

# RESOURCES

# Academic Resources

## Academic Resource Center (H2)

- One of the campus' newest additions, 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 currently located at Main Street West in the Plex (H2) but will soon move into Shain Library (F2) following the renovations.

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Today at 2pm join us in the Neff Lab for the Project Management Workshop!



## 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 (G2)

- Located on the second floor of Cro, Room 221, 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 said registered students.
- It provides direct services to students, including learning strategy and self-advocacy training sessions and learning disability evaluations.

## CELS (Career Enhancing Life Skills) (E4)

- Located across Mohegan Avenue in Vinal Cottage, CELS is a four-year career and professional development program.
- Through CELS, all students are eligible for a funded internship. Your first workshop will take place during orientation, and you will be on your way to \$3,000 for an internship of your choice.
- CELS counselors can help you develop resumes, find jobs, and learn about graduate school and postgraduate fellowships and scholarships.

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Today's Event: Yestermorrow Design/Build School on campus with session on sustainable building & design. 4:30 pm



# 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-freshmen) 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 clinic-based, nurse practitioner-directed medical care and educational services.
- It features an on-site phlebotomy lab/drawing station.
- Common prescription medications are available and dispensed at wholesale cost or can be delivered daily by a local pharmacy. Physician clinic twice per week by appointment.
- The website can link you to a 24-hour RN hotline, and staff collaborate with local hospitals to respond to medical emergencies.
- Student Health Services may be used by all students, regardless of health insurance plan.
- 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. 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 1 in 4 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 campus 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 through their first year at Connecticut College.
- For information about this program, stop by Unity House Multicultural Center or visit [unity.conncoll.edu](http://unity.conncoll.edu).

## 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, contact the director of the LGBTQ Resource Center, Professor Jen Manion, at [jmanion@conncoll.edu](mailto:jmanion@conncoll.edu).

## 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 advisor helps with course selection, cultural and linguistic differences, etc.

### International Student Host Family Program

- The program pairs international students with faculty and staff families to give you a "home away from home" while you are at college.
- Host families act as mentors and friends, helping you make the adjustment to a new culture.
- 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 and network services along with many other different groups.

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## HINTS & TIPS:

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

## Libraries

### ★ Shain Library (F2)

Shain Library is Connecticut College's main library. Although it will be undergoing a beautiful transformation during the 2014-2015 academic year, here's some information about the library itself. Look below for information about the one-year renovation.

- Located at the center of campus, across from Branford and Plant houses, Shain Library holds more than 500,000 volumes along with DVDs and videos, computer labs, study space, and the Blue Camel Café.
- 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 two million titles are available to you through a daily delivery service.

[fb.com/ShainLibraryConnecticutCollege](https://fb.com/ShainLibraryConnecticutCollege)

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Today in the Chu Room: "Women in America's First Prisons" by Jen Manion, 4:30-6:30 p.m.



## ★ Greer Music Library (D3)

While Shain Library is under renovation, Greer Music Library will remain fully functional. In fact, it will get expanded hours and more workstations and seating during the renovation.

- Located on the lower level of the Cummings Arts Center.
- Check out books and scores, listen to recordings, watch performances on video, use special software to compose music or play an electric piano.
- Explore the collection of books on music, periodicals, reference sources and collected works of major composers.
- Take a tutorial on music research or get personal help from the music librarian.
- All students, not just those studying music, are welcome to work in Greer.

[fb.com/GreerMusicLibrary](https://fb.com/GreerMusicLibrary)

## ★ No Pain, No Shain: The Renovation of Shain Library

The rumors are true; we're renovating Shain Library! Our \$9.1 million renovation and expansion will help provide more comfortable, usable, technology-rich study spaces as well as new tools and services to foster digital scholarship. The project will also dramatically improve the library's appearance and ambiance.

You can learn much more about the renovation and get answers to frequently asked questions at [www.conncoll.edu/shainreno](http://www.conncoll.edu/shainreno). During the renovation:

- Most library services will be based on the first floor of Blaustein Humanities Center. Ernst Common Room will house the circulation desk and reference desk, and the Blue Camel Café will move to the Blaustein Faculty Lounge.
- Classrooms in Blaustein and other buildings will be available for evening studying.
- Study spaces and a computer lab (Neff Lab) will also be located in and around Main Street and the Atrium (above Harris Refectory).
- Between pamphlets, maps on campus, Twitter and the Shain renovation website, there will be many ways to know what spaces are available for studying.

#ShainReno | [conncoll.edu/shainreno](http://conncoll.edu/shainreno)





## 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.

Don't have a computer but considering purchasing one? As a member of the College community, you have access to special pricing for Apple, Dell and HP. More information at:

[www.conncoll.edu/information-services/purchasing](http://www.conncoll.edu/information-services/purchasing)

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.
- You can access these resources from your room if you have your own computer with Ethernet capability (you need to provide your own Ethernet cable) or a wireless card.

### IT Service Desk

Have a problem? Fill out a ticket with the IT Service Desk go to [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).

★ Usually the IT Service Desk is located in Shain. During the renovation, you can get help in the basement of Hamilton House during business hours or on the first floor of Blaustein Humanities Center during the evening.

### 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). Then head to any printer on campus and swipe your Camel Card or enter your student ID number.
- 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.
- Double-sided black-and-white prints are 8 cents each and single-sided color prints are 9 cents each.
- For information on student printing go to [www.conncoll.edu/information-services/printing](http://www.conncoll.edu/information-services/printing).

## Computer Labs & Research Spaces

- ★ The three main computer labs and electronic classrooms are usually located in Shain Library, but during the renovation, they'll move temporarily to new locations.
- 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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