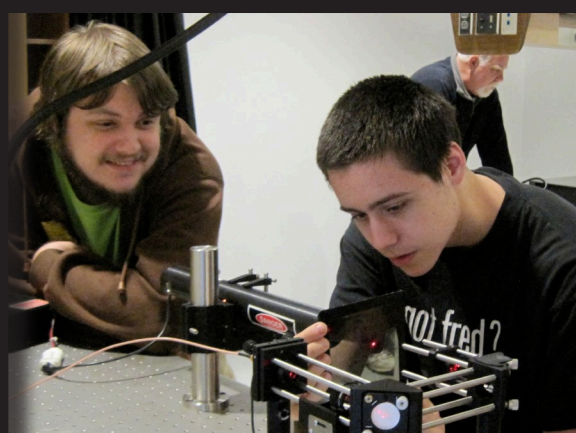
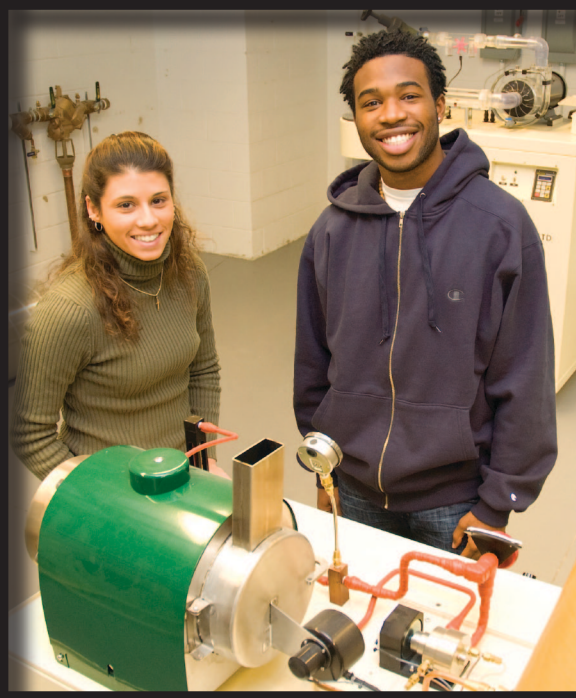




# Three Rivers

C O M M U N I T Y C O L L E G E

Your College. Your Future.



**Explore** the Possibilities



## Associate Degree Programs

Accounting	Electrical Engineering Technology	Hospitality Management	Nursing
Architectural Design Technology	Engineering Science ( <i>A College of Technology Pathway</i> )	· Casino Management	Pathway to Teaching Careers
Aviation Maintenance Technology	Environmental Engineering Technology	· Hotel Management	Small Business & Entrepreneurial Studies
Business Administration	Exercise Science	· Restaurant Management	Sports & Leisure Management
Business Information Systems	Finance and Banking	Human Services	Technology Studies ( <i>A College of Technology Pathway</i> )
Civil Engineering Technology	Fire Technology and Administration	Laser and Fiber Optic Technology	· Biomolecular Science
Computer Science Technology	General Engineering Technology	Liberal Arts and Sciences	· Computer-Aided Drafting
Construction Management Technology	General Studies	Manufacturing Engineering Technology	· Electrical
Criminal Justice		· Laser Manufacturing Option	· Engineering Technology
· Enforcement Option		Marketing	· Lean Manufacturing & Supply Chain Management
· Treatment Option		Mechanical Engineering Technology	· Technology and Engineering Education
Early Childhood Education		Nuclear Engineering Technology	· Wastewater
E-Commerce			Visual Fine Arts

## Certificate Programs

Accounting	Early Childhood Education	Retail Management
Advertising/Public Relations	E-Commerce	Security Loss and Prevention
Architectural Drafting Technology	Environmental Health and Safety Management	Small Business and Entrepreneurial Studies
Basic Business Skills	General Studies	Supply Chain Management
Business Administration	Graphic and Communication Arts	Surveying and Mapping Technician
Business Information Systems	Health Career Pathways	Sustainable Facilities Management
Case Management	Hotel Management	Sustainable Landscape Ecology & Conservation Technician
Casino Management	Laser and Fiber Optic Technology	Technical Writing
Communication and Customer Relations	Lean Manufacturing Certificate	Wastewater, Advanced
Computer-Aided Drafting (CAD)	Library Technology	Web Design and Development
Computer Applications	Manufacturing, Intro to Marketing	Women's Studies
Construction Management	Networking Technology	
Criminal Justice	Restaurant Management	
Customer Service		

Three Rivers Community College is a state-of-the-art college that serves Southeastern Connecticut and eastern regions of the state. The College offers a multitude of credit degree and certificate programs and non-credit programs designed to meet the dynamic needs of our learning community.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis for:

- fall semester
- spring semester
- winter inter-session
- summer session

Three Rivers strives to meet the diverse educational needs of the community by creating a dynamic academic environment that stimulates learning in, and beyond, the classroom. In striving to help students achieve their goals, we offer a variety of scheduling options. Students may enroll part-time or full-time, and courses are offered day and evening, weekday and weekend, and online.

We also offer support services:

- free tutoring
- career counseling
- academic advising
- language labs
- Assessment of Prior Learning (APL) — life experiences and/or training are assessed for college credit
- childcare services

In addition, the College offers guaranteed admission and transfer options to various Bachelor degree programs.

Through the integration of technical, career, and liberal arts programs within the college, Three Rivers' students are able to move from one program to another, to gain admission to 4-year colleges and universities, to pursue fulfilling careers, and to become enlightened stewards, both locally and globally.



## The Classroom Experience

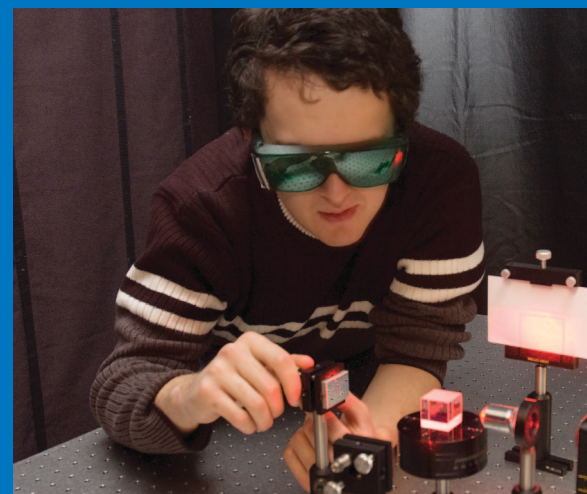
Students benefit from small classroom size and individual attention at Three Rivers. The typical classroom size ranges from 20-35 students. Faculty know students by name, not by number, and are easily accessible to students.

Classrooms at Three Rivers are among the most technologically-advanced in the region, and learning does not stop there. Computer labs, service learning opportunities, and learning resource centers support learning outside the classroom.



# Choose Your Path at TRCC

Explore the many different programs and areas of study we offer.



## Business

The Business Department offers several different programs of study, from Small Business and Entrepreneurial Studies to Business Administration Management and Business Information Systems. Whether you are planning to open your own business or seeking a position within the public or private sectors, Three Rivers' faculty members help you achieve your career goals by sharing their diverse professional experience in the classroom. Individuals already employed in business or industry seeking career advancement may also benefit from Three Rivers' business programs as a source of professional development.

## Workforce & Community Education

Three Rivers offers an extensive variety of short-term workforce training programs in high demand occupations such as Certified Nurse Aid, Patient Care Technician, Dental Assisting, Pharmacy Technician, EKG Technician

Certification, computer skills training, and sustainable studies including Solar Photovoltaic, Solar Thermal and Solar Sales. The programs are taught by industry professionals and designed to fast track students' entry into the workforce.

## Engineering Technology

Engineering technology applies principles of math, science, and technology, emphasizing application and practice with a 50/50 mix of theory and laboratory experience. These programs embody a broad range of subjects related to the design, manufacturing, testing, and development of various products, machines, and systems. From a pathway in engineering science to computer science or mechanical engineering technology, Three Rivers offers a comprehensive array of cutting-edge degree and certificate programs in many of today's top technology and engineering fields.

## Humanities

Students can enrich their lives and explore the diversity of the human experience by taking humanities classes. Humanities study provides a path for students to reflect upon and question the principles, intentions, and beliefs that govern our lives and actions. Three Rivers' humanities courses help students develop critical thinking and communication skills that allow them to understand and appreciate the experiences of others.

Students interested in pursuing a career in the arts, such as in commercial art, art education and fine arts, or transferring to a 4-year college, will find that Three Rivers' Visual Arts program provides both a strong basic foundation in the visual arts and a broad background in general education.

## Mathematics

Often called the universal language, mathematics impacts every one of us on a daily basis. Whether balancing





your checkbook, figuring fuel economy for your car, or unlocking the mysteries of the cosmos, being literate in the language of math helps you achieve success. Three Rivers Community College has a math class designed for your individual skill level from the basics through advanced topics. Our courses provide the foundation for a four-year degree in mathematics, serve as prerequisites for many science and technology courses, and train students in problem solving and logical thinking.

## Nursing & Allied Health

Nursing is a dynamic profession that incorporates evidenced-based theory and skills required for safe practice. Nursing practice integrates the art and science of nursing with theoretical principles from the natural, social, behavioral, biological, and physical sciences. Six core values provide the framework for organizing the curriculum: critical thinking, safe and competent practice, caring, professionalism, communication, and holistic care. Program graduates

are prepared to assume the multifaceted role of the professional nurse. Graduates possess the ability to recognize and respond to current trends and issues while upholding standards of care through lifelong learning.

## Sciences

Science empowers you to make decisions about the world in which you live. Science courses such as biology, chemistry, and physics teach you not only about natural phenomena, but also how to think critically and logically, and how to inquire, observe, and interpret your surroundings. Many science courses incorporate hands-on learning in laboratory settings that enrich the learning experience. Exciting courses such as Human Anatomy and Physiology and Oceanography keep Three Rivers' students engaged both in and out of the classroom.

The Exercise Science program provides a strong foundation in the area of exercise science as well as a broad background in general education.

For those students seeking an entry-level position in health and fitness, the program prepares students for necessary industry certifications and the knowledge and motivation to continue as lifelong learners in health and fitness.

## Social Sciences

Since the time of the ancient Greeks, it has been said that a fundamental goal of education is to know thyself, and that the only proper study for humankind is humankind itself. Who are we and how can we understand our behavior? Today, the social sciences seek answers to these very questions. The perspective you gain from an education in social science will help you master the tools of scientific method and critical inquiry, and give you an understanding of human behavior and the social experience from which it emerges. Three Rivers offers programs of study in applied social science fields such as Criminal Justice, Human Services, and Early Childhood Education.



# Explore the Campus

The beautiful campus is perfect for studying quietly or becoming active in student life.



## Tutoring and Academic Success Centers (TASC)

Tutoring and Academic Success Centers (TASC) at Three Rivers provide a learner-centered environment that facilitates improved performance and persistence for all students. TASC is designed to assist students with their academic needs across the curriculum. The program features a Tutoring Center, Writing Center, Math Computer Lab, and Language Arts Lab. TASC is staffed by a collaborative team of professionals and peer tutors, all of whom are dedicated to providing academic assistance to students in all subject fields.



## Nursing and Allied Health Labs

Our nursing laboratories are equipped with state-of-the-art equipment, such as SimMan patient simulators (portable and advanced patient simulators for team training), that enable students to gain hands-on experience. Students can take vital signs, listen to heart and breath sounds, and perform all of their lab skills on SimMan. Simulated care units allow students to learn and practice skills and to experience high-risk nursing situations in a controlled environment.



## The Donald R. Welter Library

The library is a wonderful on-campus resource for students. It houses extensive reference collections, books, scholarly journals, popular magazines, newspapers, DVDs, audiobooks, and reserve collections. Students can also take advantage of Wi-Fi connectivity, computers, group study rooms, the copying facility, and book discussions in the Library Event Room.

The library teaches information literacy skills that provide students with the ability to locate, evaluate and use information to become critical thinkers and lifelong learners.





## Art Gallery

The Art Gallery is a contemporary visual art space with rotating exhibits featuring works of emerging and established artists, both local and national. Students and community members are invited to gallery receptions and artist talks with each new exhibition. A Student Art Show is hosted annually in May. Through relevant exhibitions with diverse perspectives and related educational programming the gallery is dedicated to providing cultural enrichment to the college and the surrounding community.

## Cafeteria and Cyber Café

The cafeteria is a bright open space that serves freshly prepared hot and cold meals throughout the week. Students can also purchase beverages, salads and snacks. The cafeteria is the site of many events on campus such as career and volunteer fairs, cultural expos, poetry slams, and impromptu study sessions. For a more casual atmosphere, students can stop in to the cyber café for coffee, cookies, and more.



## The Health and Wellness Center

Enrolled students have free access to use the Three Rivers Health and Wellness Center. The center has a wide array of cardio machines such as treadmills, elliptical trainers and stationary bikes, resistance training machines, a weight room, and an exercise room. The center also has locker rooms and showers.



## Student Activities and Game Room

The Student Activities and Game Room is a great place to relax or to meet friends for a game of pool—or Wii—in between classes. Students can check out Wii remotes and games, or billiard balls and cues from the Student Programs Office with a valid photo ID. The Student Lounge, a free space for all students to use, is open during normal building hours.



# A College Education Doesn't Have to Be Costly...

## KNOW THE FACTS!

### FACT:

Students who plan to earn a Bachelor's Degree from a 4-year private or public university can save thousands of dollars by attending Three Rivers first for two years, and then transferring their earned college credits towards their Bachelor's Degree.

### TWO YEARS AT A PRIVATE 4-YEAR UNIVERSITY

#### 2014-2015 annual costs\*

Tuition/Fees	\$40,670
Room/Board	\$14,490
Total	\$55,160
<b>2-year total</b>	<b>\$110,320</b>

**YOU  
SAVE:  
\$102,588**

### TWO YEARS AT A PUBLIC 4-YEAR UNIVERSITY

#### 2014-2015 annual costs\*

Tuition/Fees	\$12,700
Room/Board	\$12,648
Total	\$25,348
<b>2-year total</b>	<b>\$50,696</b>

**YOU  
SAVE:  
\$42,964**

### FACT:

You need more than a high school education to succeed in today's marketplace. For professions such as Engineering Technicians, Early Childhood Education instructors, and police officers you need an Associate's Degree. If you're going to choose a 2-year college, Three Rivers Community College just makes sense!

### PRIVATE 2-YEAR COLLEGE

#### 2013-2014 annual costs\*

Tuition/Fees	\$30,012
Room/Board	\$12,492
Total	\$42,504
<b>2-year total</b>	<b>\$85,008</b>

**YOU  
SAVE:  
\$77,276**

\*Full-time student expenses for the 2014-2015 academic year at Regional institutions (costs are averages and subject to change).

### THREE RIVERS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

#### 2014-2015 annual cost

Tuition/Fees \$3,866\*

**2-year total** **\$7,732**

\* Does not include certain course, studio or lab fees.  
Tuition and fees are subject to change.

**FACT:** Three Rivers gets you started on the right path—for thousands less.

# Dare to Compare!





# Tuition & Fees

We enable you to attend Three Rivers.

## In-State Resident Student Per Semester\*

CREDIT HOURS	TUITION	COLLEGE SERVICES FEE	STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE	TOTAL
1.0	\$143	\$72	\$5	\$220
3.0	\$429	\$84	\$5	\$518
6.0	\$858	\$119	\$5	\$982
7.0	\$1,001	\$134	\$5	\$1,140
9.0	\$1,287	\$163	\$5	\$1,455
12.0 or more**	\$1,716	\$207	\$10	\$1,933

## Out-of-State Non-Resident Per Semester\*

CREDIT HOURS	TUITION	COLLEGE SERVICES FEE	STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE	TOTAL
3.0	\$1,287	\$252	\$5	\$1,544
6.0	\$2,574	\$357	\$5	\$2,936
9.0	\$3,861	\$489	\$5	\$4,355
12.0 or more**	\$5,148	\$621	\$10	\$5,779

\* Does not include certain course, studio or lab fees. All tuition and fees are subject to change.

\*\* Excess Credits Tuition Charge - An additional flat tuition charge of \$100 per semester shall apply when total registered credits exceed 17 for the semester.

## Financial Aid

Students have access to multiple forms of financial aid:

- **grants**, which are provided by the federal government and state and do not need to be repaid
- **student loans** and **work study**
- **scholarships** are available through the TRC Foundation. Applications and further information can be found on the website at [www.threerivers.edu](http://www.threerivers.edu).

The Financial Aid Office on campus supplies detailed information about the various forms of financial aid available to students. Financial aid counselors are also available to meet with students on an individual basis and offer guidance. Financial Aid: 806.215.9040. Cashier's Office 860.215.9026.

# Get Involved

*Three Rivers is more than classes and studying, it's a community within itself!*

Students can enhance their experiences at Three Rivers by participating in student activities and events that will foster an exciting campus life, help them develop leadership skills and create friendships. Student Programs coordinates STARS (Student Activities Rewards System), as well as student outings, the student lounge and game room, and also sells tickets for college-sponsored events. The Office of Student Programs and individual student organizations plan a variety of trips, such as bus trips to New York City, and activities for the entire Three Rivers community.

## Student Publications

**Quill and Brush** is an annual literary and arts magazine featuring art, fiction, non-fiction and poetry. Submissions are accepted year round. **The Current** is TRCC's student-run newspaper, working with both journalism students and students interested in newsprint media to provide opportunities to design, write and publish a newspaper.

## The Honors Program

The Three Rivers Honors program is designed to provide academically talented and motivated students with an opportunity to develop their intellectual skills through challenging work that emphasizes critical and analytical thinking. The program enables students to reach their greatest potential by helping them develop advanced academic skills. Students enrolled in the Honors program benefit from: Honors designation on transcripts, Honors seminars or colloquiums, invitation to special events and programs, and personal letters of recommendation.

## Student Government (SGA)

The SGA is a governing body of elected and non-elected students who represent the interests of the student body

and work to improve the College community. Student Government also chairs CAB, an organization for students who are interested in planning campus events.

## Student Organizations

All organizations share an open office space with computer workstations, mailboxes and club storage. As a member of a student club, you're welcome to drop in to do some homework, make flyers, or any other club business. It's also an ideal place to stop in if you want more information about one of our clubs. From architects to vets, skiing to ska music, there is something for everyone. If you don't see something below that fits your interests, you're welcome to start a club of your own.

American Institute of Architectural Students	OSA
American Nuclear Society	Paintball Club
Amnesty International	Phi Theta Kappa
Anime Club	Philosophy Club
Art Club	Psychology Club
Basketball Club	<i>Quill and Brush Literary Arts Magazine</i>
Baseball Club	Senior Student Ambassadors
Bowling League of Our Generation (B.L.O.G.)	Ska Club
Business Club	Softball Club
Criminal Justice Club	SPIE
Disability Awareness Club	Student Government
Early Childhood Education Club	Student Nurses Association
Futbol Club	Student Performing Arts Group
Gender and Sexual Minorities League	The Cultural Society
Golf Club	<i>The Current</i>
Student Advocating Gender Equality (S.A.G.E.)	Three Rivers United Environmentalists
One1World	Trailblazers
Organization of the Latin American Experience	Veterans
	Video Game Club
	Volleyball Club





# Transfer Options

# at TRCC

Options that are there for you when you are ready to move on.

Three Rivers Community College offers many opportunities to transfer for completion of Bachelor's level programs and degrees should students so choose. These options include guaranteed admission programs and degree pathway agreements with many public and private colleges and universities in Connecticut.

The transfer options provide our students with the benefit of a smooth transition from their program of study at TRCC to their intended program of study at their transfer institution of choice. This smooth transition has been accomplished by the care taken to design and have in place formal contracts and agreements between Three Rivers and other institutions offering relevant Bachelor's degree programs for our students.

With the guidance of their academic advisor, Three Rivers students, as early as their first semester, may begin to explore and apply to the transfer programs available in their area of interest or intended career path.

Programs and agreements are available between Three Rivers and many excellent colleges and universities within Connecticut. Enrolling at Three Rivers and taking advantage of our transfer opportunities can help you achieve your educational goals while saving you thousands of tuition dollars.

Prior to earning 15 credits at Three Rivers, students interested in transfer options must complete a special



application enrolling them in the guaranteed admission program or degree pathway track at the college of their intended transfer.

Each transfer option program requires a minimum G.P.A. (grade point average) in order to be eligible to apply and to maintain eligibility to transfer. Minimum G.P.A.s vary depending on the transfer option.

Each transfer option program has a time limit for completing the associate's degree. Time limits depend on the transfer option and range from no time limit to four or five years for associate's degree completion.

## Transfer options

The University of Connecticut (UConn)

Connecticut State Universities: Central, Eastern, Southern and Western

Fairfield University

Mitchell College

Sacred Heart University

Saint Joseph College

The University of Bridgeport

The University of Hartford

The University of New Haven



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Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc.; Technology Accreditation Commission of  
the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc.;  
National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, Inc.;  
National Association for the Education of Young Children;  
and the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs.*

