Transferring to Central Connecticut State University - Steps for
Incoming transfer students - Pre-Social Work Majors

Apply to CCSU

Step 1 - Early in the fall or spring semester (the semester prior to attending CCSU) and or while still enrolled at the community college students should apply to CCSU. Students should arrange for all transcripts from other colleges and or universities to be sent directly to CCSU registrar office.

When transferring to CCSU it is important not to delay applying: Apply ASAP

Step 2 - After receiving the CCSU acceptance letter/information, the transfer student must contact the School of Education & Professional Studies (SEPS) Advising Center office for Incoming transfer students (Pre-Social Work Majors advising appointments.

The number call for transfer information & advising is (860) 832-2370.

Prepare for Advising

Step 3 - Bring the Transfer Credit Evaluation form sent by CCSU along with the acceptance letter and a list of current courses if currently enrolled in any (an unofficial transcript is acceptable). Without this information, students cannot be fully advised.

If the Transfer Credit Evaluation is not in the packet of information sent from CCSU Admissions, the student must contact Admissions for a copy of it PRIOR to the meeting with Advising Center staff. Without the Transfer Credit Evaluation, students will have to reschedule advising appointment.

When meeting with the transfer adviser students will be provided with basic orientation, a list of courses to register for the semester they wish to begin at CCSU, and a Personal Identification Number (PIN) which will allow students to access registration at the credit level specified time.

Registration

Step 4 - Register for courses: All registration is online. Students will be assisted to activate the Pipeline account to access registration. Information is available on line regarding how to utilize Pipeline and Registration. The Advising Center can also answer questions regarding this process.

The Social Work Program at CCSU has a selective admissions policy. The policy is based on the need to maintain a program of excellence based on the mandates of the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE).

Acceptance to the Social Work Program is based upon successful completion of specific courses (see below), successful volunteer experience, potential for development of social work professional competence, and demonstrated competence in writing skills. In addition, students must have (and maintain) a GPA of 2.5 in all required pre-requisites and major courses, and 2.0 overall for CCSU. Please consult The Student Handbook available on line at the CCSU Social Work website for detailed information. Students apply to the major when
enrolled in the **SECOND** 200-level social work course either SW226 or SW227. The Student Handbook and Field Education Manual is available by clicking on the following CCSU social work website link:

[www.ccsu.edu/socialwork](http://www.ccsu.edu/socialwork)

**Courses Required for Admission to the Social Work Program Must be a Grade of ‘C’ or Higher**

**BIO 111 Introductory Biology**  
**OR**  
**BMS 111 Cells and the Human Body**

**PS 110 American Government**  
**OR**  
**PS 230 State and Local Government**

**SOC 110 Introductory Sociology**  
**OR**  
**ANTH 140 Introduction to Anthropology**

**SOC 111 Social Problems**  
**OR**  
**SW 100 Exploration in Social Work**

**SOC 233 The Family**

**ECON 200**  
**Principles of Economics I**

**STATS 215**  
**Statistics for Behavioral Sciences**

**SW225 Writing for the Social Work Profession** (must be taken **concurrently** with SW 226 **OR** SW 227)

**SW 226 Social Welfare Policy and Services I**  
(2 prerequisites: SOC 110 **OR** ANTH 140 **AND** SOC 111 **OR** SW 100)

**SW 227 Human Behavior and Social Environment I**  
(2 prerequisites: SOC 233 **AND** either BIO 111 **OR** BMS 111)

**Students who are interested in international study experiences for general education credit should consider a course abroad for credit.**

Please see **CCSU Center on International Education** web site: [http://www.ccsu.edu/page.cfm?p=546](http://www.ccsu.edu/page.cfm?p=546) for more information on CCSU course abroad programs, and other study abroad opportunities.

Please see **Student Handbook and Field Education Manual Posted on the Social Work Website for Additional Information** [www.ccsu.edu/socialwork](http://www.ccsu.edu/socialwork)

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