COMMERCIAL LENDING

Official Certificate Program



Today's credit analysts and lenders achieve success through Central's Official Certificate Program (OCP) in Commercial Lending. Experienced business and commercial lending professionals and those preparing to enter the profession will gain a comprehensive perspective through this graduate-level certificate.

This certificate program is designed to meet financial institutions' need for developing employees who are skilled in the technical aspects of business and commercial lending and have a well-rounded knowledge of how financial institutions work. In specialized commercial lending courses, students learn the analytical skills and decision-making techniques to recognize opportunities for successful commercial lending.

Program Features

- Starts every January and August
- 12-credit program
- Complete in 1 year
- Classes offered evenings on-campus and online
- Flexible course scheduling (evening, online, and accelerated)
- Taught by faculty with years of financial services industry experience
- AACSB accredited
- No GMAT/GRE required

AACSB ACCREDITED

The Central School of Business is an accredited member of AACSB International – The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.

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Curriculum (4 courses, 12 credits)

All students in the Commercial Lending OCP are required to complete 3 core courses and a choice of 1 elective.

Core Courses (3 courses, 9 credits)

- Corporate Finance
- Financial Statement Analysis & Valuation
- Commercial Lending

Elective Course (choose 1 course, 3 credits)

- Money, Capital Markets & Banking
- Finance Seminar



Travelers has enjoyed a strong relationship with Central over the years, especially as it relates to the Travelers EDGE® scholars from Central. As a Central alumna, I can say with confidence that the scholars have the academic and professional capabilities to successfully launch their careers at Travelers, within the insurance and financial services industry or any industry of their choosing. Go, Blue Devils!

— Barbara Ramirez-Kerecz, Second Vice President, Enterprise Diversity & Inclusion, Travelers

Applying for Admission

For consideration, applicants must submit the following:

1. A completed online application with supplemental materials (ccsu.edu/apply):
   - A current resume (recommended)
2. Official undergraduate and graduate transcripts from a regionally accredited institution of higher education (GPA of 2.70 or higher preferred, applicants with a GPA between 2.40 and 2.69 may be considered for conditional admission)

Official transcripts may be sent directly to the Graduate Recruitment & Admissions Office:

By Mail: Central Connecticut State University
Graduate Recruitment & Admissions Office
1615 Stanley Street
Davidson Hall 116
New Britain, CT 06050

By Email: graduateadmissions@ccsu.edu

DID YOU KNOW?

Stackable Credits Offered – Use the 12 credits earned in this certificate program toward Central's MBA with a career path track in finance.

PROGRAM WEBSITE

ABOUT CENTRAL:
Central Connecticut State University is the largest university within the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities system. Founded in 1849, Central is also the state's oldest publicly funded university. Our campus is located in New Britain, Connecticut. Central is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE).



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