

Department of Higher Education

Description:

The Department of Higher Education conducts policy-making for Connecticut's colleges and universities. It reviews annual operating and capital budget requests for the public higher education system, establishes state policies on tuition and fees, licenses and accredits academic programs offered by public and private colleges and universities and develops statewide plans and policies under the direction of the Board of Governors for Higher Education.

The Department operates the Education and Employment Information Center, a statewide information and referral service that provides free information about colleges, adult education programs and career counseling and training.

Public colleges and universities waive tuition for persons age 62 and older when space is available. Older adults are encouraged to take advantage of the rich resources available through Connecticut's higher education system.

Eligibility Requirements, Service Areas and Program Year:

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be age 62 or older for a tuition waiver.

Service Areas:

Statewide

Program Year:

N/A

Contact Information:

- For information on tuition waivers and course schedules contact the colleges and universities listed in [Appendix G](#) or call:
 - Education and Employment Information Center (EEIC):
 - Telephone: 800-842-0229
 - Weekdays 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Related Information:

[Elderhostel, refer to page IV – 8](#)

[Learning Programs for Retired Persons, refer to page IV – 15](#)