Common App in Connecticut

First-Year Application Data
2020–2021

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193,475 Applications submitted

27,487 Unique applicants

852 Unique colleges and universities applied to (out of 919)

Destination of Applications

71% Out-of-State

29% In-State

Percent of applications to all Common App member colleges and universities by Connecticut applicants
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43% Applications submitted with fee waiver or no fee

30% Applications submitted with a test score

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Applicants by Race/Ethnicity
- Asian 6%
- Latinx 16%
- Nonresident Alien 1%
- Two or More Races 4%
- White 59%
- Black or African American 10%
- Native American 0%
- Pacific Islander 0%
- Unknown 3%

Applicants by Sex
- 46% Male
- 54% Female

Applicants by First-Generation Status
- 69% Not first-generation
- 31% First-generation

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Top receiving institutions nationally from applicants in Connecticut (descending)

- University of Connecticut
- Southern Connecticut State University
- Central Connecticut State University
- Eastern Connecticut State University
- Quinnipiac University
- University of Rhode Island
- University of Hartford
- University of New Haven
- Western Connecticut State University
- Northeastern University
- Sacred Heart University
- Boston University
- Penn State
- Fairfield University
- University of Massachusetts Amherst
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Top applying counties in Connecticut (descending)

- Fairfield County
- Hartford County
- New Haven County
- New London County
- Middlesex County
- Litchfield County
- Tolland County
- Windham County
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Year-over-year comparisons

+5% State annual change in applications

-4% State annual change in applicants

Year-over-year comparisons:
- Applications: +5% (193,475 vs. 185,032)
- Applicants: -4% (27,487 vs. 28,560)
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2020–2021
Total comparisons, inclusive of all applicants and all countries

+5% State annual change in applications

-4% State annual change in applicants

+17% Total annual change in applications

+9% Total annual change in applicants

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