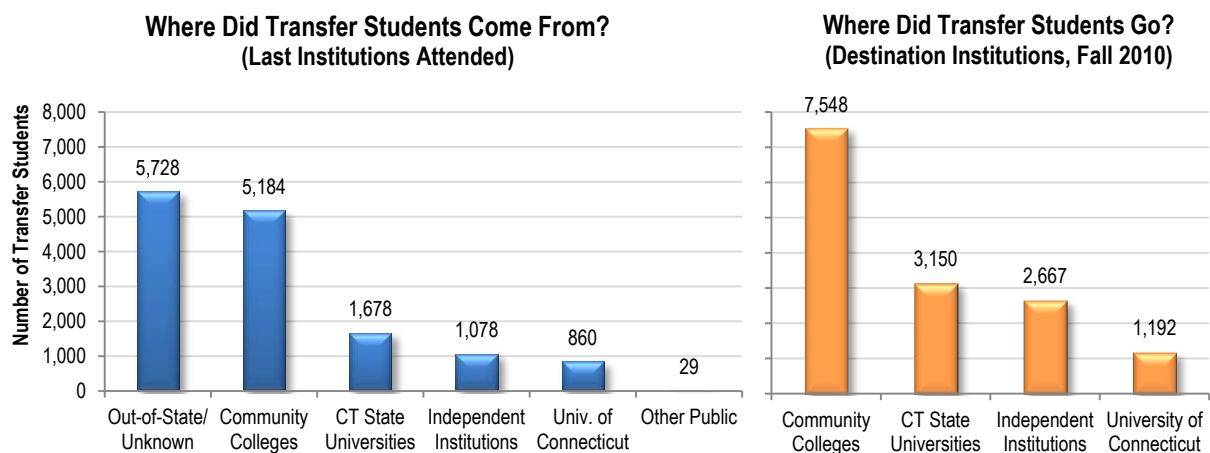




Undergraduate Transfer Activity among Connecticut Colleges and Universities (Fall 2010)

Student transfer at the undergraduate level is typically considered in terms of movement from 2-year institutions to 4-year institutions as students progress through their course of study to reach higher degree levels. While almost 3,000 students entered 4-year colleges in fall 2010 as transfer students from Connecticut’s community colleges, in fact the community colleges as a sector represented the largest destination for transfer students, with 7,548¹ students entering one of the community colleges in the fall, having previously attended another institution. In effect, more students transferred into the community colleges than transferred out of them.

Connecticut’s colleges and universities indicated in their fall 2010 enrollment reports that 14,557 undergraduate students entered their institutions as new students having previously attended another college or university in Connecticut or outside the State. Of these students, just over half (51.9%) entered the State’s community colleges, just over a fifth (21.6%) entered one of the Connecticut State Universities, just under a fifth (18.3%) entered one of twenty independent colleges or universities in the state, and 8.2% entered the University of Connecticut.



Students who last attended out-of-state and unknown institutions represented 33.5% and 5.9% of the students entering Connecticut institutions as new transfer students in fall 2010. Just over third (35.6%) of transfer students last attended a Connecticut Community College, although just under half of these students were transferring from one community college to another. About one out of nine (11.5%) of transfer students originated from the Connecticut State Universities; 7.3% last attended one of the State’s independent institutions, and 5.9% last attended a University of Connecticut campus.

¹ An earlier version of the text of this report indicated this figure was 5,184, which is actually the number of transfer students who originated at the community college. All other tables and figures were correct and remain unchanged.



Institutional Migration of Undergraduate Students by Sector (Fall 2010)

Receiving Institution	Sending Institution							Grand Total	
	Univ. of Connecticut, All Campuses	Connecticut State Universities	Connecticut Community Colleges	Other Public	Connecticut Independent Institutions	Out-of-State Institutions	Unknown Institutions		
University of Connecticut	17	156	393	3	54	565	4	1,192	8.2%
Connecticut State Universities	178	187	1,558	3	217	905	102	3,150	21.6%
Connecticut Community Colleges*	567	1,109	2,209	19	625	2,386	633	7,548	51.9%
Other Public**	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Connecticut Independent Institutions	98	226	1,024	4	182	1,017	116	2,667	18.3%
Grand Total	860	1,678	5,184	29	1,078	4,873	855	14,557	100.0%
	5.9%	11.5%	35.6%	0.2%	7.3%	33.5%	5.9%	100.0%	

* Community Colleges determined prior college and university attendance of new students in this report based on National Student Clearinghouse records, even if students indicated on the application that they were first-time students ** For 2010, Charter Oak State College did not report the origin of new transfer students and the U.S. Coast Guard Academy reported no transfer students. Students classified as "transfers" in this table should not be assumed to have been continuously enrolled from spring 2010 or summer 2010 into fall 2010. Data Source: Fall enrollment reports (state supplementary tables to IPEDS).

To place these figures in context, the four Connecticut State Universities received 1,558 transfer students from the community colleges, but for every four students they received, almost three transferred to from the CSUs to the community colleges. A total of 393 students who last attended one of the state's community colleges transferred into the University of Connecticut, but 567 students who last attended a University of Connecticut campus transferred to one of the community colleges. Among the 5,728 students who last attended out-of-state or unknown institutions (presumably most of these are not in Connecticut as well), more than half (52.7%) of them transferred into one of the state's community colleges.

It is important to recognize in this analysis that sending institutions simply represent the last institution attended and the amount of time elapsed since the last date of enrollment at that institution could have been substantial. Nevertheless, the pattern of migration still highlights the need for credits to transfer seamlessly not just from 2-year institutions to 4-year institutions but also the other direction from 4-year institutions to 2-year institutions as well as to acknowledge the significant movement from 2-year college to a different 2-year college. Efforts to widen the pathways for students to transfer among institutions should take into account these patterns that indicate undergraduate students in their transfer patterns would benefit not only from an improved avenue to 4-year institutions but would be even better served by a wider and smoothly paved two-way street allowing movement from 2-year to 4-year institutions but also from 4-year to 2-year institutions and from 2-year to other 2-year institutions.

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Fall 2010 Undergraduate Transfer Activity by Sending Institution and Receiving Institution

Receiving Institution	Sending Institution																			
	UConn, All Campuses	Connecticut State Universities				Connecticut Community Colleges												Other Public		Public Subtotal
		Central	Eastern	Southern	Western	Asnuntuck	Capital	Gateway	Housatonic	Manchester	Middlesex	Naugatuck Valley	Northwestern Connecticut	Norwalk	Quinebaug Valley	Three Rivers	Tunxis	Charter Oak State College	J. S. Coast Guard Academy	
University of Connecticut	17	42	48	37	29	13	13	21	14	105	17	24	14	97	10	47	18	0	3	569
Storrs	13	34	47	26	23	2	4	19	6	84	8	4	4	12	9	26	6	0	2	329
Avery Point	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	1	0	0	1	19	1	0	1	31
Stamford	3	2	0	4	1	0	0	1	6	0	0	1	0	84	0	1	0	0	0	103
Tri-Campus	1	5	1	6	5	11	9	0	2	19	6	18	10	1	0	1	11	0	0	106
Connecticut State Universities	178	44	55	51	37	41	76	208	137	262	131	209	44	153	65	107	125	3		1,926
Central	75		22	31	14	22	50	12	7	131	58	50	25	12	4	10	98	2		623
Eastern	34	9	0	5	5	16	14	7	2	105	17	10	1	12	57	83	6			383
Southern	41	32	20		18	2	7	177	105	19	45	65	12	81	3	9	18	1		655
Western	28	3	13	15	0	1	5	12	23	7	11	84	6	48	1	5	3	0		265
Other Public																				0
Charter Oak State College																				0
U.S. Coast Guard Academy																				0
Connecticut Community Colleges	567	341	206	372	190	124	245	264	202	287	153	204	78	149	91	179	233	18	1	3,904
Asnuntuck	16	16	9	5	2		18	6	3	56	4	4	1	2	3	4	14			163
Capital	35	49	10	14	2	17		18	5	94	14	9	6	3	7	11	51	2		347
Gateway	53	23	16	165	27	8	20	0	80	25	48	42	3	32	2	22	13	1	0	580
Housatonic	42	8	5	35	17		1	82		4	4	31	3	72		3	6	4		317
Manchester	107	82	48	22	6	72	135	17	6		30	12	7	5	24	36	49	4		662
Middlesex	37	33	18	23	7	6	12	33	4	15		19	2	3	3	20	26			261
Naugatuck Valley	53	32	6	39	78	3	5	38	33	5	11	0	31	23	1	2	47	1		408
Northwestern Connecticut	23	12		7	8	5	3	5	3	7	1	25		2	4	1	20	3		129
Norwalk	75	10	12	24	28	1	2	28	65	0	3	19	1	0	1	5	2	0	0	276
Quinebaug Valley	19	3	31	4	2	2	6	2		26	3	1	1	1		69	3			173
Three Rivers	59	12	36	12	4	4	5	10		16	14	6	2	1	43		2	2	1	229
Tunxis	48	61	15	22	9	6	38	25	3	39	21	36	21	5	3	6	0	1		359

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Fall 2010 Undergraduate Transfer Activity by Sending Institution and Receiving Institution

Receiving Institution	Sending Institution																			
	UConn, All Campuses	Connecticut State Universities				Connecticut Community Colleges												Other Public		Public Subtotal
		Central	Eastern	Southern	Western	Asnuntuck	Capital	Gateway	Housatonic	Manchester	Middlesex	Naugatuck Valley	Northwestern Connecticut	Norwalk	Quinebaug Valley	Three Rivers	Tunxis	Charter Oak State College	J.S. Coast Guard Academy	
Connecticut Independent Institutions	98	80	33	85	28	29	145	130	112	173	72	134	22	53	14	39	101	4		1,352
Albertus Magnus College	1		1	2				9	1	2	2	1		1						20
Connecticut College																				0
Goodwin College	38	42	20	21	4	18	88	17	4	101	38	41		2	6	17	46	3		506
Holy Apostles College and Seminary							1						1							2
Lincoln College of NE - Southington	12	8	3	5	5	3	8	17	7	15	11	27	1	4	2	6	26			160
Lincoln College of NE - Suffield		4				2	1	1	1							1				10
Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts															1					1
Post University	15	7	1	9	7	1	4	10	8	7	4	30	5	6		4	9	1		128
Quinnipiac University	2	4	2	10				15	4	6	4	8	2	1	1	1	2			62
Rensselaer at Hartford																				0
Sacred Heart University	3	2		4	1		1	3	10			1		14			1			40
Sanford-Brown College																				0
St. Joseph College	1	2	4	3	1	4	13	1		10	3	5	8		3	1	10			69
St. Vincent's College	7	2	1	14	2			14	27		2	11		5						85
Trinity College																				0
University of Bridgeport	3			4	3		1	7	39	1		5		12		1	2			78
University of Hartford	3	4		2	1	1	23	7	1	30	4	2	5	2	1	1	5			92
University of New Haven	11	5	1	11	4		4	29	9	1	4	3		6		7				95
Wesleyan University	1					0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			3
Yale University	1																			1
Grand Total	860	507	342	545	284	207	479	623	465	827	373	571	158	452	180	372	477	25	4	7,751

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Fall 2010 Undergraduate Transfer Activity by Sending Institution and Receiving Institution

Receiving Institution	Sending Institution																									Independent Subtotal
	Connecticut Independent Institutions																									
	Albertus Magnus College	Connecticut College	Fairfield University	Goodwin College	Hartford Seminary	Holy Apostles Coll. & Seminary	Lincoln Coll. of NE - Southington	Lincoln Coll. of NE - Suffield	Lyme Academy Coll. of Fine Arts	Mitchell College	Paier College of Art	Post University	Quinnipiac University	Rensselaer at Hartford	Sacred Heart University	Sanford-Brown College	St. Joseph College	St. Thomas Seminary	St. Vincent's College	Trinity College	University of Bridgeport	University of Hartford	University of New Haven	Wesleyan University	Yale University	
University of Connecticut	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	10	0	8	0	1	0	0	2	3	7	8	1	0	54
Storrs	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	8	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	5	1	0	36
Avery Point	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Stamford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	8
Tri-Campus	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	8
Connecticut State Universities	11	1	2	7		9			15	2	16	22		15	1	14		6	1	15	27	50	2	1	217	
Central	1			4		8			3	1	5	3		2		8			1	6	11	13	1		67	
Eastern			1	3					3			1		3		3				2	3	4			23	
Southern	7		1						7	1	6	16		4		2		5		6	12	26		1	94	
Western	3	1				1			2		5	2		6	1	1		1		1	1	7	1		33	
Other Public																									0	
Charter Oak State College																									0	
U.S. Coast Guard Academy																									0	
Connecticut Community Colleges	26	4	39	0	1	1	46	0	1	25	2	48	37	0	58	13	41	3	16	8	47	87	111	5	6	625
Asnuntuck	1					1									1		1	1			2	1			8	
Capital	1											2	4		2		8			1	2	14	4	1	39	
Gateway	8	1	9	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	1	2	13	0	12	2	3	0	9	0	7	5	44	1	0	123
Housatonic	4		13			3			1		1	1		16	3	2		5		18	4	12		3	86	
Manchester	2		1		1	2			2		2	1		2	1	10	1		3		26	2			56	
Middlesex			1	2		5		1	1		3	4		1		2	1		1		6	9	1	1	39	
Naugatuck Valley	4		2			12			4		27	7		6	3	1		1	2	6	3	18			96	
Northwestern Connecticut	1					4					6	1		2		3			1		3				21	
Norwalk	2	0	11	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1		2	0	11	4			1	11	4	10		1	61	
Quinebaug Valley						1							1		2		2				1				7	
Three Rivers	1	2	1			1	1		13					1		3				1	7	6	1		38	
Tunxis	2					11			1		5	3		2		6				1	13	5	1	1	51	

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Fall 2010 Undergraduate Transfer Activity by Sending Institution and Receiving Institution

Receiving Institution	Sending Institution																				Independent Subtotal					
	Connecticut Independent Institutions																									
	Albertus Magnus College	Connecticut College	Fairfield University	Goodwin College	Hartford Seminary	Holy Apostles Coll. & Seminary	Lincoln Coll. of NE - Southington	Lincoln Coll. of NE - Suffield	Lyme Academy Coll. of Fine Arts	Mitchell College	Paier College of Art	Post University	Quinnipiac University	Rensselaer at Hartford	Sacred Heart University	Sanford-Brown College	St. Joseph College	St. Thomas Seminary	St. Vincent's College	Trinity College		University of Bridgeport	University of Hartford	University of New Haven	Wesleyan University	Yale University
Connecticut Independent Institutions	11	2	7	10		20			4	2	10	16		13	8	15		3	5	8	23	22	2	1	182	
Albertus Magnus College																1						1			2	
Connecticut College																				1					1	
Goodwin College	2					7			1	1	3	4		1		11		1	2	1	12	5			51	
Holy Apostles College and Seminary																									0	
Lincoln College of NE - Southington	1			6							2	3				3					1	2	2		20	
Lincoln College of NE - Suffield																									0	
Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts																									0	
Post University	3		1	1		1				1		4		3	4					3	2	2			25	
Quinnipiac University	1		1			3								2				1	1	1		2			12	
Rensselaer at Hartford																									0	
Sacred Heart University											1	1						1		1	1	1			5	
Sanford-Brown College																									0	
St. Joseph College			1	3		1			1			1		1					1		3				12	
St. Vincent's College	1		3								2			4						1	1	3			15	
Trinity College		1																			1				2	
University of Bridgeport	1					7					1			2	4							3			18	
University of Hartford	2					1			2		1	1								1		3			11	
University of New Haven			1									2									3			1	7	
Wesleyan University		1																							1	
Yale University																									0	
Grand Total	49	10	50	18	1	1	75	0	1	47	6	78	85	0	94	22	71	3	25	16	73	144	191	10	8	1,078

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Fall 2010 Undergraduate Transfer Activity by Sending Institution and Receiving Institution

Receiving Institution	Sending Institution									
	Out-of-State					Unknown	Out-of State and Unknown Subtotal	CT Public Subtotal (from earlier page)	CT Independent Subtotal (from earlier page)	Grand Total
	Four-Year Independent Institution	Four-Year Public Institution	Independent Institution	Two-Year Public Institution	Unknown					
University of Connecticut	280	204	16	62	3	4	569	569	54	1,192
Storrs	224	167	9	35	0	0	435	329	36	800
Avery Point	8	4	2	9	0	0	23	31	2	56
Stamford	20	17	1	6	1	0	45	103	8	156
Tri-Campus	28	16	4	12	2	4	66	106	8	180
Connecticut State Universities	175	88	6	82	554	102	1,007	1,926	217	3,150
Central					218	55	273	623	67	963
Eastern	65	42	6	30	12	2	157	383	23	563
Southern					311	41	352	655	94	1,101
Western	110	46		52	13	4	225	265	33	523
Other Public							0	0	0	
Charter Oak State College							0	0	0	
U.S. Coast Guard Academy							0	0	0	
Connecticut Community Colleges	1,111	628	41	554	52	633	3,019	3,904	625	7,548
Asnuntuck	53	20	1	57		14	145	163	8	316
Capital	41	26	1	34	2	26	130	347	39	516
Gateway	122	89	3	78	6	99	397	580	123	1,100
Housatonic	79	47	2	40	3	30	201	317	86	604
Manchester	137	85	4	47	10	100	383	662	56	1,101
Middlesex	94	49	2	23	1	8	177	261	39	477
Naugatuck Valley	116	68	8	46	6	69	313	408	96	817
Northwestern Connecticut	40	16	2	24	1	33	116	129	21	266
Norwalk	209	97	12	66	13	132	529	276	61	866
Quinebaug Valley	41	22	2	37	3	16	121	173	7	301
Three Rivers	100	61		66	7	50	284	229	38	551
Tunxis	79	48	4	36		56	223	359	51	633

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Fall 2010 Undergraduate Transfer Activity by Sending Institution and Receiving Institution

Receiving Institution	Sending Institution									
	Out-of-State					Unknown	Out-of State and Unknown Subtotal	CT Public Subtotal (from earlier page)	CT Independent Subtotal (from earlier page)	Grand Total
	Four-Year Independent Institution	Four-Year Public Institution	Independent Institution	Two-Year Public Institution	Unknown					
Connecticut Independent Institutions	415	215	32	315	40	116	1,133	1,352	182	2,667
Albertus Magnus College	7	2	2	2			13	20	2	35
Connecticut College	6	3			1		10	0	1	11
Goodwin College	53	27	1	47	14	15	157	506	51	714
Holy Apostles College and Seminary					6		6	2	0	8
Lincoln College of NE - Southington	18	5	2	7	2	13	47	160	20	227
Lincoln College of NE - Suffield	3	3	2	6	2		16	10	0	26
Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts	2			1			3	1	0	4
Post University	36	41	14	98	5		194	128	25	347
Quinnipiac University	52	33	4	25			114	62	12	188
Rensselaer at Hartford							0	0	0	
Sacred Heart University	41	12	2	15			70	40	5	115
Sanford-Brown College						6	6	0	0	6
St. Joseph College	10	3	1	2		10	26	69	12	107
St. Vincent's College	6	5		4			15	85	15	115
Trinity College	10	2				7	19	0	2	21
University of Bridgeport	29	10		37	10		86	78	18	182
University of Hartford	39	30	1	32		8	110	92	11	213
University of New Haven	38	24	3	36	0	57	158	95	7	260
Wesleyan University	45	8	0	1	0		54	3	1	58
Yale University	20	7		2			29	1	0	30
Grand Total	1,981	1,135	95	1,013	649	855	5,728	7,751	1,078	14,557

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