that you get what you put out.”
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Tiffany Teixeira (HCC Graduate Class of 2001, HCC Commencement Speaker 2017)

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| <p>Median GPA: 3.18 High Honors (3.8 min): 58 graduates Highest Honors (4.0 min): 12 graduates Phi Theta Kappa Members: 46 graduates</p> | <p>Most 2017 Grads Transferred to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Southern Connect State U. • U. of Connecticut (UConn) • U. of Bridgeport • St. Vincent’s College • Sacred Heart U. • U. of New Haven | <p>Degrees Awarded: 505 Certificates Awarded: 115</p> <p>Gender: Males: 226 (39.4%) Females: 347 (60.6%)</p> |
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Next Steps for HCC Graduates...a Sampling:

- **Etherington Scholar’s Program (Wesleyan):** Scholarship for tuition and fees for HCC graduates in financial need.
- **Ada Comstock at Mt. Holyoke and the Frances Perkins at Smith College:** Scholarship for tuition, room and board for HCC graduates.
- **CEIN Program:** UCONN one-year Nursing program agreement.
- **Leading roles and production positions** with professional theater and performing companies.
- **Chief of Police**
- **Executive Vice President of Life Bridge.**
- **Chief of Human Resource Officer**
- **Internships** for Big 4 consultant agencies, and other major companies.
- **Winner** of the Annual HPOG Grant Favorite Success Story.
- **Internship at Yale** to work with Dr. Mark Mamula on Cancer Research.
- **Teaching Abroad in China** graduates of the HCC Early Childhood Inclusive Program.
- **100% Employment** graduates of the HCC Advanced Manufacturing Center.

AND:

- **Agreements** with many four-year institutions for seamless transfer in specific programs including NYU, Lesley University, Savannah College of Art and Design, Wheelock College, Fairfield U., Marymount College, Post U., Quinnipiac, Albertus Magnus, University of Bridgeport., University of New Haven, Sacred Heart, Monserrat College of Art, U Conn, and Connecticut Universities (see catalog). New transfer agreements have been granted by Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota, Florida, and with the Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)
- **Awards and Scholarships.** Contact the Counseling Center, LH A108, 203-332-5097 or the Foundation Office, 203-332-5078 for more information.
- **Employment Assistance.** Information about determining your major, current student internships, and post-graduate employment at Career Services in BH272. Students can also get help with resumes and interviewing techniques. Call 203-332-5983.