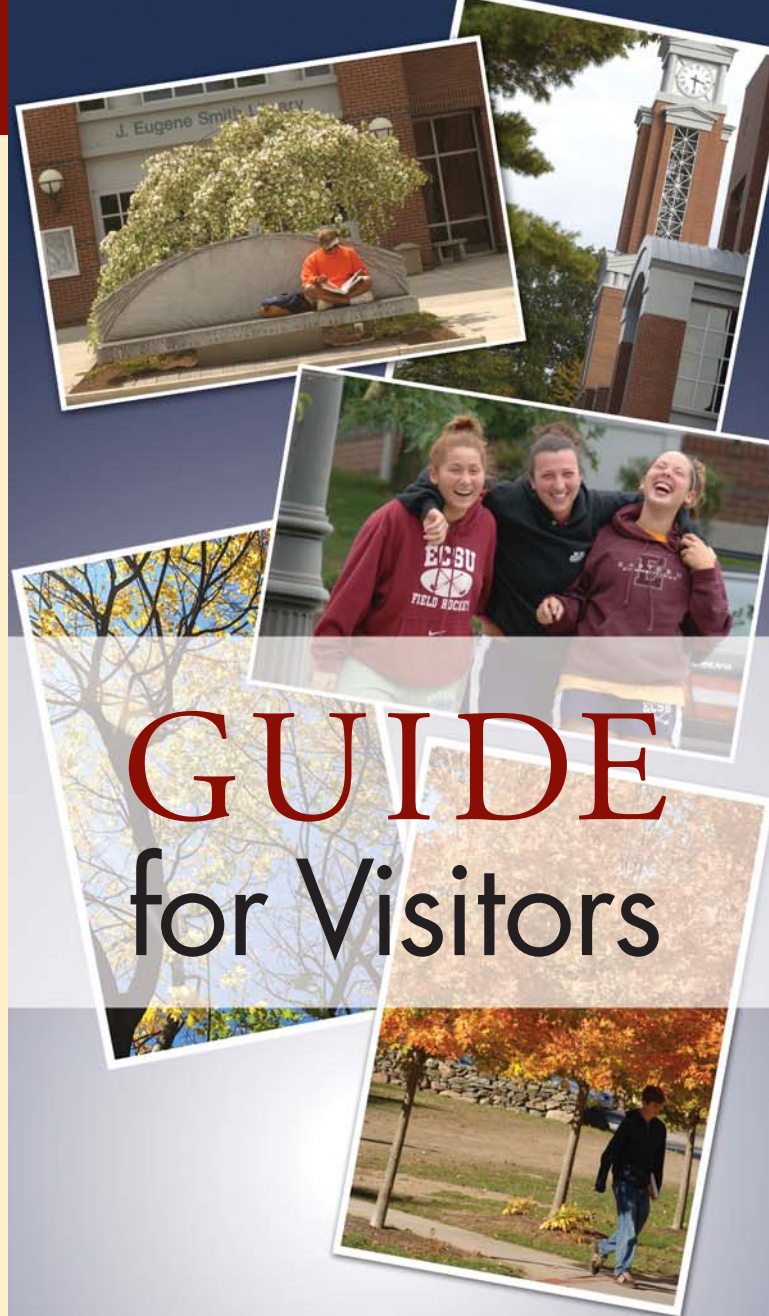


# FUN

## Things to Do in Connecticut

- View unique and legendary lighthouses
- Stroll the sandy beaches along the coastline
- Hike and camp in state parks and forests
- Take a ride on the Essex Steam Train and Riverboat through numerous scenic river towns
- Tour Groton, the submarine capital of the world
- Take in a play at the award-winning Hartford Stage Company, Theatreworks, or the Bradley Playhouse
- Witness history at the Mashantucket Pequot Museum, Prudence Crandall House, Windham Textile Museum, Old Newgate Prison, and other historic sites — from the Jonathan Trumbull House to the Nathan Hale Homestead
- Tour a medieval castle at Gillette Castle State Park
- Enjoy country fairs with old-fashioned flavor
- Visit the Wadsworth Atheneum, the nation's oldest public art museum
- Take in a Broadway show at the Goodspeed Opera House or The Bushnell
- Sing along with headlining artists at the New England Dodge Music Center or the Chevrolet Theatre
- Peruse priceless art at the Florence Griswold Museum
- Check out exciting hockey action with the Hartford Wolf Pack, or catch a fly ball at a Connecticut Defenders, New Haven Ravens, New Britain Rock Cats, or Bridgeport Blue Fish baseball game
- Go skiing, snowmobiling, skating, and sledding
- Shop for antiques in surrounding towns
- Golf at more than 70 public courses
- Take a chance or see a show at Connecticut's two casino resorts: Foxwoods and the Mohegan Sun
- Thrill yourself on the rides at Six Flags New England
- Sample delicious cuisine from New England and around the world
- Travel in a whaler's footsteps in Mystic
- See the dinosaurs at Peabody Museum of Natural History

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# GUIDE for Visitors



**EASTERN  
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## EASTERN:

### Connecticut's Public Liberal Arts University

Eastern Connecticut State University is nestled in the rolling hills midway between Boston and New York City. As Connecticut's public liberal arts university, Eastern offers excellent undergraduate and graduate programs and is proud to take its place as a leading academic, scientific, and teaching resource.



Steeped in history and rich in diversity, Eastern has maintained its commitment to academic excellence for more than a century. The rapidly growing campus is home to state-of-the-art classrooms and laboratories, a nationally-recognized planetarium, modern residence halls, a greenhouse and arboretum, and one of the finest athletic facilities in the region. Students arrive from around the state, country, and world to join a growing community of learners who are inspired and challenged by our outstanding faculty.

#### A Tradition of Excellence

In April 1889, the state legislature's education committee met with Willimantic's most prominent citizens to determine whether the town should be the designated site of a new state normal school. George A. Conant, a young Willimantic lawyer and the secretary of the Windham Board of Education, used a Connecticut map to demonstrate that Willimantic was at the geographic center of the eastern part of the state. The committee and the legislature were convinced, and Willimantic State Normal School opened its doors in September 1889. In 1983, almost a century after its humble beginnings, the school received its current name - Eastern Connecticut State University.



#### A Dynamic Community

Since 1986, Eastern has nearly doubled the size of its campus to 182 acres. Today, the campus consists of more than 50 administrative, instructional, and residential buildings, encompassing more than one million square feet of facility space.

The athletic complex is one of the finest Division III intercollegiate athletic facilities in the nation, including a 1,500-seat NCAA baseball field, and a new 400-meter track.

Eastern's award-winning J. Eugene Smith Library opened in 1999. It has four seating levels accommodating 914 patrons. During fall and spring semesters, the library is open for students more than 90 hours a week, with the library's terrace, reading garden, and stone benches providing quiet and relaxing areas to read and study. In addition to more than 300,000 volumes, the library has fiber optic and satellite down-linking capabilities and community conference rooms.

Facilities constructed since 2000 include the 750-bed South Residential Village, the Child and Family Development Resource Center, and a convenient parking garage. The expanded and renovated Student Center (2007) and the state-of-the-art, 173,000-square-foot Science Building (2008 opening) are recent additions to campus. The science facility is being built to U.S. Green Building Council standards, a reflection of Eastern's commitment to the environment.

#### Visit Our Community

Visit our campus and learn how the Eastern experience will change your life. During your visit we encourage you to take a stroll around our campus, meet our students, and speak to our professors to discover the unique offerings of Connecticut's public liberal arts university.

# GETTING to Eastern

Bradley International Airport in Windsor Locks is located 45 minutes from campus and T.F. Green Airport in Rhode Island is 80 minutes away.

Train service is available from Hartford, New London, and New Haven with connecting bus service to Willimantic.

## From Springfield, Mass. and Points North:

Take I-91 south to Route 291 (Exit 35). Take Route 291 east to Route 84/384; bear right onto 384.

Follow Route 384 east to Route 6. Take Route 6 approximately 13 miles to the intersection of Routes 6 and 66. Turn left onto Route 6 to the second exit (Route 195). Turn right off the exit ramp onto High Street. Go past Windham High School on your left and take your second right (Eastern Road) into the main campus entrance.

## From Boston, New Hampshire and Vermont:

Take Route 90 (Mass. Pike) to Route 395 (Exit 10). Follow Route 395 south to Route 6 (Exit 91). Follow Route 6 west approximately 20 miles to the Route 195 exit. Exit to the right. Turn left at first stop sign and go half a mile to High Street. Turn left onto High Street. Go past Windham High School on your left and take your second right (Eastern Road) into the main campus entrance.

## From Providence and Points East:

Take Route 6 (two-way traffic) approximately 46 miles to Willimantic. Turn right onto Route 6 (divided highway). Take first exit (Route 195). At stoplight take a left and go half a mile to High Street. Take left onto High Street. Go past Windham High School on your left and take your second right (Eastern Road) into the main campus entrance.

## From Norwich and New London:

Take Route 395 north to Route 2 (Exit 81 W). Take Route 2 west to Route 32 (Exit 25). Take Route 32 north to Willimantic. Turn right onto Jackson Street and cross Frog Bridge. Continue across Main Street (Route 66) and take the next left onto Valley Street. Travel six blocks and turn right onto High Street. Travel up hill to campus entrance on left.



## From New York City and Points South:

Take I-95 north to I-91. Follow I-91 north to I-84 (Exit 29). Take I-84 east to Route 384 (Exit 59). Take Route 384 east to Route 6. Follow Route 6 east to the intersection of Routes 6 and 66. Turn left on Route 6 (divided highway) approximately 3 miles to the Route 195 exit. Turn right off exit onto High Street. Go past Windham High School on your left and take your second right (Eastern Road) into the main campus entrance.

## From Central New York State and Points West:

Take I-84 east to Route 384 (Exit 59). Follow Route 384 east to Route 6. Take Route 6 approximately 13 miles to the intersection of Routes 6 and 66. Turn left onto Route 6 to the second exit (Route 195). Turn right off the exit ramp onto High Street. Go past Windham High School on your left and take your second right (Eastern Road) into the main campus entrance.

## Where to Stay

### Motels

*Best Western Regent Inn*, Rt. 195, Mansfield. (860) 423-8451 or (800) 528-1234

*Nathan Hale Inn & Conference Center*, 855 Bolton Road, Storrs. (860) 427-7888

### Bed and Breakfasts

#### Columbia

*Olivia's Garden B&B*, 256 Route 66 & Hennequin Road (860) 228-8070

#### Coventry

*Bird-in-Hand B&B*, 2011 Main Street (Rt. 31) (860) 742-0032

*Mill Brook Farm B&B*, 110 Wall Street (860) 742-5761

*Old Eagleville Inn*, 670 Stonehouse Road (Rt. 275) (860) 742-1872

*Special Joys B&B*, 41 North River Road (860) 742-6359

#### Lebanon

*Spa at Grand Lake*, 1667 Exeter Road (Rt. 207) (860) 642-4306

*Victoria Crossing B&B*, 922 Beaumont Highway (860) 642-6998

#### Mansfield

*Altnaveigh Inn*, 957 Storrs Road (Rt. 195) (860) 429-4490

*Fitch House B&B*, 563 Storrs Road (Rt. 195) (860) 456-0922

*Spring Hill Schoolhouse*, 38 Spring Hill Road (860) 429-5050

*Still Waters B&B*, 129 Summit Road (860) 429-9798

*Storrs Farmhouse B&B*, 448 Gurleyville Road (860) 429-1400

# CAMPUS Map

## KEY TO BUILDINGS

24	Admissions Building	47	372 High Street	35	Spector Softball Field
42	Arboretum	40	Hurley Hall / Dining Services	33	Sports Center
48	Baseball Field	12	Interfaith Center	32	Student Center
2	Beckert Hall	10	182 High Street	43	Tennis Courts
36	Burnap Hall	15	Laurel Hall	50	Track
5	Burr Hall	17	Low Rise Apartments	25	University Police
14	Constitution Hall	44	Mead Hall	21	Webb Hall
39	Crandall Hall	29	Media Building	26	Wickware Planetarium
22	Eastern Hall	34	Nevers Soccer / Lacrosse Field	46	Wilson Child & Family Development Complex
45	Facilities Management, Planning & Maintenance	37	Niejadlik Hall	13	Winthrop Hall
49	Field Hockey Field	1	Noble Hall	9	176 High Street
31	Gelsi-Young Hall	16	Nutmeg Hall	30	Wood Support Services Center
27	Goddard Hall	38	Occum Hall		
8	Grant House	41	Parking Garage		
6	Greenhouses	7	333 Prospect Street		
18	Health Services	3	Shafer Hall		
28	Heating Plant, North	20	Future Science Building		
4	Heating Plant, South	23	J. Eugene Smith Library		
19	High Rise Apartments				
11	192 High Street / Counseling Services				



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