



FAST FACTS

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The Board of Regents office of Research and Effectiveness published a document consisting the towns of residence for all Connecticut community college students and the community colleges they attend in in fall 2014.

A look at the eleven town service area for HCC students in the towns: Ansonia, Bridgeport, Derby, Easton, Fairfield, Milford, Monroe, Seymour, Shelton, Stratford, and Trumbull indicates that 2,812 students living in our service area are enrolled at other community colleges within Connecticut in Fall 2014. The report found that most students residing in the HCC service area and enrolled at other CT public community colleges were enrolled at Gateway (1,323), Norwalk, (1,077), and Naugatuck Valley (330) in Fall 2014.

Norwalk and Gateway Community College Institutional Research departments, although can't provide student personal information, provided the number of students enrolled in each major for fall 2015 and the towns they reside in.

Norwalk -The top most popular major students in the HCC service area attending Norwalk Community College is General Studies (n=247), Business Administration (55), *Liberal Arts: Transfer – not specifically offered at HCC* (54), Criminal Justice (47), *Nursing-CCP – not offered in any capacity at HCC* (43), Computer Science (31). One-hundred-fifty-five (155) students attending Norwalk Community College living in the HCC service area are attending as non-degree seeking.

Gateway – The information from Norwalk further prompted an inquiry at Gateway Community College, another neighboring two year public community college in Connecticut. Findings of the most popular majors of students living in the HCC service

area and attending Gateway Community College were, General Studies (469), Liberal Arts and Sciences (162), Business Administration (34), Business Administration Management option (32), Computer Science (30). All of these majors are offered at HCC.

One-hundred-two (162) students attending Gateway Community College living in the HCC service area are attending as non-degree seeking.

A full list with detailed information can be obtained by contacting the Office of Institutional Research, Planning, and Effectiveness.

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