

Founded 1965
Annual Budget \$3 million

Vision

Expand access to affordable, quality higher education, support the development of a productive workforce, and contribute to the knowledge and well-being of our community.

Mission

The Mission of the Norwalk Community College Foundation is three-fold:

- Raise funds for NCC programs and scholarships
- Invest, administer and distribute funds so that students of all ages continue to benefit from challenging opportunities for self-improvement and intellectual growth
- Inspire and engage our community to share talents and resources.

Scholarships

Awards have more than doubled in the past decade to \$1 million annually. Eligible NCC students can graduate debt free.

NCC Students

Full-Year scholarships represent the Foundation's largest program which is funded by a combination of endowment and temporarily restricted funds; \$650,000 to 300 students annually with an average GPA of 3.4.

Transfer Scholarships

LEAP

Students must graduate with at least a 3.5 GPA and be US citizens or permanent residents; \$1.1 million to 151 students since the program began in 2008 with 96% graduating or continuing to pursue their bachelor's degree.

DREAM

Awarded to childhood immigrants who graduated from a US high school, but are not yet US citizens or permanent residents; \$75,000 awarded to 11 students in the past two years.

RN to BSN

Created to support NCC nursing graduates (RN) who are now pursuing a Bachelor of Science in nursing (BSN); \$15,000 awarded to 4 students in the first year of this new scholarship.

College Advancement

The Foundation strengthens both the breadth and depth of the NCC student experience through faculty and program support.

Center for Science Health and Wellness

- Completed in 2011 with \$20 million raised by the Foundation
- Currently funding 5 faculty positions

Entrepreneurship

- Created campus-wide Idea Pitch Competition
- Sponsored Summer Entrepreneur Institute to create student business plans utilizing the Kauffman FastTrac® NewVenture™ curriculum

NCC Web Development

- Redesign main NCC website to be student-centric
- Utilize Career Central for internships and job postings

Summer Bridge

- Prepare public high school graduates for college level math at NCC

Musical Theater Production

- Supported – *Little Shop of Horrors*

Annual Common Read

- Supplies books for all freshmen – *When the Emperor Was Divine*, by Julie Otsuka (2002)

Lumina String Quartet

- Present three community concerts each year with an audience of 250+ per performance

To donate, please visit www.NCC-Foundation.org



Why Support NCC by Giving to the NCC Foundation?

- Quality education at an affordable price with open access to all
- Dedicated, highly qualified faculty and staff and committed to NCC students
- Second chance for students who may not have focused in high school or initially succeeded at a 4-year college
- Creates an educated workforce for local employers
- Most NCC graduates stay in Fairfield County and contribute to our communities

The NCC Foundation changes lives by providing the gift of education to our neighbors.

Transforming Lives...
One Student at a Time



Founded 1961
Annual Budget \$50 million
Students served to date 200,000

**More Fairfield County Students
 Attend NCC than any Other
 Post-secondary Institution**

Annual Enrollment

Associate Degree		
33% Full-time	2,700	
67% Part-time	5,700	
Academic Certificate	200	
Non-credit/Certificate	5,200	
TOTAL ENROLLMENT	13,800	

Enrollment Distribution *Student Characteristics*

Stamford	34%	Gender: Female	59%
Norwalk	28%	Male	41%
Bridgeport	8%	Average Age	26
Greenwich	7%	Age Range	14-89
Fairfield	4%	Students over 50	303
Westport	2%	<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>	
Wilton	2%	Caucasian	41%
New Canaan	2%	Hispanic	37%
Darien	1%	Black	18%
Other	12%	Asian	4%

*Our students represent 63 countries
 and speak 32 different languages*

First in family to attend college	46%
Neither parent completed Bachelor's Degree	65%
Students who are parents	38%

Transfer and Graduation Rates

NCC serves a diverse student body. Among full-time students seeking a degree, the combined 3 year transfer and graduation rate is 34%. NCC awards degrees to 700-800 students annually.

*Increased Annual Income vs. High School Diploma**

- Associate Degree 34%
- Bachelor's Degree 86%

*American Association of Community Colleges

**NCC Offers over 90 Credit
 & Non-Credit Programs**

Associate Degree

- Allied Health and Nursing
- Art, Architecture and Design
- Business (including Culinary Arts)
- Computer Science
- Early Childhood Education
- Engineering and Technology
- Humanities
- Social and Behavioral Sciences

Top 5 Enrollment

- General Studies
- Liberal Arts & Sciences
- Business Administration
- Criminal Justice
- Nursing

Academic & Non-Credit Certificate

- Allied Health
- Art, Architecture and Design
- Business
- Communication Arts
- Computer Science
- Culinary Arts
- Early Childhood Education
- English as a Second Language (ESL)
- Social and Behavioral Studies

Top 5 Enrollment

- Real Estate Principles & Practices
- Certified Nurse Aide
- Certified Bookkeeping
- ESL
- Early Childhood Education

*2016-2017 Annual In-State Tuition**

		Annual Savings
NCC	\$4,200	
UConn	\$13,400	\$9,200
Sacred Heart	\$38,050	\$33,850
Fairfield	\$45,350	\$41,150

*excludes room, board and fees

Faculty

Full-time	105
Adjunct	260
Average Class Size	23
Student to Faculty Ratio	19:1

Student Financial Assistance

Through NCC (Federal and State grants)

- 74% of full-time students
- 26% of part-time students

Through the NCC Foundation

**Over 500 students receive
 Foundation scholarships totaling
 approximately \$1 million annually.**

