Tunxis Community College

Fall 2021 Career Training and Credit Programs

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE! See page 4 for SNAP information and back cover for Energy Management credit program information.
Career Training Programs

• Certified Sterile Processing Technician
• Certified Phlebotomy Technician/EKG Technician
• Certified Phlebotomy Technician
• Certified Patient Care Technician
• Certified Pharmacy Technician
• Certified Nurse Aide (CNA)
• Registered Medical Assistant
• Veterinary Assistant
• Massage Therapy
• Legal Secretary
• EMT

SAVE $100 off any Career Training Program!

Class must be over $300 and coupon presented at time of registration. Valid with this coupon. CAREER TRAINING PROGRAMS ONLY. Cannot be combined with any other offers. Expires 9/15/2021.
The Tunxis community is looking forward to welcoming you back. To complete your course work in an evolving or remote learning environment, you must do your part to keep the campus safe and acknowledge that you may be required to choose to return to campus during the pandemic, if you accept that you are willing to make these sacrifices. These are the realities of working and learning during a pandemic. If you or to guarantee that campuses will not close and return to an online-only learning environment, it is not possible to guarantee a disease free environment, and depends on the continuing of the pandemic and government restrictions. Yet, despite campus efforts to comply with health and safety guidelines, it is not possible to ensure that campuses will continue to be open without further restrictions. The College reserves the right to extend, expand or delete courses if necessary. However, the College reserves the right to delay, expand or delete courses without previous announcement, based on enrollment, budget, or other constraints.

Accessibility and Equal Opportunity

Tunxis Community College is committed to access and equal opportunity. Should you require academic adjustments to participate in any of the programs offered through Continuing Education & Workforce Development, please contact the Academic Success & Tutoring Center (860.773.1530), and speak to a Learning Accessibility specialist at least three weeks before the start of your class. Alternative formats of this material may be provided upon request.

Tunxis does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religious creed, age, sex, national origin, marital status, ancestry, present or past history of mental disorder, learning disability or physical disability, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression or genetic information in its programs and activities. In addition, the College does not discriminate in employment on the additional basis of veteran status or criminal record.

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Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Statement

Beginning March 2020, Connecticut along with the rest of the United States suffered the effects of the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic. Day-to-day life as it existed before the pandemic changed drastically, and individuals and institutions adapted to new practices and behaviors. Normative actions now include wearing facial masks, maintaining social distance, and working and learning remotely. Learning about and adherence to Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance has become a way of life. This academic year so much is uncertain including the continuing threat of COVID-19.

The Connecticut State Colleges and Universities (CSCU) must adapt to meet this reality. Going forward, it is up to all of us – faculty, staff and students – to do our part to ensure our campus community stays as healthy and safe as possible. This is a shared responsibility, and every member of our community must adhere to national, state, and local health guidelines and requirements, and adhere to those measures Tunxis Community College deems safe and appropriate for the campus. This will include social distancing, wearing masks or other facial coverings, not reporting to class or work if sick, and isolating when required.

Although Tunxis Community College has developed a schedule of courses that includes some in-class and on-ground instruction, no one knows what the future may hold. In the case of an outbreak of the coronavirus or other illness, the instruction reserves the right to adapt the format of any class to an entirely online/ distance learning modality as public health conditions warrant. Such change will not result in any increase or decrease of tuition and fees. We all understand that tuition and fees are in exchange for learning, academic credit, and certain non-academic services regardless of whether taught on-ground, in a hybrid environment or entirely remotely.

Most important to CSCU and Tunxis Community College is the health, safety and welfare of every member of its community. Yet, despite campus efforts to comply with health and safety guidelines, it is not possible to guarantee a disease free environment, or to guarantee that campuses will not close and return to an online-only learning environment. These are the realities of working and learning during a pandemic. If you choose to return to campus during the pandemic, you accept that you are willing to do your part to keep the campus safe and acknowledge that you may be required to complete your course work in an evolving or remote learning environment.

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Scholarships for SNAP Recipients

If you are a Connecticut resident and currently receive SNAP assistance, you may be eligible to enroll in one of our healthcare career certificate programs at no cost!

We are proud to be able to offer these federally funded scholarships, which are administered through the state's Department of Social Services.

Website: https://portal.ct.gov/DSS/SNAP/Supplemental-Nutrition-Assistance-Program---SNAP/Eligibility

The following certificates** are included in this scholarship program:

- Certified Nurse Aide
- Certified Patient Care Technician
- Certified Pharmacy Technician
- Certified Phlebotomy Technician
- Certified Sterile Processing Technician
- Certified Phlebotomy & EKG Technician
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Veterinary Assistant

**List is subject to change

SNAP INFO. SESSIONS:

Wednesday, August 18
11AM-12:30PM and 6-7:30PM
Room: 6-126

SNAP scholarships are available to primary card holders who do not receive TANF assistance.

Contact the SNAP Success Coach, Shaina Hamel, at 860.773.1770 or SNAP@tunxis.edu to see if you qualify and sign up for a mandatory orientation.

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Payment Plans

Take advantage of our new, easy payment plans! No interest and a one-time fee of $25 per plan. Call Continuing Education at 860.773.1448 or email tx-continuing-ed@tunxis.edu for details!

Loan Option - CHESLA

Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority https://www.chesla.org

The CHESLA Loan is a low-cost fixed interest rate student loan available to Connecticut residents attending college in-state or out-of-state and to U.S. students attending college in Connecticut.

- Low fixed interest rate with stable and predictable monthly payments.
- Interest-only payments while in school for undergrads and for a six-month grace period after the student leaves school.
- An online application and pre-approval process.
- No deadline for application and no application fee.
- A student or co-applicant(s) (if any) must have a minimum $20,000 adjusted gross annual income (AGI). There is no maximum income limit.
- Loans from $2,000 up to the total cost of education per academic year (less any other financial aid received), to a cumulative maximum total of $125,000
- The review and processing of an application takes no longer than 2 weeks. The college will then need to certify the loan and there is a required rescission period. At that point, the college will set a disbursement date with the loan servicer.

WIOA - Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act

Tunxis Continuing Education offers a number of Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) approved programs that are funded through the American Job Center, New Britain. Call 860.899.3500 to learn more.

Charter Oak State College

Students who have successfully completed the Registered Medical Assistant, Certified Patient Care Technician, Certified Phlebotomy Technician, Certified Pharmacy Technician, and/or CNA, Programs are eligible to receive college credit through the Connecticut Credit Assessment Program administered by Charter Oak State College. Credits may be used at Charter Oak State College or transferred to another school by setting up a credit registry with Charter Oak.

(Note: any transfer credit is at the discretion of the institution.)

http://www.chartersoak.edu/current/programs/creditregistry.cfm

Please be advised that if you have been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor, you may not be eligible for clinical experiences, internships, externships or certifications associated with certain healthcare careers courses or programs. Those with previous convictions may also find it difficult to secure employment within a health care setting.

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HEALTHCARE CAREERS INFORMATION

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**Certified Patient Care Technician (CPCT) Program**

To earn the CPCT certification from Tunxis, you must successfully complete the following programs within two years (all programs must be taken at Tunxis):

- Certified Nurse Aide program or provide proof of current CNA certification or LPN licensure
- Certified Phlebotomy Technician program
- Certified EKG Technician program
- BLS CPR for Health Care Providers

Students who complete this program are eligible to take the National Healthcareer Association CPCT Examination.

**Payment Information**

Total program cost is $5,347.
- Includes CPCT examination fees and exam review guide

**Contact Information**

For more info, call 860.773.1448 or email tx-continuing-ed@tunxis.edu.

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**BLS CPR for Health Care Providers and Heartsaver First Aid**

Designed for health care professionals who respond to cardiac and respiratory emergencies, this three-hour course covers one-and two-person rescuer — adult, child and infant CPR, Foreign Body Airway Obstruction, and the AED. Heartsaver First aid course is designed to give you confidence to respond in an emergency situation and necessary skill set that can hlep save a life. Cost includes textbook, course completion card and exam.

This course is required for some Healthcare Career Programs.

Dates: Sept. 24 (F) and Dec. 4 (S), 9AM – 12PM
Cost: $206 for both or $103 each
Room: Founders Hall

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**This course is required for all Healthcare Career Programs**

**Essential Job Skills & Career Development**

This 14-hour course is designed to aid students in successfully transitioning into their chosen careers. Emphasis will be placed on the development of a resume, essential interview skills, and soft skills to give students the tools to secure and retain employment. Students will engage in mock interviews to develop these skills. Guest speakers will cover topics such as “what makes a successful employee” and “how to ensure a good interview.” Team building, conflict resolution in the workplace and providing quality customer service will also be covered. Note: Bring USB drive and resume to class.

Required for a certificate of completion from the following programs:

- Certified Nurse Aide
- Certified Phlebotomy Technician
- Certified Phlebotomy/EKG Tech.
- Certified Sterile Processing Tech.
- Certified Pharmacy Technician
- Certified Patient Care Technician
- Registered Medical Assistant
- Veterinary Assistant
- Legal Secretary

Cost: $175

(Tuition for this course is included in each program’s total cost.)
CAREER TRAINING: HEALTHCARE

Certified Pharmacy Technician Program

WIOA Approved  SNAP Approved

This 134-hour program prepares you for an entry-level position in a hospital, community or mail order pharmacy. Topics include medical terminology; reading and interpreting prescriptions; and defining drugs by generic and brand names. Students will learn dosage calculation; I.V. flow rate; drug compounding; and dose conversion. Dispensing of prescriptions, inventory control, billing, and insurance reimbursement will also be discussed. Students must attend at least 90% of the classes and a minimum grade of 70 to pass the program.

Course prerequisite: basic fluency in both math and algebra. Students who complete this program are eligible to take the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board Examination (PTCB).

Sept. 8 – Dec. 15 – Online
Instructors: CT Pharmacists Assoc.

Payment Information: Total program cost is $2,491.
- Includes tuition, administrative fee, books, Essential Job Skills & Career Development course: Oct. 4 - 29 (see p. 5) and the PTCB exam. fee.
- A payment plan is available.
- Optional Externship: $625 (40 hrs.)

Contact Information
For more information or to register, call 860.773.1448 or email tx-continuing-ed@tunxis.edu.

NEW! Medical Cannabis and Hemp CBD Advisor

Enroll in online training based on dosage protocols, peer-reviewed science and renowned cannabis clinician Dr. Dustin Sulak’s clinical experience managing 10,000’s of patients and training medical providers. The course will teach pharmacy students how to help patients and consumers use cannabis and hemp CBD to achieve the best possible results as a Healer Certified Advisor.

This program is designed for industry professionals, healthcare providers and consumers, and includes curriculum on the pharmacology of cannabis, how it works and effects, dosage, drug interactions and consumer safety, and much more.

$225 fee includes webinars and online library access to more materials.

Note: In Connecticut you must be a certified pharmacy technician to work in a marijuana dispensary. See program details above.

Massage Therapy

WIOA Approved

Classes Starting August 30, 2021.

Massage therapy is one of the fastest growing and most diverse occupations in the health care industry. This 13-month program prepares you for work in health clubs, gyms, day spas, corporate settings, massage clinics, with chiropractors, or to start your own business. Massage therapists treat clients by using touch to manipulate the muscles and other soft tissues of the body. With their touch, therapists relieve pain, help heal injuries, improve circulation, relieve stress, increase relaxation, and aid in the general wellness of clients. Students who complete this program treat clients by using touch to manipulate the muscles and other soft tissues of the body. With their touch, therapists relieve pain, help heal injuries, improve circulation, relieve stress, increase relaxation, and aid in the general wellness of clients. Students who complete this program are eligible to take the national licensure exam (MBLEx). The MBLEx (Massage & Bodywork Licensing Examination) is governed by the Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards (FSMTB). It is designed to provide a standard examination for students of massage for entry-level professional scope of practice in gaining licensure.

CRN: 1559
Instructor: TBD

Payment Information

Total program cost is $9,222
- Includes tuition, administrative fee, textbooks, clinical internship, uniforms and MBLEx examination fee. (Licensing fee is not included)
- A payment plan is available.

Contact Information
For more information, please call 860.773.1448 or tx-continuing-ed@tunxis.edu.
Registered Medical Assistant Program

Registered medical assistants are in demand. Learn office procedures and everyday tasks MAs perform in doctors' offices, clinics, and hospitals. This program includes computer skills; therapeutic communication skills; anatomy & physiology; clinical office procedures; phlebotomy & pharmacology; electronic health records; financial management; healthcare insurance processing; billing and coding; medical law & ethics; medical office procedures; and medical terminology. Students who complete this program are eligible to take the American Medical Technologists' RMA National Examination.

- Clinical externships are held at physicians’ offices and clinics within our college service area.

Fall program starts August 23 (M) - Orientation

Payment Information: Total program cost $8,537.
- Includes tuition, administrative fee, books, uniforms, and AMT examination fees. A payment plan is available.

Contact Information: for more information or to register, call 860.773.1448 or email tx-continuing-ed@tunxis.edu.

Veterinary Assistant Program

Gain the knowledge and skills you’ll need for an entry-level position as a veterinary assistant. Our 14-week program will prepare you to become part of the veterinary team. Learn routine tasks used on a day-to-day basis to ensure quality pet care. Course components include Veterinary Front Office, Veterinary Assisting I & 2, Dental/Surgical Assisting and Veterinary Clinical Internship. This course is taught by a certified veterinary technician who is actively working in the industry. A minimum grade of 70 and 80% attendance is required to pass the program.

Dates: Sept. 8 – Dec. 15 - Hybrid
- Essential Job Skills & Career Dev.: Oct. 25 – Nov. 19 (see p. 5) – Online

Instructor: Michael Lavoie

Payment Information: Total program cost $1,159.
- Includes tuition and textbook.
- A payment plan is available.

Contact Information: for more information or to register, call 860.773.1448 or email tx-continuing-ed@tunxis.edu.

Pet First Aid

The program will present those skills necessary for you to care for your pets before, during, and after an emergency. Topics include pet basic first aid, pet CPR, choking care, heat and cold emergencies, health signs to watch out for. This class DOES NOT replace the need for your veterinarian. Pets are not allowed to attend the class with the exception of service and K-9 working dogs.

Aug. 21 (SA); 9AM – 1PM
Oct. 23 (SA); 9AM – 1PM
Dec. 11 (SA); 9AM – 1PM

Location: Tunxis@Bristol, 430 North Main Street, Bristol
Fee: $43 (includes text)
For more information or to register, call 860.314.4700.
**NEW! Phlebotomy Refresher Course**

If you need to brush up on your venipuncture skills, this 15-hour course may be for you! It includes a review of:

- Venipuncture procedure
- Labeling of specimens
- Tubes
- Order of draw
- Vein and site selection
- Infection control practices
- HIPAA
- Possible complications and special situations

The instructor will assess your current knowledge and technique prior to the start of the class. You may be advised to take a Phlebotomy program again. Hands-on experiences drawing blood and performing fingersticks will be done on fellow students and yourself in a supervised laboratory setting.

**Recommended if you haven’t worked or been employed as a phlebotomist in the last 3 years.**

Students will work with coordinator to set up schedule.

Coordinator: Cheryl Conaty, RN

Fee: $399

**Medical Math “Ed2Go” Online Course**

Master medical calculations online. Gain the medical math skills you need to do anything from calculating dosages to using scientific formulas. Review fractions, decimals, and percentages, and then cover the measurement systems and conversions used in the medical field. Learn to do real-world dosage calculations for oral, parenteral, and intravenous medications. This course is an excellent review for those planning to take the Pharmacy Technician program.

Six weeks – Offered online monthly

Fee: $129

[ed2go.com/tunxis](http://ed2go.com/tunxis) (see page 13)
CAREER TRAINING: HEALTHCARE

Certified EKG Technician Program

Certified EKG technicians perform the critical tasks of administering electrocardiograms (EKGs) as well as Holter monitoring and stress testing. These tests can be performed during physical exams, when cardiovascular problems are suspected, or in preparation for surgery. The majority of technicians work in hospitals, physicians’ offices and medical and diagnostic laboratories. Students must attend 100% of the classes (make-up time available), receive a minimum grade of 70 and satisfactory on all lab evaluations to pass the program.

Aug. 16 – Oct. 29 (49 hours) Hybrid; 4 labs on campus (TBD), 5:30-9PM or Nov. 8 – Jan. 14, 2022 (49 hours) Hybrid; on campus labs, Nov. 18, Dec. 2, Dec. 16, Jan. 6 (TH), 5:30-9PM

Payment Information:
Total program cost is $1,129.
• Includes tuition, textbook and NHA CET examination fee.
• A payment plan is available.

Contact Information
For more information or to register, call 860.773.1448 or email tx-continuing-ed@tunxis.edu.

The Certified EKG Technician Program is Now Offered With the Certified Phlebotomy Program.
Become more marketable and add to your skill set!

Phlebotomy and EKG Technician are often taken together. If you add CNA and CPR/First Aid it will qualify you for Patient Care Technician. Students are then eligible to sit for the National Healthcareer Association (NHA) CPT & CET certification examination which is administered at the college.

An optional Phlebotomy externship experience is available after students complete the program (see below).

Phlebotomy Technician Externship (Optional - 24 hours)

Open to recent program graduates and Phlebotomy Refresher students

Our clinical externship program, in affiliation with UConn Health Center and Bristol Hospital, offers students an opportunity to master their phlebotomy skills in a structured and supervised environment with professionals currently working in the field. Our graduates typically get more than enough “sticks” to make them competitive for job opportunities that require experience. Clinical hours are during the day from 8AM to 4:30PM.

Students will work with coordinator to set up schedule.

Coordinator: Cheryl Conaty, RN
Fee: $285
Certified Nurse Aide (CNA)

CNAs are in demand and our students have great success with job placement! All of our program options are approved by the CT Department of Public Health and lead to state certification. Students must attend 100% of the classes (make-up time is available), receive a minimum grade of 75 and satisfactory on lab and clinical evaluations to pass the program. The state examination is taken at the College.

- **Lecture:** Sept. 13 - Dec. 13 – Online (Jobs Skills course: Oct. 4-29 – Online)
  - Pick one section of lab from the following:
    - **Day Clinical/Lab:** Sept. 13 – Dec. 13 for 12 weeks (TH or F or S), 8AM - 2:30PM
    - **Evening Clinical/Lab:** Sept. 13 – Dec. 13 for 12 weeks (W), 4:00 - 10:30PM
  - **Lecture:** Oct. 15 - Dec. 6 – Online (Jobs Skills course: Nov. 8-Dec. 3 – Online)
  - **Evening Clinical/Lab:** Oct. 15 – Dec. 6 for 6 weeks (T & TH), 3:00 - 9:30PM

**Instructors:** Erin Moll, LPN & Barbara Korza, RN

**Payment information**

Total program cost is $1,651 (payment plan available)

- Includes tuition, administrative fee, books, uniforms, Essential Job Skills & Career Development course, and CNA examination and registry fee.

For more information or to register, call 860.773.1448 or email tx-continuing-ed@tunxis.edu.

Certified Sterile Processing Technician

Certified sterile processing technicians are responsible for the sanitation and packaging of surgical instruments in hospitals, surgical centers and clinics. This 15-week program covers anatomy and physiology; microbiology and infection control; decontamination and sterilization processing; and how to handle, care for, and identify surgical instruments. A minimum grade of 70 and 80% class attendance is necessary for successful completion of the course. The student is then eligible to take the national certification examination through the Certification Board for Sterile Processing and Distribution, Inc. (CBSPD). Students must be certified before they reach 18 months of employment.

**Aug. 17 – Nov. 2 (T), 5 - 9PM, Room: 6-374**

**Instructor:** Sarah Cruz, CSPDT, CRCST, CHL

**Payment information**

Total program cost is $2,218.

- Includes tuition, administrative fee, textbook, Essential Job Skills & Career Development course (see p. 5): Sept. 13 - Oct. 18 (Online), and CBSPD national examination fee.
- A payment plan is available.

Certified Sterile Processing Technician Internship (Optional) (20 hours)

Complete an internship for the CSPT course at either the St. Francis Hospital Orthopedic Associates Surgery Center in Rocky Hill, or Glastonbury Surgery Center. Learn the hands-on skills that will make you more marketable and add this experience to your resume!

**Students will work with Coordinator, Cheryl Conaty, RN, to set up schedule.**

**Fee:** $285
EMT Basic

The curriculum prepares you to take the exams to become nationally registered and state of Connecticut certified at the basic level. Lectures, demonstrations and hands-on training provide the knowledge and skills required for certification. Students must complete the 10 clinical hours with Bristol EMS. There are no prerequisites for this course, but you must be at least 16 years of age.

Be advised that long-term EMT training is intensive in nature and will require a commitment of time and energy on your part. It is your responsibility to make time in your life to successfully complete the course and pass all certification requirements.

Sept. 8 – Dec. 13 (M/W); 6-10PM – Plus select Saturdays, 9AM-3PM
Fee: $859 (includes text, CPR manual, and stethoscope)

Note: exam fees of $100 and $80 are paid by student directly to the state of Connecticut and the National Registry.

Location: Tunxis@Bristol, 430 North Main Street, Bristol
Phone: 860.314.4700, Fax: 1.860.606.9722 (Bristol)
NEW! Paraprofessional Training
This 6-week course is designed to prepare individuals to work as a paraprofessional, also known as a paraeducator. This course will also give an overview on current SEL (social and emotion learning) techniques and best practices. A paraeducator is an employee who assists teachers and/or other professional educators or therapists in the delivery of instructional and related services to students. The paraeducator works under the direct supervision of the teacher or other certified or licensed professional. The ultimate responsibility for the design, implementation and evaluation of instructional programs, including assessment of student progress, is a collaborative effort of certified and licensed staff (ct.gov). At the end of the course students will be ready to sit for the Para Pro exam and be prepared for job searching in the field.

Dates: Sept. 27 – Nov. 21
(Online with live components)
Cost $399
Instructor: Tina Taylor

NEW! Legal Secretary Program
A legal secretary is an administrative assistant trained exclusively in the field of law. Through a comprehensive and specialized training program, legal secretaries are proficient at handling all administrative duties within a law office or legal department setting.

Employed in a number of settings, including law firms and legal departments within private corporations, insurance companies and real estate firms, legal secretaries may perform a number of daily tasks, including:

• Arrange for the delivery of legal paperwork
• Type correspondence and legal paperwork
• Transcribe court proceedings and other recorded meetings
• Schedule, coordinate and confirm court dates, appointments, and meetings
• Conduct research in legal matters

Legal secretaries must have excellent phone and computer skills and must be able to effectively perform a number of routine tasks at a moments notice:

• Maintain calendars and schedules for a number of attorneys
• Develop/maintain comprehensive, organized billing system
• Ensure all billable hours are accurately recorded
• Understand the basics of a number of court documents, such as summons and subpoenas
• Arrange for the filing of court documents

According to the U.S. Dept. of Labor’s Bureau of Labor Statistics, the median annual wage for a legal secretary in 2018 was $46,360.

Tunxis now offers a new Paralegal Studies credit certificate program (contact: Angela Fierro, Afierro@tunxis.edu).
Now you can learn anywhere! Classes begin monthly.

Visit ed2go.com/tunxis for more than 300 online classes.

Course fees start at $129.

Welcome to our Online Instruction Center.

We offer a wide range of highly interactive courses that you can take entirely over the Internet. All of our courses are led by expert instructors, many of whom are nationally known authors. Our online courses are affordable, fun, fast, convenient, and geared just for you.

Ready to explore our catalog? Browse our catalog or check out our Popular and Featured courses.

The courses below have open enrollment so you can start at any time!

- Computer Mastery
- Microsoft Access
- Computer Skills for the Workplace
- Excel
- Keyboarding
- PC Troubleshooting
- PowerPoint
- Publisher
- Windows 7, 8 and 10
- Word
- Languages
- Spanish
- French
- Italian
- Medical Math

Note: courses listed above are a small sample.

All Ed2Go courses require a student to have Internet access, an email address, and a compatible web browser such as Internet Explorer, Safari or Firefox. Some courses may have additional requirements.
Motorcycling is one of the most exciting forms of transportation. You are totally responsible for every action taken — from timing each shift to keeping a keen eye out for other motorists. To understand these responsibilities, a CT Motorcycle Rider course is the place to start. Expert instruction is offered to both the beginner and the experienced rider. Students must have the ability to ride a bicycle.

**Basic Motorcycle Rider Course:**
Designed for the individual with little or no riding experience. Includes six hours of classroom instruction and 12 hours of on-cycle training. Classes are held evenings and weekends. You must have a driver’s license and be physically able to operate a motorcycle. Motorcycles will be provided. Scooters available upon request.

Fee: $220 non-refundable

**Private Lessons:**
Enjoy a personalized learning environment. Private and semi-private lessons comprise a maximum of 18 hours of both classroom and on-cycle instruction. Rider's ability determines length of course.

Fee: $850 private or $425 semi-private

Contact us to receive your Motorcycle Rider schedule of dates/times and registration information, or visit tunxis.edu/motorcycle.

For more information, call 860.773.1446 or visit tunxis.edu/motorcycle

**Largest Program in Connecticut!**
Courses available in Farmington, East Granby, Fairfield, and Stratford

**IT’S THE LAW!**
All applicants for a new motorcycle license must successfully complete the Connecticut Motorcycle Rider Education Program.

Visit ride4ever.org to prepare for your course (download course manual and study questions in advance), access safety information, and learn all the latest news. Also, watch the Basic Rider Course five-minute video, a summary of the training program.

**IMPORTANT! NO EXCEPTIONS.**
Motorcycle course fees are nonrefundable. Select your class dates carefully to ensure your ability to attend all sessions of your class, on time. Any absence or tardiness will require you to register for another course, pay again, and start over. If you know you will miss a session due to a vacation, wedding, work, etc., **DO NOT** enroll in that class; please choose another.

CLASSES RUN APRIL THROUGH OCTOBER.
Professional Bartending with SMART Certification

This professional bartending course includes state and national SMART certification (Servers and Managers Alcohol Responsibility Training) recognized by the Connecticut Department of Liquor Control and police departments. Learn to serve responsibly, to spot signs of intoxication, and to respond appropriately. Students learn to make over 100 drinks. Instruction includes opening and closing procedures, product knowledge, speed of preparation, and people skills.

**Aug. 14 & 21 (S) or Oct. 16 & 23 (S) or Dec. 4 & 11 (S), 9AM – 5PM**

**Instructor:** Paul Rich teaches SMART certification across CT and has been in the bartending industry for more than 15 years.

**Location:** Tunxis@Bristol, 430 North Main Street, Bristol. Call 860.314.4700 for more information or to register.

**Fee:** $259 plus materials

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Principles and Practices of Real Estate

Before you can sell real estate, you must pass the state tests to be licensed. Our class will prepare you by providing clear explanations of modern real estate practices and a working knowledge of real estate in Connecticut. Learn the special language of the real estate business, including operating procedures and important laws governing agency, title transfer, mortgages, agent conduct, and ethical practice. You will gain an extensive understanding of how the real estate marketplace works. Property owners, buyers, sellers, and anyone interested in pursuing real estate careers or operations will find this course beneficial and rewarding.

**Day class:** Sept. 15 – Nov. 29 (M&W) 9AM – Noon (Online)
**Evening class:** Sept. 16 – Dec. 12 (T & TH) 5:30 – 8:30PM (Online)

**Instructor:** Laura Higgins

**Fee:** $539 plus text

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Security Guard Training

Are you seeking entry-level employment in security, law enforcement or criminal justice? Security guards are in demand at airports, hospitals, shopping malls, recreation and entertainment facilities, office buildings, business complexes, and many other settings. All state of Connecticut security guards are required to complete an 8-hour training course for certification. Successful completion of our course will ensure that you are eligible for certification and well-qualified for employment in this important field.

**Oct. 2 (S), 8AM – 4PM**

**Fee:** $125

Please call 860.773.1448 or email tx-continuing-ed@tunxis.edu for more information.
**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**Electrical License Renewal Training Program 2021**

**License Required Electrical Training for C5, C6, L5, L6, T1, T2**

The Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection requires all Connecticut licensed electricians to take a four-hour continuing education course each year to renew their license. Classes for C5, C6, L5, L6, T1, T2 electricians are available. The program meets CT Department of Consumer Protection standards and includes OSHA regulations, Connecticut general statutes, building codes, 2017 National Electrical Code (NEC), code updates, and other specific skill areas. **Students must bring to class the “NEC 2017” (National Electrical Code) book and a calculator.** The 2017 NEC electronic version may be used; however, the material must be on either a laptop or iPad. A version on an iPhone will NOT be accepted!

- Aug. 16 (M), C5, C6, T1, T2 types
- Aug. 20 (F), C5, C6, L5, L6 types
- Aug. 28 (F), C/L/T types
- Aug. 30 (M), C5, C6, L5, L6 types
- Sept. 10 (F), C/L/T types
- Sept. 11 (S), C/L/T types
- Sept. 17 (F), C/L/T types
- Sept. 22 (W), 5-9PM, C5, C6, L5, L6 types – Held in computer lab
- Sept. 24 (F), C/L/T types
- Sept. 25 (S), C/L/T types
- Sept. 29 (W), C/L/T types

**NOTE:**

4-hour format. **Electrical license classes meet 8AM – 12 noon, at Tunxis@Bristol, 430 North Main St. (except as noted).** 860.314.4700

**Fee:** $69

**OSHA 10 Construction Trades**

OSHA 10-hour construction training is required for all employees of any public building project that are paid for in part by state, municipal, or federal funding. Our program meets the criteria outlined by OSHA’s Outreach Training Initiative. Ideal for construction workers, project managers and superintendents.

- Aug. 27 (F); 4:30 - 8:30PM & Aug. 28 (S); 7:30AM - 2:30PM or Oct. 29, (F); 4:30 - 8:30PM & Oct. 30 (S); 7:30AM - 2:30PM

**Location:** Tunxis@Bristol, 430 North Main Street, Bristol

**Fee:** $120

**OSHA 30 Construction Outreach Training**

OSHA 30 Construction Outreach Training provides a variety of safety concerns and scenarios to workers who are responsible for safety on the job. The class includes training in hazard identification, avoidance, control and prevention. A special focus is placed on OSHA Focused Four Hazards, fall protection, electrical, being struck by an object, and caught in between. For construction job supervisors, and those personel responsible for construction-related projects. Those who complete all 30 hours will receive an OSHA 30 Department of Labor outreach card.

- Oct. 28 & 29 and Nov. 4 & 5 (TH/F); 8AM - 4PM (Note: Social distancing and masks required)

**Location:** Tunxis@Bristol, 430 North Main Street, Bristol

**Instructor:** David Stevens

**Fee:** $269

**NOTE:**

You must attend all 4 sessions to earn your card.

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For more information on any of the above course offerings or to register, call 860.314.4700, email tx-bcc@tunxis.edu, or fax 1.860.606.9722.
Understanding Your DSLR Camera

Learn how to operate your digital (DSLR) camera and discover its creative potential. Whether you are a beginner or have some experience, you will benefit from this course. Taking full advantage of your camera’s capabilities, topics will include camera handling, understanding ISO settings, lens choices, creative filter use, working with aperture and shutter controls, when to use flash, and demystifying your camera’s menus, plus much more. Join us in an informal atmosphere, with emphasis on the individual needs of each student. Students will need a digital (DSLR) camera with manual control capability.

Sept. 27 – Oct. 18 (M); 6-9PM (4 sessions)
Location: Tunxis@Bristol, 430 North Main Street, Bristol
Instructor: Eric Dreeke
Fee: $149

Applied Creative Photography

In Understanding your Digital SLR Camera you learned how to use your digital camera. Now it’s time to practice what you’ve learned in this hands-on outdoor course. The class meets every week at four different photogenic locations, all within easy driving distance of the school. Each session will highlight particular camera skills learned in the classroom, and apply them to that week’s location. A few of the many skills covered are: choosing the right ISO for the lighting conditions; should aperture, shutter priority, or manual exposure settings be used; when a CPL filter is appropriate; tripod use; “depth-of-field” a concern; the “best” lens choice, and much more. Plus, one session will be devoted to using shutter-priority to “freeze” or “blur” the motion of falling water. Prerequisite: Understanding Your Digital SLR Camera, or permission from the instructor before the start of the course.

Oct. 23 – Nov. 13 (S); 10AM-1PM (4 sessions)
Location: Class will be held off-site. Instructor will contact students with location.
Instructor: Eric Dreeke
Fee: $149

The Art of Photographic Composition

Take more visually compelling photographs as you learn the importance of compositional elements, subject placement, geometry, and lines. This class will teach effective use of photographic concepts which students will apply through several photo composition assignments and discussions.

Oct. 14 & 21 (TH); 6 – 9PM (2 sessions) - ONLINE
Instructor: Kristen Hines-Baker
Fee: $79

Basic Artificial Lighting

Back by popular demand, the first of several photo courses on lighting. You can’t get this anywhere else!

This course is designed to introduce the beginning photographer to various artificial light sources and modifiers through a series of presentations and hands on practice. Learn how to manipulate artificial light to produce professional looking images that convey a visual mood. Demonstration and practice of: Hot lights, strobe lights, umbrellas, bounce and translucent screens, hard edge and soft edge “quality” of light, color temperature, white balance, digital histogram, light modifiers, directional lighting, mood lighting, “hair” light, lighting ratios, mixed source lighting, portrait, full figure, and group lighting, lighting on a “shoestring,” studio strobes – large and small.

Prerequisites: Completion of “Understanding Your Digital SLR Camera” and “Applied Creative Photography” or approval of the instructor. Students are required to bring their digital SLR camera to class. Lighting equipment is not required but may be brought to class for personal use by the student.

Oct. 25 – Nov. 15 (M); 6 – 9 PM (4 sessions)
Location: Tunxis@Bristol, 430 North Main Street, Bristol
Instructor: Eric Dreeke
Fee: $149

For more information on any of the above course offerings or to register, call 860.314.4700, email tx-bcc@tunxis.edu, or fax 1.860.606.9722.
PHOTOGRAPHY COURSES

Digital Asset Management
Do you have THOUSANDS of photos? Are you running out of space on your computer hard drive? This is the perfect time to learn how to manage all your images from the comfort of your home!

Learn how to organize, back up, and archive your digital photos. This class will teach you how storage hardware, file formats, metadata and software applications work together to keep your images safe and easy to find. Work in the comfort of your home where you have access to all your images and external hard drives. Please note that Adobe Bridge will be our primary software for class examples. We recommend you take this class prior to Adobe Photoshop and have strong computer skills due to the instructor being virtual and not hands-on for computer issues. Please learn how to “share screen” on your computer in preparation for the class.

Oct. 28 – Nov. 11 (TH); 6 – 9PM (3 sessions) - ONLINE
Instructor: Karen Hines-Baker
Fee: $109

SPECIAL INTEREST COURSE

Every pet owner should take this popular class! Sells out quickly, so sign up today!

Pet First Aid
The program will present those skills necessary for you to care for your pets before, during, and after an emergency. Topics include pet basic first aid, pet CPR, choking care, heat and cold emergencies, health signs to watch out for. This class DOES NOT replace the need for your veterinarian. Pets are not allowed to attend the class with the exception of service and K-9 working dogs.

Aug. 21 (SA); 9AM – 1PM
Oct. 23 (SA); 9AM – 1PM
Dec. 11 (SA); 9AM – 1PM
Location: Tunxis@Bristol, 430 North Main Street, Bristol
Fee: $43 (includes text)

For more information or to register, call 860.314.4700, email tx-bcc@tunxis.edu, or fax 1.860.606.9722.
Combined Basic Safe Boating/Personal Watercraft

This 9-hour, 3-night course, taught by the Department of Energy & Environmental Protection, is designed to fulfill the requirements for the Connecticut Safe Boating Certificate and Personal Watercraft. Course fee does not include the one-time lifetime license fee. Questions? Call the DEEP Boating Office at 860.434.8638.

**Classes are planned for August and September.**

**Fee:** $25 non-refundable
Continuing Education and Workforce Development
REGISTRATION and GENERAL INFORMATION

In-Person Registration:
Register at Tunxis Admissions and Enrollment Center
271 Scott Swamp Road, Farmington, CT 06032 • 700 Building, Room 7-116
Monday-Wednesday • 9AM-6PM
Thursday • 9AM-6:30PM Friday • 9AM-5PM

Online Registration:
Visit www.tunxis.edu/cereg and complete online registration form at least one week prior to the start of the course.

NOTE: Course fees are payable at time of registration. No written confirmations are mailed. You are assured of a place in class unless notified otherwise. Please make note of course location (Bristol or Farmington) when registering.

Withdrawals/Refunds:
Refunds may be obtained if your written withdrawal is submitted to the Tunxis Admissions and Enrollment Center three business days prior to the first meeting of your class. Refunds generally take 2-4 weeks to process. There are no refunds once a class has started. There are no refunds for motorcycle classes.

Course Cancellations:
Low enrollment may result in course cancellation. Students may accept a refund or transfer the tuition to another course during that semester. Course schedules may be altered due to instructor availability or in the event of inclement weather. Please check the Weather Line at 860.773.1301 or our website: tunxis.edu or Facebook.

Student Conduct:
Students are expected to behave according to the socially accepted standards of the College community. Each student is expected to uphold ethical standards in academic performance. Failure to comply with the College’s guidelines for conduct, as directed by policy of the Connecticut Board of Regents for Higher Education, may be grounds for dismissal.

Special Requirements for Healthcare Careers:
Each of the programs have specific physical and cognitive requirements to be able to perform the duties of the profession. For more details please visit tunxis.edu/ce.

Attendance Policy:
Unless otherwise indicated, students must attend at least 80% of a course to receive a certificate of completion.

Parking Policy:
To avoid having to pay a parking fine, please park in designated parking spaces unless you are instructed otherwise by a guard.

Directions to Tunxis:
For directions, visit the Tunxis website at tunxis.edu/directions.
Tunxis Community College is located at the intersection of Routes 6 & 177; 271 Scott Swamp Road, Farmington, CT 06032
Tunxis@Bristol is located at 430 North Main Street in Bristol, CT 06010.

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.
Are You a Dislocated Worker?  
You May Qualify For Career Training at Tunxis.

Through a partnership with Capital Workforce Partners (CWP), Certified Dislocated Workers who live in Connecticut are eligible to receive tuition waivers from CWP for training in high-growth employment sectors at Tunxis Community College and other partner colleges in the state.

Approved Health Care programs at Tunxis include:

- Registered Medical Assistant
- Certified Nurse Aide
- Certified Phlebotomy Technician
- Certified Phlebotomy Technician with EKG Skills Component
- Certified Patient Care Technician
- Massage Therapy
- Certified Sterile Processing Technician
- Certified Pharmacy Technician
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
- Certified Medical Administrative Assistant

For more information on how to qualify for scholarships, contact your regional American Job Center. New Britain/Manchester/Bristol contact: Suzette Ireland 860.899.3620.

For more information on Tunxis programs, contact TCC Continuing Education & Workforce Development at 860.773.1448.
Fall 2021 Credit Classes Start Thursday, August 26.

Visit: tunxis.edu/online-information-sessions for a list of dates and times.

Financial aid and payment plans available.

Seamless transfer to the CT State Universities—the most affordable way to start on a bachelor’s degree!

Experienced faculty dedicated to your success.

More than 70 affordable associate degree and certificate options.

New to Tunxis? Start the admission process by visiting tunxis.edu/apply or call 860.773.1490.
ALLIED HEALTH
• Dental Hygiene - A.S. Degree
• Dental Assisting - Certificate
• Health Career Pathways - Certificate

BUSINESS
• Business Administration - A.S. Degree
• Accounting - Certificate
• Business Administration - Certificate
• Finance - Certificate
• Marketing - Certificate
• Paralegal Studies - Certificate - NEW!

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT
• Civic Engagement - Certificate

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS
• Computer Information Systems (CIS) - A.S. Degree
• CIS: Computer Programming - A.S. Degree
• CIS: Network Administration - A.S. Degree
• Computer Science/Mathematics (Honors) - A.S. Degree
• Computer Programming - Certificate
• Network Administration - Certificate

CRIMINAL JUSTICE
• Criminal Justice - A.S. Degree
• Criminal Justice: Corrections - A.S. Degree
• Homeland Security - Certificate

EARLY CHILDHOOD / EDUCATION
• Early Childhood Education - A.S. Degree
• Pathway to Teaching Careers - A.A. Degree
• Early Childhood Administration - Certificate
• Early Childhood Education - Certificate

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE
• English as a Second Language - Certificate

GENERAL STUDIES
• General Studies - A.S. Degree

HUMAN SERVICES
• Human Services - A.S. Degree
• Human Services: Family Violence Intervention - A.S. Degree
• Family Violence Intervention - Certificate
• Human Services - Certificate

LIBERAL ARTS
• Liberal Arts and Sciences - A.A. Degree
• Liberal Arts and Sciences - A.S. Degree

TECHNOLOGY STUDIES:
• Advanced Manufacturing Machine Technology - A.S. Degree
• Biomolecular Science - A.S. Degree
• Data Science - A.S. Degree - NEW!
• Energy Management - A.S. Degree - NEW!
• Engineering Science - A.S. Degree
• Engineering Technology - A.S. Degree
• Manufacturing Electro-Mechanical Maintenance Technology - A.S. Degree
• Technology and Engineering Education - A.S. Degree
• Technology Studies - A.S. Degree
• Advanced Manufacturing Machine Technology - Certificate
• Computer Aided Drafting (CAD) - Certificate
• Data Science - Certificate - NEW!
• Electronics Technology - Certificate
• Energy Management - Certificate - NEW!
• Lean Manufacturing - Certificate
• Manufacturing Electro-Mechanical Maintenance Technology - Certificate

VISUAL ARTS
• Graphic Design - A.S. Degree
• Visual Fine Arts - A.S. Degree
• Visual Fine Arts: Photography - A.S. Degree
• Graphic Design - Certificate
• Photography - Certificate

CSCU TRANSFER TICKETS
• Art Studies - A.A. Degree
• Biochemistry Studies - A.A. Degree
• Biology Studies - A.A. Degree
• Business Studies - A.A. Degree
• Chemistry Studies - A.A. Degree
• Communication Studies - A.A. Degree
• Computer Science Studies - A.A. Degree
• Criminology Studies - A.A. Degree
• Early Childhood Teacher Credential Studies - A.S. Degree
• Economics Studies - A.A. Degree
• English Studies - A.A. Degree
• French Studies - A.A. Degree
• Geography Studies - A.A. Degree
• History Studies - A.A. Degree
• Italian Studies - A.A. Degree
• Mathematics Studies - A.A. Degree
• Physics Studies - A.A. Degree
• Political Science Studies - A.A. Degree
• Psychology Studies - A.A. Degree
• Social Work Studies - A.A. Degree
• Sociology Studies - A.A. Degree
• Spanish Studies - A.A. Degree
• Theater Studies - A.A. Degree

For more information on Tunxis credit classes and programs visit: tunxis.edu/academics/course-schedule.

For more information visit: tunxis.edu/programs.
Advanced Manufacturing Technology

Associate Degree

- Machine Technology
- Manufacturing Electro-Mechanical Maintenance Technology

Certificates

- Advanced Manufacturing Machine Technology
- Electro-Mechanical Maintenance Technology
- Electronics Controls Technology

Program Information

Do you want to be a part of CT’s growing economy, in a job that is high-tech and well-paying? Consider a career in Advanced Manufacturing Technology.

At Tunxis, you can start your career in as few as two or three semesters! You will gain hands-on experience with new technologies, and expand your knowledge of equipment, programming and mathematics.

More than 90 percent of CT Community College advanced manufacturing graduates finish with a job, and very little out-of-pocket debt. Paid internships are available for those who qualify during the program. Start putting your skills to work right away.

Opportunities abound, with more than 30,000 unfilled skilled manufacturing positions in CT expected in the next decade, from aerospace and defense industries to electronics, submarines and biomedical technology. The average pay with benefits for a career in manufacturing is $79,553.

For more information, contact:

Admissions
tx-admissions@tunxis.edu
Online at tunxis.edu/make-it
860.773.1490

To start the Tunxis admission process, please go to tunxis.edu/apply.
Business Administration Program

Associate Degrees

- Business Administration
- Accelerated Business Administration (can be completed online)
- CSCU Transfer Ticket: Business Studies*

Career Certificates

- Accelerated Business Administration (can be completed online)
- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Finance
- Marketing
- Paralegal Studies

Program Information

Finance, business, accounting and marketing are among the top 10 bachelor’s degrees in demand by companies hiring new college graduates, according to a survey from the National Association of Colleges and Employers.

Gain valuable skills, advance your career or prepare to pursue a bachelor’s degree in business with the many options at Tunxis. The Tunxis business program is the only associate degree in Connecticut to earn accreditation by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP).

Upon completing an associate degree, you can transfer to a four-year university program leading to a bachelor’s degree. Several colleges offer guaranteed admissions to Tunxis students including the Connecticut State Universities, and UConn’s regional campuses’ School of Business.

For a complete guide with recommended sequence of required courses, find your program of interest at tunxis.edu/academics.

* Contact the program coordinator for details and requirements, or visit tunxis.edu/academics.

For more information, contact:

Admissions
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Computer Information Systems

Associate Degrees

- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Information Systems: Computer Programming Option
- Computer Information Systems: Network Administration Option
- Computer Science/Mathematics (Honors)
- CSCU Transfer Ticket: Computer Science Studies*

Certificates (can be completed online)

- Computer Programming
- Network Administration
- Microcomputer Processing

Program Information

Students in these areas of study will prepare for employment in today’s rapidly changing information technology field, gaining theoretical and technical knowledge in the areas of programming, networking, operating systems, systems analysis, and application software.

The Computer Science/Mathematics Honors program is an approved agreement with Central Connecticut State University, designed for those students who plan to pursue a career in computer programming, which requires a bachelor’s degree from an ABET-accredited program, among other options such as math.

For a complete guide with recommended sequence of required courses, find your program of interest at tunxis.edu/academics.

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Criminal Justice

Associate Degrees

• **Criminal Justice**
  
  *(can be taken on campus or completely online)*

• **Criminal Justice: Corrections Option**

• **CSCU Transfer Ticket: Criminology Studies***

Certificate

• **Homeland Security**
  
  *(can be completely online)*

* Contact the program coordinator for details and program requirements, or visit tunxis.edu/academics.

Program Information

The Criminal Justice programs prepare graduates to perform the duties of entry-level criminal justice and corrections personnel, or go on for further studies. These degrees can be used as a career pathway as a police officer, law enforcement agent or private detective, as well as to transfer toward higher degree in criminal justice, public administration or law.

The Homeland Security certificate offers students an in-depth understanding of the interrelated duties, relationships and issues of the agencies associated with Homeland Security. Upon completion of the certificate, students will be able to identify, describe and analyze security threats as individuals and in coordinated team settings.

Tunxis graduates are employed in many agencies nationwide including Federal Protection Services, U.S. Secret Service, U.S Bureau of Prisons, CT Department of Correction, Transportation Security Administration, CT State Police, and many local police departments.

For a complete guide with recommended sequence of required courses, find your program of interest at tunxis.edu/academics.

For more information, contact:

Admissions
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860.773.1490
Dental Assisting

Certificate

Program Information

This 10-month program offers preparation in chairside assisting and related office and laboratory procedures. Dental classes are held in the new state-of-the-art simulated dental clinic and lab facilities at Tunxis. Students gain hands-on clinical experience at various affiliated facilities that may include: the UConn School of Dental Medicine, state hospitals, state correction facilities, community health centers; and private dental offices. Graduates of the dental assisting program are eligible to take the Dental Assisting National Board General Chairside exam, required to become a certified dental assistant. The program also prepares students for the Infection Control Examination Dental Assisting National Board credential now mandated for all dental assistants under Connecticut law along with the study of radiation health and safety.

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment of dental assistants nationally is projected to grow 19 percent from 2016 to 2026, much faster than the average for all occupations. Dental assistants in Connecticut earn a median annual income of $43,788, according to the CT Department of Labor.

Expanded Functions Dental Assisting (EFDA) is a new career opportunity in Connecticut that first requires becoming a Certified Dental Assistant through the Dental Assisting National Board, which can be completed at Tunxis. The Tunxis dental assisting program is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation.

For more information, contact:

Admissions
Tx-admissions@tunxis.edu
860.773.1490

To start the Tunxis admission process, please go to tunxis.edu/apply.
Dental Hygiene

Associate Degree

Program Information

The Dental Hygiene program provides the skills and knowledge necessary to function effectively as an integral member of the dental health team. The program has an affiliation with the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine and utilizes the facilities of the UCONN School of Dental Medicine, federal, state, and local hospitals, and community health clinics.

- Hands-on classes are held in a state-of-the-art simulated dental clinic and lab facilities on campus.
- Tunxis Community College is the only public college in Connecticut to provide a degree in dental hygiene.
- Students have many opportunities to participate in community outreach service learning projects on the local, national, and international level.

Graduates of the program are eligible to take the examinations for licensure given by the Commission on Dental Competency Assessments. Graduates who pass both examinations are eligible for a Connecticut license.

Tunxis Community College’s Dental Hygiene program is accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation.

This is a selective admissions program, with an application deadline in December. For a complete list of requirements, visit tunxis.edu/ah.

For more information, contact:
Admissions
tx-admissions@tunxis.edu
860.773.1490

To start the Tunxis admission process, please go to tunxis.edu/apply.
Early Childhood Education

Program Information

This program provides students with the skills and competencies necessary to work effectively with young children, birth through age eight, in the field of professional childcare and education.

The degree program prepares students for positions as teachers and assistant teachers in a variety of early childhood settings. Instruction is designed to be practical for prospective teachers as well as individuals already in the field. It also prepares students for academic work at the baccalaureate level. Graduates of the ECE associate degree are eligible for the state of CT Early Childhood Teacher Credential.

Under supervision students gain experience working with children at the Tunxis Early Childhood Center.

For a complete guide with recommended sequence of required courses, find your program of interest at tunxis.edu/academics.

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860.773.1490

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Engineering & Technology

Associate Degrees

• Data Science - NEW!
• Energy Management - NEW!
• Engineering Science
• Technology Studies
• Technology Studies: Biomolecular Science Option
• Technology Studies: Engineering Technology Option
• Technology Studies: Technology and Engineering Education Option

Certificates

• Computer Aided Drafting
• Data Science - NEW!
• Energy Management - NEW!
• Lean Manufacturing

Program Information

These Tunxis programs are a cost-effective way to start on your path to a bachelor’s degree and go into a career in technology, biomolecular science, or engineering. Graduates will receive a background in mathematics, science and general education courses for transfer into a four-year program.

Transfer Information: The associate in science degrees are part of the statewide College of Technology (COT) initiative, which provides career pathways for students to earn certificates, associate of science and bachelor of science degrees in engineering and technology disciplines. The COT curriculum prepares students enrolled in engineering science or technology program options at any of the Connecticut community colleges to seamlessly transfer their credits toward a four-year degree at sponsoring Connecticut universities.

Employment Opportunities: Over 75% of the top 100 fastest growing jobs will be in fields that require knowledge of math, science, or engineering principles (CT Department of Labor).

The average starting salary in the U.S. for a graduate with a bachelor’s degree in engineering is approximately $61,000 (NACE salary survey).

For a complete guide with recommended sequence of required courses, find your program of interest at tunxis.edu/academics.

For more information, contact:
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Scholarships Available!
Graphic Design

Associate Degrees

- Graphic Design

Certificate

- Graphic Design

Program Information

The graphic design program provides an education in graphic design communications, using processes and technologies relevant to the professional design environment. Students develop skills in visual literacy, problem solving, image creation, typography, layout, publication, design, and graphic arts production using a wide array of industry-standard graphics software including Illustrator, InDesign and Photoshop. Students can complete work in a state-of-the-art Mac lab equipped with computers, scanners and color printers, or in the Computer Center on campus.

For a complete guide with recommended sequence of required courses, find your program of interest at tunxis.edu/academics.

For more information, contact:

Admissions
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860.773.1490

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Health Career Pathways

Certificate

Program Information

Students receive the foundation necessary for further study in allied health or medical programs. Credits from the program may be applied toward health care program requirements such as nursing, dental hygiene, radiology technician, physician assistant, within CT’s Community College System.

For a complete guide with required sequence of courses, find your program of interest at tunxis.edu/academics.

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Homeland Security

Certificate
(can be completed online)

Program Information

This certificate offers students an in-depth understanding of the interrelated duties, relationships, and issues of the agencies associated with Homeland Security. Upon completion of the certificate, students will be able to identify, describe, and analyze security threats as individuals and in coordinated team settings. It is based on a model developed by Global Corporate College and the Transportation Security Administration. Tunxis is currently partnering with both agencies to offer these three courses to TSA employees as well as those who hope to find entry-level positions within the TSA.

For a complete guide with recommended sequence of required courses, find your program of interest at tunxis.edu/academics.

For more information, contact:
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860.773.1490

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Human Services

**Associate Degrees**

- Human Services
- Human Services: Family Violence Intervention Option
- CSCU Transfer Ticket: Social Work Studies

**Certificates**

- Human Services
- Family Violence Intervention

**Program Information**

These areas prepare students to work in the broad and diverse field of human services through exposure to the most current thinking in the field, hands-on experience, and community networking. The associate degree curriculum provides a general background for work with children, families and adults.

Most professions in human services require academic work beyond the associate degree for continuing professional work and advancement. Individuals with an associate degree may be employed as case management aides, human services workers, residential managers, gerontology aides, special-education teacher aides, mental health technicians and social service technicians.

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Students who complete the Transfer Tickets: Social Work Studies degree at Tunxis are guaranteed admission into CCSU, ECSU, SCSU, WCSU, or COSC, however admission into the social work programs at the CT State Universities is competitive and is not guaranteed. Students interested in completing a degree in social work at each of these universities must apply for admission into the program and must meet GPA, course, and other requirements.

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**Liberal Arts and Sciences**

*Associate Degrees*

- A.A. Degree
- A.S. Degree

**Program Information**

Provides a comprehensive two-year undergraduate education designed to meet the needs of those who plan to complete a bachelor’s degree in an area of the liberal arts and sciences, or who wish to explore an area of intellectual interest. The electives in the program allow students to develop concentrations in such fields as the fine arts, English, history, languages, science, mathematics, philosophy, or social science. Students must complete a foreign language requirement in this program.

*If the foreign language requirement has been met, Liberal Arts Electives must be substituted to complete degree requirements***.

* A.S. Degree: Students planning to transfer to a college offering a four-year liberal arts degree should check with that college regarding foreign language and transfer requirements.

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Pathway to Teaching Careers

Associate Degree

Program Information

The Pathway to Teaching Careers program is designed to parallel the first two years of study at Central Connecticut State University for students preparing to enter a bachelor’s degree program in elementary or secondary education.

Under this agreement with CCSU, students will save on the first two years of a bachelor’s degree as they prepare to become a teacher, an occupation that continues to show high demand in Connecticut.

While attending Tunxis, students will benefit from dual advising with Tunxis and CCSU faculty. Pathway to teaching careers graduates will have the 15 CCSU credit requirement to apply to the teaching program waived.

For all provisions of the articulation agreement and a complete guide with recommended sequence of required courses, find your program of interest at tunxis.edu/academics.

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Visual Fine Arts

Associate Degrees

- Visual Fine Arts
- Visual Fine Arts: Photography Option

Certificate

- Photography

Program Information

The Visual Fine Arts program provides students with the skills necessary to transfer to a four-year institution offering undergraduate degrees in art and photography.

Students in some courses have the opportunity to display their work in exhibitions on campus in the Tunxis Barnes-Franklin Art Gallery.

For a complete guide with recommended sequence of required courses, find your program of interest at tunxis.edu/academics.

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START
with an Associate degree from Tunxis Community College

- Art Studies
- Biochemistry Studies
- Biology Studies
- Business Studies
- Chemistry Studies
- Communication Studies
- Computer Science Studies
- Criminology Studies
- Early Childhood Teacher Credential Studies
- Economics Studies
- English Studies
- French Studies
- Geography Studies
- History Studies
- Italian Studies
- Mathematics Studies
- Physics Studies
- Political Science Studies
- Psychology Studies
- Social Work Studies
- Sociology Studies
- Spanish Studies
- Theater Studies

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MOST AFFORDABLE BACHELOR’S DEGREE

FINISH
with a Bachelor’s degree from a Connecticut State University or Charter Oak State College

- Central CT State University
- Eastern CT State University
- Southern CT State University
- Western CT State University
- Charter Oak State College

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Admissions Procedures for Academic Degree Credit – Fall 2021

Apply to Tunxis Community College as a New or Transfer Student in 5 Easy Steps:

1. Create an Account & Submit a Completed Application:
   New and transfer students interested in registering for classes at Tunxis Community College must create an account and submit the Admission Application. To start the process, go to www.tunxis.edu/apply. Students who have attended another Connecticut Community College must also submit an application and related documents.
   NOTE: As of May 2019 Tunxis no longer charges an application fee.

2. Submit Proof of High School Completion & Immunizations:
   Submit proof of high school completion by submitting a copy of your high school diploma, transcripts that include your graduation date, or your GED certificate. Students who have a college or university degree may submit proof of their degree completion in lieu of a high school diploma. NOTE: Students currently in high school can submit the application prior to graduation but must submit proof of graduation prior to registering for classes. Connecticut state law requires that students enrolled in a degree or certificate program, or those who are enrolling full-time must submit proof of immunization against measles, mumps, rubella and varicella (chicken pox); two doses of each immunization are required. This documentation must be on file with the College prior to registering for classes; you will not be able to register for classes until these documents are submitted. Exemptions to this requirement are detailed on our Immunization Form.
   To upload application materials to the Tunxis Admissions office go to www.tunxis.edu/apply.
   You may also mail your admissions materials to the following address:
   Tunxis Admissions Office, 271 Scott Swamp Road, Farmington, CT 06032.

3. Complete the Course Placement Form:
   Math and English course placements are determined through different measures including: high school GPA and grades, SAT scores, and college transcripts. In addition, for Mathematics placement, you will be receiving an email to your Tunxis email from Stemify. You will be asked to create a free account within 14 days and to take a diagnostic exam. Your placement will be used in your advising process to select your starting course levels.
   See the placement testing page (www.tunxis.edu/placetest) for more information and to complete the Course Placement form. Questions about placement can be sent to tx-placement-testing@txcc.commnet.edu.

4. Request Financial Aid:
   While it is optional, students are encouraged to apply for financial aid. To be eligible for financial aid you must enroll, either full-time or part-time, in a degree program or approved certificate. If you are interested in applying for financial aid, you should complete the online Free Application for Tunxis Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) available at www.fafsa.ed.gov. The school code for Tunxis Community College is 009764. Visit the Tunxis Financial Aid web page for additional information, www.tunxis.edu/offices-departments/financial-aid/. For Tuition info visit www.tunxis.edu/tuition.

5. Register for Classes:
   As a new or transfer student, you will be contacted by the Admissions Office regarding course enrollment opportunities. Readmitting students (those away two or more years), can meet (virtually) with a New Student Registration (NSR) advisor and register for your classes. Please email tx-advising@tunxis.edu to request an advising appointment. Readmitting students should have their application on file prior to scheduling an advising appointment.

How to Apply as a Readmit Student:
   Students who previously attended Tunxis but have been away from the College for more than two years should begin the readmit process by creating an account and completing the readmit application. As part of this process, and if not previously done, students may have to take the College placement test; submit proof of immunization; and provide proof of high school completion. See step 2 above for materials submission options. Readmit students are required to follow the most current year’s program guide.

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The Board of Regents voted on June 24, 2021 to require all students who participate in on-campus activities this fall to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. That means if you plan on attending class or extracurricular activities in-person, you must first get vaccinated.

The vaccines that are currently authorized in the United States are safe, highly effective, and critical to resuming normal operations at our campuses this fall.

If you have not already done so, now is the time to get vaccinated. With more infectious, more severe variants becoming more and more prevalent, getting your shot is the best way to protect yourself and your family.

You are also able to make appointments and visit vaccine clinics throughout Connecticut on a walk-in basis.

- View the Connecticut Vaccine Portal to find a FREE vaccine provider near you (ct.gov) https://bit.ly/3iDHT1d

For more information on the vaccine requirement, please visit the CSCU website. https://www.ct.edu

- View Vaccine Requirement FAQs (ct.edu) https://www.ct.edu/covid19#faqs

If you need to request a medical or non-medical exemption for the COVID-19 vaccine, please fill out the online form at https://bit.ly/2WaPQDz. Requests for exemptions will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

Students who have internships (at hospitals, medical centers, clinics, etc.) connected to their academic studies at Tunxis, and who do not want to get the COVID-19 vaccine due to medical or non-medical reasons, should also apply for an exemption at that medical organization/site. CSCU can only grant and control medical and non-medical exemptions on the college campus.

We will follow up with additional information on how students can document their vaccination status prior to the beginning of the semester.
The Regional Center for Next Generation Manufacturing (RCNGM) is one of seven National Science Foundation (NSF) Advanced Technological Education Centers in the United States. The RCNGM is led by the College of Technology (COT) at Tunxis Community College, a consortium of all 12 CT Community Colleges and eight public and private universities.

The COT provides seamless career pathways for students to earn certificates, associate of science and bachelor of science degrees in engineering and technology disciplines, with no loss of credit upon transfer.

For more information on the College of Technology, contact Karen Wosczyna-Birch at 860.723.0608, or kwosczyna-birch@commnet.edu or visit www.nextgenmfg.org.

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“YEAR TO CAREER” PROGRAMS at TUNXIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Advanced Manufacturing Machining Technology Certificate
Business Administration Finance Certificate
Business Administration Certificate
Certified Medical Administrative Assistant
Certified Nurse Aide
Certified Patient Care Technician
Certified Pharmacy Technician
Certified Phlebotomy Technician
Certified Sterile Processes Technician
Computer Aided Drafting Certificate (CAD)
Computer Programming Certificate
Dental Assisting Certificate
Early Childhood Education Certificate
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
Energy Management Certificate
Family Violence Intervention Certificate
Homeland Security Certificate
Human Services Certificate
Lean Manufacturing Certificate
Legal Secretary
Massage Therapy
Microcomputer Processing Certificate
Registered Medical Assistant
Veterinary Assistant Program

For more information visit: tunxis.edu/programs.

Note: Some programs may require student placement exams and/or completion of English Composition. Some programs may have an age restriction.
Certified Massage Therapy

- 13-month program
- Classes start August 30, 2021.
- See page 6 for details.

Energy Management Scholarship for Full-time Students

*Earn a certificate or associate degree in energy management at no cost!*

CT has a growing need for skilled energy workers. The energy management program at Tunxis prepares students for work as skilled energy analysts and auditors, with great starting salaries. **Learn more about the many full scholarships available at tunxis.edu/energy.**

The degree offers seamless transfer to the Connecticut state universities, where students can continue with a bachelor’s degree in a variety of technology studies programs.

**The deadline to apply for the fall 2021 scholarship is Aug. 20.** Students selected can renew funding, which covers tuition, fees and books, for up to three years, including summer and winter classes. **For more info, contact Mathew Spinelli, Tunxis STEAM program director, 860.773.1672, MSpinelli@tunxis.edu.**

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