



### The University

Founded in 1903, Western Connecticut State University (WestConn) is dedicated to providing both a high-quality university education and a memorable campus experience at an affordable cost. With programs in the arts and sciences, business, and professional studies, Western takes pride in providing an outstanding education to more than 4,700 fulltime undergraduates and nearly 2000 graduate or part-time students.

Western offers excellent educational programs through five academic units: the Ansell School of Business, the School of Arts and Sciences, the School of Professional Studies, the School of Visual and Performing Arts and the Division of Graduate Studies and External Programs. Special offerings at Western include the nation's first program in computer information security management and the only licensed meteorology program in Connecticut.

The university is rich with a number of learning and social activities beyond the classroom. Students run academic and fraternal organizations, publish an award-winning newspaper and yearbook and run a radio station. They stage theatre and musical productions, participate in cooperative education and internship programs and administer their own campus government association. The university has developed a diverse mix of programs designed to inspire students. From the enlightening category of the arts to specialized fields of education, the emphasis is on the individual student's learning experience.

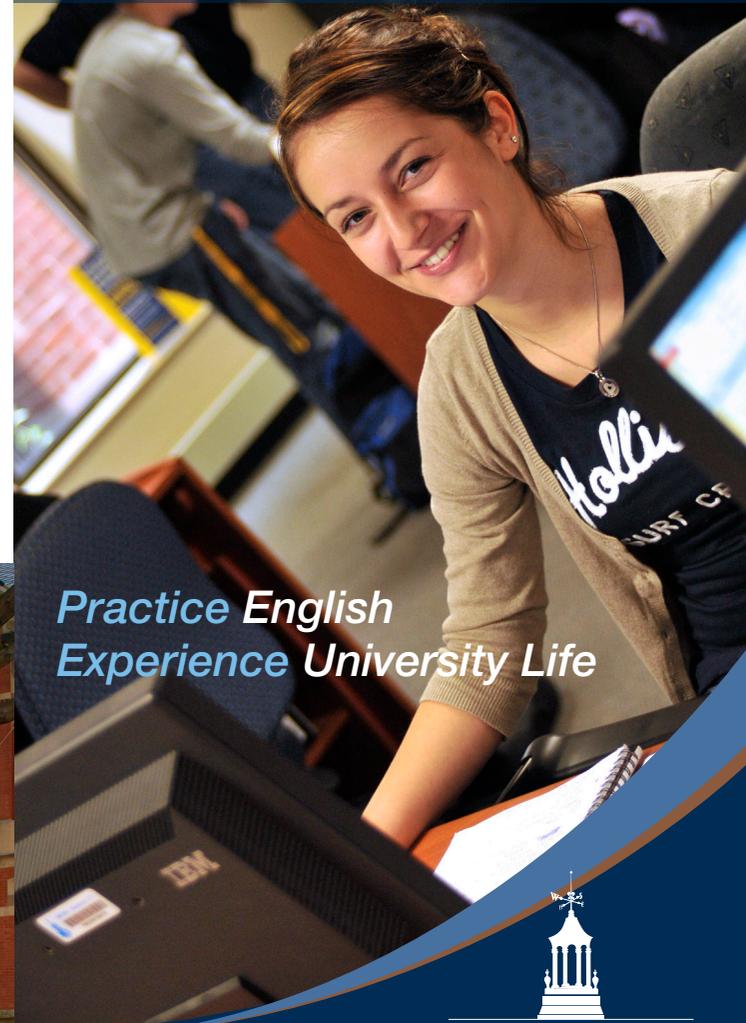
### Danbury, Conn.

From the 1800s to 1950, Danbury was known as the "Hat City of the World." It is said that the first hat made in the U.S. was made in Danbury. The city led the country in hat production, exporting 20,000 hats annually—all hand made in small Danbury shops. Between 1808-1809, there were 56 hat shops in operation, selling hats for \$6 to \$10. In 1849 a hatting machine was introduced, which all but eliminated small shop production, and gave way to larger factories, which concentrated, along the banks of the Still River from West Street to East Liberty Street. These larger businesses increased production; however, during the 1960s hats became less fashionable and production steadily declined, eventually vanishing in the Danbury area.

Today, Danbury, a city of 75,000, inhabitants, boasts a number of large global industries. In 1988, it was voted the "Number one city to live in" by Money Magazine. The publication cited the city's low crime, good schools and its proximity to the tri-state region. Danbury has many parks, nature trails, historic places, museums and a large shopping mall. Its Fairfield County location and diverse population make it one of the most pleasant and interesting modern towns in Connecticut.



# International Summer University



*Practice English  
Experience University Life*



### Mission Statement

The International Summer University at WCSU educates students of all nations by providing them with an opportunity to enhance their English language skills as well as their understanding of American history, politics and modern issues through immersion in campus life at Western Connecticut State University.

### Prerequisite

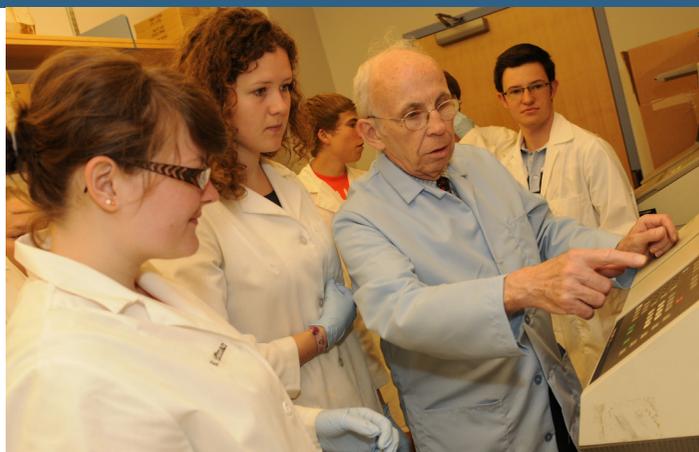
International students must be in their final classes before high school graduation. They must be part of a school excursion, registered by the accompanying teachers and be insured.

### Language Requirements

Students should possess good oral and written communication skills in English. Lectures and discussions are in English. Students are expected to write assignments in English.

### Specific Program

Each year the program is customized to focus on international issues.



### Certificate

Upon completion of the study seminar, students will receive a certificate of participation.

### Registration

Please inquire and register before March 1.

### Cost

Due to international currency fluctuation, program pricing is recalculated each year. Air fare and meals are not included in the total cost.

### What to expect at the International Summer University at WCSU:

- Experience life at an American university
- Interact with American students
- Develop your English writing skills
- Attend lectures that will feature American history, society and culture
- Engage in small group discussions
- Attend film viewings and local events
- Visit Yale University
- Excursions to New York City and scenic New England
- Shop at American malls and in New York City boutiques

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