

# RESOURCES

# Academic Resources

## Academic Resource Center (F2)

- The Academic Resource Center (ARC) provides students with tutoring, workshops and group study sessions to help students reach their highest potential.
- The center offers academic assistance and help with time management and study skills. It includes the Roth Writing Center, Student Accessibility Services and a new quantitative skills program.
- The ARC is located on the second floor of Shain Library (F2) and includes offices for the staff, group meeting rooms and tutoring stations.

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## Roth Writing Center (F2)

- Located in Blaustein 214, the Roth Writing Center offers one-on-one peer tutoring by appointment or on a walk-in basis and welcomes writers of all levels.
- Tutors can help you with any element of writing, from grammar to organization to pushing your ideas. They can even help you brainstorm if you haven't started yet!
- It's open weekdays when classes are in session and during exam periods. All services are free of charge. Students can use the center to help with any courses that involve writing.

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## Student Accessibility Services (F2)

- Located in the Academic Resource Center on the second floor of Shain Library, Student Accessibility Services provides information and services for students with disabilities and makes referrals to appropriate on- and off-campus resources.
- This office registers students with disabilities and coordinates requests for accommodations as well as on-campus services for registered students.
- It provides direct services to students, including learning strategy and self-advocacy training sessions and learning disability evaluations.

## Office of Career and Professional Development (E4)

- The Office of Career and Professional Development, located across Mohegan Avenue in Vinal Cottage, with a satellite office on campus at Main Street West, offers a four-year comprehensive career and professional development program.
- Through the Funded Internship Program, all students may be eligible for College funding to support an internship during the summer between the junior and senior years.
- Dedicated Career Advisers connect with all first-year students through their first-year seminars and continue to work with students during their four years at Connecticut College. Advisers assist students with skills assessment, resume building, professional communication, interview skills, job and internship search strategies, and graduate school and fellowship applications.



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# Community Resources

## Campus Safety (C4)

- The field office is located at the main gate by Fanning Hall (E3). Campus Safety officers staff the gatehouse 24 hours a day.
- Visit the Camel Card office (G2) for keys, motor vehicle registration/parking tags (non-first-year students) and Camel Cards.
- Visit Nichols House (C4), the Campus Safety main office, for bicycle registration, personal property registration, lost and found, and parking ticket appeal forms.

## Student Health Services (F2)

- Located in Warnshuis Health Center, Student Health Services offers primary care and health education.
- Nurse Practitioner visits are free for all students, but medications, supplies and in-clinic labs are billed to student accounts. Student Health Services does not bill insurance for visits or tests.
- Physician clinic visits are available by appointment only, and do incur a cost.
- Common prescription medications are available and dispensed at wholesale cost, or prescriptions can be written and then delivered daily by a local pharmacy.
- Providers refer to local specialists, if necessary.
- Students have access to a health portal that allows online scheduling and the ability to view and print some of their health care and billing information.
- Student Health Services features an onsite phlebotomy lab/drawing station.
- Information on where to seek care after hours and on weekends is available on the Student Health Services website.
- Hours are listed at the back of this book and on CamelWeb.

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## Student Counseling Services (F2)

- The office is located in Warnshuis Health Center.
- Personal counseling is offered by a staff of skilled clinicians.
- Services are completely confidential and free of charge to all students.
- Medication evaluations and maintenance are provided by a consulting psychiatrist for a fee.
- Referrals to off-campus providers are available.
- Support groups for a variety of college mental health issues are offered.
- Hours are listed at the back of this book and on CamelWeb.

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## Think S.A.F.E. Project (G2)

- Located in Cro Room 222, the Think S.A.F.E. (Sexual Assault-Free Environment) Project offers students information and advocacy on issues of sexual assault, dating/domestic violence and stalking.
- The project also provides violence prevention education and programming on campus, including the bystander intervention program Green Dot, and advises SafetyNet and the 1 in 4 student organization of peer educators.

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## Student Wellness and Alcohol/Drug Education (G2)

- The office of Student Wellness and Alcohol/Drug Education is located in Cro Room 223 and provides information about healthy living on campus with a focus on health promotion.
- The office offers programming on health and wellness topics, including nutrition, and holds educational sessions about alcohol and other drug use.

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## ALANA Brothers and Sisters Mentoring Program

- ALANA stands for African, Latino, Asian and Native American students.
- The program matches incoming students of color and first-generation college students with upperclass mentors to provide support as they navigate their first year at Connecticut College.
- For information about this program, stop by Unity House Multicultural Center or visit [www.conncoll.edu/campus-life/unity-house/](http://www.conncoll.edu/campus-life/unity-house/)

## LGBTQ Student Advisers

- Upperclass students who are involved with the LGBTQ community are trained to serve as a resource for incoming students in getting acclimated to the campus culture and learning about available resources.
- Student advisers organize a series of social and educational events for incoming students during the first few weeks of classes.
- Incoming students may be paired with individual LGBTQ student advisers for friendship and support. This is an optional component of the program.
- New students should be sure to attend the LGBTQ Center's annual kickoff ice cream party, held the night before classes begin.
- For more information, visit the LGBTQ Resource Center website <http://www.conncoll.edu/campus-life/lgbtq-life/>

## International Student Support

### International Adviser

- The adviser mentors students who have had the experience of balancing two or more cultures.
- If you're a new international student (that is, you're a citizen of a country other than the U.S., a dual citizen or a U.S. citizen who has been living abroad), you'll be assigned an international adviser.
- The adviser helps with course selection, cultural and linguistic differences, etc.

### International Student Host Family Program

- This program pairs international students with faculty and staff "host" families who act as mentors and friends. It is a wonderful way for both the student and the host family to learn more about each other's cultures and customs and take part in activities together.
- Activities may include getting together for a cup of coffee or lunch, or getting off campus for a shopping trip, a sporting event or to visit local places of interest. The program has proven to be a valuable experience and fun for both families and students.
- To be matched with a host family, contact International Student Adviser Carmela Patton at [cpatton@conncoll.edu](mailto:cpatton@conncoll.edu).

# Library & Tech Resources

At Connecticut College, all your library and technological needs fall under one division: Information Services (IS). IS staff includes the reference librarians, archives staff, IT Service Desk staff, instructional technologists and network services.

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## HINTS & TIPS:

*Shain Library has hundreds of popular DVDs that you can borrow for free.*

## Libraries

### Charles E. Shain Library (F2)

Shain Library is Connecticut College's main library. In March 2015, Shain reopened five months early following a \$9.8 million renovation. The award-winning building is the hub of academic and social life on campus, where students, faculty and staff go to study, research, hold meetings, attend lectures and grab a cup of coffee.

- Located at the center of campus, across from Branford and Plant houses, Shain Library provides access to more than 1 million print volumes and e-books, an extensive collection of full text databases and academic journals, along with DVDs, computer labs, advanced technologies, study space and the Blue Camel Cafe.
- Librarians can help you with your research projects and point you toward the resources you need.
- Shain Library is home to the Linda Lear Center for Special Collections and Archives. Interested in the history of Connecticut College? That's where to do some research.
- The library belongs to a partnership that allows the Connecticut College community to borrow books from Trinity College and Wesleyan University, meaning 2 million titles are available to you through a daily delivery service.

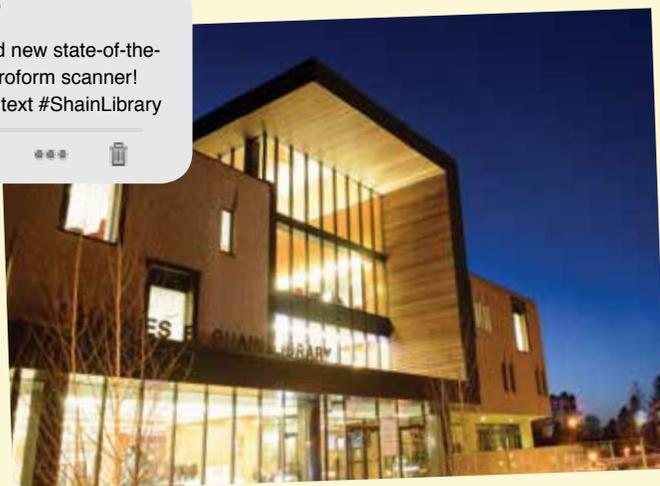
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## Greer Music Library (D3)

Greer Music Library is the College's secondary library location and serves all students, not just those studying music and the arts.

- Located on the lower level of the Cummings Arts Center.
- Check out books, scores, recordings and DVDs; use the array of computers and audio/visual equipment available in the library; use special software to compose music; play an electric piano in the piano lab.
- Explore the extensive collection of books, reference sources, scores, periodicals, recordings and A/V materials; discover the diverse selection of music databases.
- Consult with knowledgeable and experienced library staff for help with music research; schedule a personal research consultation with the music librarian.

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## Surfing, Printing, Fixing and More



### Getting Connected

Most of the campus is fully wireless, so you can use your laptop or other wireless devices to access the internet from your room, the library, classrooms and many locations outside.

You can access many resources with the College's communications network:

- Online library system.
- Academic software and class materials.
- Email, the internet and CamelWeb (the campus intranet).

### IT Service Desk

Have a problem? Fill out a ticket with the IT Service Desk at [webhelpdesk.conncoll.edu](http://webhelpdesk.conncoll.edu). You can also get in touch with the Service Desk by calling 860-439-4357 (HELP) or on Google Chat at [help@conncoll.edu](mailto:help@conncoll.edu).

The IT Service Desk is located in the lower level of Shain Library (F2) and is staffed during the day and evening hours. Drop by to get your questions answered.

### Printing

- You don't need to bring a printer to campus—you can print anything you need from your room by emailing it, using your CC email address, to [Camelprint@conncoll.edu](mailto:Camelprint@conncoll.edu) for black-and-white copies, and [camelprint\\_color@conncoll.edu](mailto:camelprint_color@conncoll.edu) for color copies.
- Students can print to any printer on campus. This includes printers in academic buildings, staff offices, libraries and other locations.
- All students receive a \$30 credit for printing.
- Black-and-white prints are 5 cents each, and single-sided color prints are 9 cents each.
- For information on student printing, go to [www.conncoll.edu/printing-and-mailing](http://www.conncoll.edu/printing-and-mailing).

## Computer Labs & Research Spaces

- Three main computer labs and electronic classrooms are located in Shain Library.
- Several smaller labs throughout campus provide PC and Mac computers.
- Electronic classrooms contain PC and Mac computers with printers, course software and peripherals such as scanners.

## Additional Resources

- The Advanced Technology Lab allows you to work with faculty to study and to use and create new technologies.
- The Language and Culture Center is a media center promoting language and intercultural learning.

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