



Central to Following Your Passion.

Central's Bachelor of General Studies (BGS) degree will fit your needs. You will have the flexibility of choosing classes from one of the established themes below or creating one that works for you.

Having a bachelor's degree increases your employability and earnings. The BGS program is a flexible, educational pathway for the following students:

- Adult learners or military veterans who have accumulated credits at different institutions over the years, but may be unsure how these credits might transfer or fit together
- Transfer students coming from a community college who haven't found the right program to fit your educational or professional goals
- Current or past Central students who could not complete their initial degree program as planned

Program Features

- Offered spring and fall semesters
- Attend full- or part-time
- Explore opportunities for internships and career paths
- Program themes include 15 credits of 300-400 level courses
- Graduate with the compelling advantage provided by a broad base of knowledge across related subjects
- Financial aid and scholarships available
- Free on-campus child care available



Applying for Admission

For consideration, current Central students should reach out to Erin Beecher, Associate Director, bgs@ccsu.edu

Students returning to Central must submit the following to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions:

- A completed Undergraduate Reactivation Form ccsu.edu/apply/undergrad

Students transferring to Central must submit the following to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions:

- A completed online transfer application ccsu.edu/admission/transfer
- Official undergraduate transcripts from all regionally accredited institutions of higher education attended providing accumulation of 60 credits or more and having completed the equivalent of one semester full-time.
- Transfer students with fewer than 60 accumulated credits may not be directly admitted to the BGS but are encouraged to reach out to the BGS Director at bgs@ccsu.edu

All documentation including official transcripts may be sent directly to the Undergraduate Recruitment & Admissions Office.

By Mail: Central Connecticut State University
Undergraduate Recruitment & Admissions
1615 Stanley Street, Davidson Hall 115
New Britain, CT 06050

By Email: admissions@ccsu.edu

Program Options

Choose 1 theme from the following list or another with the coordination of a faculty advisor (Subjects listed below are just some of the options from which students can choose).

- Arts & Humanities
- People & Industry
- Professional Studies
- Social & Behavioral Sciences
- STEM



“The BGS, by its nature, is more interdisciplinary than the traditional majors Central offers. With a BGS, a student could work with the credits they have already received and pursue a path aligned with their career plans and interests. Further, students will benefit from interacting with more faculty across disciplines. Central is excited to offer this program for our current students, transfer students, and those looking to complete their degree with the credits they have already earned.”

— Director of BGS, Dr. Beth Merenstein



DID YOU KNOW?

People with bachelor's degrees earned more than 40% higher median weekly earnings (\$1,248) than those with associate's degrees (\$887), or some college but no degree (\$833). Having a bachelor's degree increases employability and earnings. (bls.gov)



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. Central is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE).

