

# TUNXIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACT SHEET

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## Students

- Tunxis serves more than **5,500 credit and 4,000 non-credit students** each year from the Farmington Valley and beyond.
- **68% of the credit students come from primary service areas** of Avon, Berlin, Bristol, Burlington, Farmington, New Britain, Plainville, Plymouth/Terryville, Simsbury, Southington, and Wolcott.
- Fall 2020: **3,365 students (credit only)**; 2,040 (full-time equivalent); Spring 2021: **3,041 students (credit only)**; 1,708 FTE
- Average age: 24; 60% women, 40% men.
- Tunxis also serves “returning students” who already hold associate, bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral degrees.
- Approximately **42% students are minorities**.
- Tunxis is **one of the largest providers of workforce training programs** within the CT community college system. The Division of Workforce Development & Continuing Education serves over 4,000 non-credit students.

## Academic and Non-credit Career Training Programs

- **17,951 credit degrees and certificates awarded** since 1972 to over 14,490 graduates.
- More than **6,162 non-credit certificates awarded** since 2001.
- Over **70 associate degrees & certificates** are offered.
- **Associate degrees and certificates** in disciplines such as Advanced Manufacturing Technology, Business, Computer Information Systems, Criminal Justice, Dental Assisting, Data Science, Dental Hygiene, Early Childhood Education, Energy Management, Engineering Science, General Studies, Graphic Design, Human Services, Liberal Arts and Sciences, Paralegal Studies, Pathway to Teaching Careers, Technology Studies, and Visual Fine Arts.
- **Non-credit certificate programs** such as Certified Medical Administrative Assistant, Certified Nurse Aide, Certified Patient Care Technician, Certified Pharmacy Technician, Certified Phlebotomy Technician, Certified Sterile Processing Technician, Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), Massage Therapy, Registered Medical Assistant, and Veterinary Assistant are offered through Continuing Education.
- Tunxis has been recognized among the **best two-year colleges offering online learning** in Connecticut.

## Transfer Options

- **Transfer Ticket Degrees** are discipline pathways for our students to complete degree programs that transfer to the Connecticut State Universities and Charter Oak State College.
- Guaranteed Admission Program with UConn.
- Dual Admission Program with Connecticut State Universities.
- Pathways to Teaching with Central Connecticut State University.
- Tunxis graduates have successfully **transferred to over 100 public and private universities**, both in Connecticut and throughout the country.



### 50th Anniversary (1970-2020)

Tunxis Community College, which first opened for classes in October 1970 with 494 students, is celebrating 50 years of service to the community and the 20th year of its satellite facility Tunxis@Bristol.



## Faculty

- **59 full-time** with master's or doctoral degrees; 209 part-time.

## Tuition and Financial Aid

- Tuition and Fees: \$2,258 for full-time, in-state student per semester.
- **Awarded more than \$8.6 million** in federal, state, institution, and private aid to students. This includes a mix of merit-based and need-based aid, comprising grants, loans, scholarships and work-study opportunities.

## Facilities & Student Resources

- **Tunxis@Bristol**, a satellite facility, enables Tunxis to expand educational and training opportunities to serve the community, including career training, customized training for business and non-credit personal interest courses.
- Tunxis Library is open to the public. **Other resources for students** include a Veterans' OASIS, Academic Success and Tutoring Center, bookstore, College Career Pathways program for high school students, career services, child care through the Early Childhood Center, student food pantry, Student Government Association, and student clubs.

## About The College

Tunxis Community College was chartered by the State of Connecticut in 1969 to serve the Bristol-New Britain and Farmington Valley areas.

As a publicly supported learning center, Tunxis provides an array of educational services designed to meet the training, occupational, intellectual, and cultural needs of the people of its region. The College seeks to serve all those who wish to develop their knowledge and skills; it does so by making its services easily accessible and supports these services through the quality of its faculty and staff. Tunxis bases its operations on the belief that learning is best accomplished through the evaluation of current skills and knowledge, the identification of educational objectives, the determination of a proper balance between study and other responsibilities, and involvement in the educational process that meets one's objectives.

## Mission Statement

Tunxis offers its students a quality, yet affordable education in an accessible and supportive environment, fostering the skills necessary to succeed in an increasingly complex world.

## Vision Statement

Tunxis will be a vibrant educational and cultural center responsive to current as well as emerging student and community needs.

## Accreditation

Tunxis is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE).

## The Tunxis Foundation

Tunxis Community College Foundation and Advisory Board, established in 1970, is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization led by a highly dedicated and talented volunteer Board of Directors. The Foundation develops resources and creates partnerships to support the students, programs and services of Tunxis Community College. The

Foundation encourages support from individuals, businesses, corporations and other foundations. Fundraising has supplemented state funding and tuition revenue to increase educational access, sustain instructional quality and improve the quality of life of the college's service region.



Visit the Foundation's website at [www.tunxisfoundation.org](http://www.tunxisfoundation.org).



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