

Campus services

WestConn takes pride in making sure its students find help when they need it. Our Counseling Center provides the opportunity for you to talk about concerns you may have — whether it's a roommate issue, a difficult personal matter, or worries about a class. For any physical emergency, illness or accident, the University Health Services has a doctor or nurse on duty from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

CHOICES, a group that promotes drug and alcohol free living and events on campus, welcomes all students!

Campus safety & security

The Western Connecticut State University Police Department is committed to providing professional protection services to the university community. In addition to its constant vigilance, a system of keycards, emergency phones and strategically monitored areas allows residents of our campuses to feel safe — day or night. Residence halls remain off limits to individuals who have not been invited by a resident and are not accessible to unauthorized persons. Campus walkways, parking garages and facilities are well lit, monitored and/or patrolled 24/7.



Westside's Nature Preserve (WNP)

Take a study break. The WNP offers hiking trails, views, and the opportunity to watch nature go through the changing seasons.

Westside Campus Center

This newest addition to Westside is a great gathering place. Have a meal, play a game or get some work done in peace and quiet.



Help is here.

RAs and residence directors (RDs) are available at all times to help with emergencies or other problems. In addition, the Student Affairs office provides help and counsel as needed.



Pinney Hall

Bustling with energy, Pinney houses about 425 upper-class students in 3-bedroom, 2-bath apartments with full kitchens.



Centennial Hall

The "youngest" of our residence halls (built in '04), Centennial offers a parking garage and suite-style living with common area kitchenettes. Dining is in the Westside Campus Center.



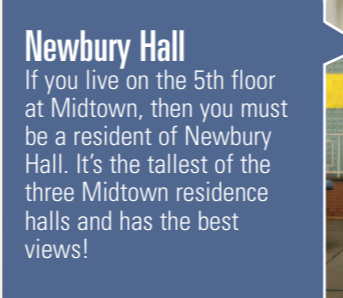
Litchfield Hall

In 1960, WestConn met its growing housing needs by building Litchfield Hall. You'll also find the CHOICES office here, as well University Health Services.



Grasso Hall

Most Westside residents are upperclass students. Here at Grasso, they share apartments that have 2 bedrooms, a kitchen, bath and living/dining area.



Newbury Hall

If you live on the 5th floor at Midtown, then you must be a resident of Newbury Hall. It's the tallest of the three Midtown residence halls and has the best views!



Fairfield Hall

WestConn's first student residence, classic Fairfield Hall was built in 1917 and is currently being extensively renovated. Traditional rooms house two to three students.



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You've arrived



Here you are on campus as an official WestConn student. Everything's new — the unfamiliar faces and buildings too numerous to count. But you have luggage to move and that box to unpack that has your dad's good-luck alarm clock from back in his college days. You haven't met your roommates yet, but they'll probably be in the room when you get there. Being able to phone them this summer really helped. At first you felt a little awkward, but then everything was cool. They sound pretty interesting, and fun!

You look up and there it is: your new residence. People are mingling, laughing, checking things out. You head inside to the lobby and see a sign, "Welcome to Newbury Hall." Or to Litchfield Hall. Or Fairfield Hall. A girl you don't know smiles, asking if you need help to find your room. And suddenly you realize that for the next several months, this is the place you'll be getting to know as your home away from home ...

At a theatre near you

Whether in "Romeo and Juliet" or the rock opera "Tommy," WestConn's players bring their exceptional talent to performances right here on campus — where you live!

Logistically ... as a resident student, you are able to conveniently familiarize yourself with the campus, its facilities and services.

"At WestConn, I've found that if you manage your time and get involved ... you'll succeed and have fun as well."
- Danielle Kamica King

Come on in ...

Your room awaits. As a freshman, you'll likely live in one of the three residence halls at Midtown — Fairfield, Litchfield or Newbury Hall (some freshman are assigned to live at Westside). Each has:

- Traditional-room-style living
- Beds, bureaus, desks and phone jacks with Internet connection
- Coed status, with separate floors or areas for women or men
- Lounges and recreation areas accessible to all
- Vending machines providing snacks and beverages

About the "real" food:

- The Student Center, only a minute's walk away, offers great variety of dining choices at the cafeteria and Food Court.



Academically ... you are close to your professors for after-class help and to the library or computer lab for resources and quiet study.

• Off campus, restaurants, coffee shops and fast-food destinations make Danbury a great town for anyone who loves good food.



Colonials score big — Finalists in 2007's NCAA Division III Women's Soccer Championship playoffs in Orlando, our team came home to great celebration. Live on campus? Cheer them on after class as they practice for first place this year!

As a resident, you're close to the action. Be part of a club, team or organization that shares your passion!

"Joining WestConn's Inter-Resident Hall Assoc. (IRHA) really gets you involved! Our members develop leadership skills and get into networking at conferences attended by other college and university residents."
-Brendon Goodridge
President, IRHA

Culturally ... the world of art and ideas opens to you — two minutes away at a music jam or exhibit or a debate in the Student Center.



You're part of a unique community

WestConn's student residents determine the character and quality of residence hall life by participating in the **CULTURE (Create Undergraduate Learning Through Unique Residential Experiences)** program. It's all about mastering the art and responsibility of leadership and self-governance, and finding help with studies as needed.

- **Community Standards:** Floor councils develop standards for community living.
- **Resident Conversations:** Resident assistants (RAs) help students one-on-one to set goals and resolve issues pertaining to their academic progress.
- **Academic Resource Mentors (ARMs):** Qualified student-staff members provide resource referrals and academic help to residents.

- **Peer Academic Support Services (PASS):** Students with a 3.0+ Grade Point Average offer help with specific courses to residents of their own and other halls.
- **Academic Initiatives:** Resident programs where achievement is recognized and skills like note-taking, time-management and studying are honed in workshops.
- **Faculty Fellows:** Residents nominate favorite faculty for informal chats (over dinner or coffee), or to lecture about their area of expertise.
- **Priority Points:** A great way to earn perks (special dinners, tee shirts, etc.) by participating in hall activities or showing leadership. Have a great GPA? That means more points for you!

Socially ... you get to know more people. As a young adult, you will live within a diverse, proactive society of your peers.



"Fairfield Hall was my first residence on campus. It was a great place to meet new friends. Coming all the way from Fredericksburg, Virginia, I really appreciated that."
- Jessica Capra



Best seat in the house

Shooting scenes here at WestConn for "Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants II" meant resident students were front and center for the excitement. Some were even in the movie!