Those who are independent aren’t always on their own.

Those who are in small classes aren’t without big ideas.

Those who are making the most of today aren’t without plans for tomorrow.

Using cutting-edge equipment, including a Rotary Cell Culture System developed by NASA, Katherine Burgos ’17 is studying the impact of weightlessness, and hopes her research can assist in overcoming the effects of long-term space travel.
The 118,000-square foot Fine Arts Instructional Center opened in January 2016 and is home to the Music, Theatre and Visual Arts programs. The center features a concert hall, proscenium theatre, studio theatre, art gallery, dance and painting studios, and much more. Learn more at www.easternct.edu/arts.

Eastern students present their research on the national stage and have represented Connecticut five out of the past 10 years at the "Posters on the Hill" undergraduate research conference in Washington, DC, more than any other college in Connecticut. Learn more at www.easternct.edu/undergraduate-research.

Upwards of 300 Eastern students (a record!) presented at the annual on-campus "Celebrating Research Excellence and Artistic Talent at Eastern" conference.
It is gratifying to see candidates for employment coming from my alma mater with strong analytical skills, the ability to communicate using multiple media platforms, and the confidence to work in a professional setting.

Frederick J. Hughes Jr. ’87, CPA, CFE
Partner, BlumShapiro (largest regional CPA and consulting firm based in New England)
For the second year in a row, Eastern student-athletes won the “President’s Cup” for having the highest GPA in the Little East Conference.

Baseball won its ninth LEC conference tournament and went to its 34th NCAA tournament.

Lee Cattanach ‘16 was sixth in the nation in the 800 meters.

Jill Ritrosky (women’s basketball) won All-America honors.

Men’s basketball won a third straight regular season title.

Men’s soccer won its sixth regular season championship in nine years.

Club hockey won the 2015-16 New England championships in its division.

Club rugby was fourth in the nation in 2016.
In high school, I worked because I was expected to. Here, I love going to class. Everyone has your back here.

Eastern's on-campus Work Hub provides paid internships with companies like Cigna Insurance.

Scholarships are available for students with financial need to study abroad.

Eastern was one of only five colleges in Connecticut with graduate salaries higher than The Economist’s projections.

Named a Green Campus six years in a row by the Princeton Review.

“Everyone has your back here.”

More than 200 students live together in 12 different Theme Housing communities ranging from video gamers to the “Green Theme.”

Surrounding Eastern are beautiful state parks, New England history, fairs and festivals, shows and concerts.

The ocean is 45 minutes away. Boston is less than 2 hours away and New York City is 2.5 hours from Eastern.

“Everyone has your back here.”

Marketing Executive
LaToya M. Smith ’06 is CEO of Brass City Media, Inc., a content marketing agency in New York.

Athleticca
17 varsity sports—and 200+ intramural and club teams.

Baseball (M, W)
Basketball (M, W)
Cross-Country (M, W)
Field Hockey
Indoor Track (M, W)
Lacrosse (M, W)
Baseball has won four national championships
Softball has won five national championships

Art at Eastern
The 118,000-square foot Fine Arts Center provides music, theatre and visual arts majors with a host of practice and performance spaces.

International Internships
Political Science major Sierra Colon ’17 interned this past summer in Cape Town, South Africa, as one of only 250 recipients of the Gilman Scholarship, sponsored by the U.S. Department of State.

“Now I have a thriving career and a job I love — because of hard work, and the chance Eastern gave me to prove myself.”

For the past 22 years, accounting alumni have returned to campus each spring to network with students and faculty at the annual Accounting Banquet.

Adam Wurtzel ’07 is host, writer and producer of “The Pickup,” a syndicated video news feature focusing on Nashville’s country music scene.

Eastern’s elementary education program is ranked first in New England and eighth in the nation by the National Council on Teacher Quality.

Christina Turner ’09 is Assistant Athletic Director for Administration/Director of Recreation & Physical Education at Colgate University.

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Eastern graduates the most certified early childhood educators in Connecticut.
All students are welcome to visit the Academic Services Center, which houses advising, tutoring and other academic support services. More than 2,000 students visited the center last year.

The Eastern in 4 program supports students towards timely graduation; 100 percent of freshmen work with their advisors to complete a four-year academic plan by the end of their second semester.
Internship opportunities from the Connecticut legislature to Disney World, from PricewaterhouseCoopers to Mohegan Sun.

95 percent of all students complete internships or other applied learning options.

Two novels written by Chimamanda Adichie ‘01 have been turned into Hollywood movies.

Marc Freeman ‘93 directs more than 200 biomedical research scientists at Oregon’s Vollum Institute.

For a list of internships, visit www.easternct.edu/interns
In addition to dozens of semester-long study abroad opportunities — from Korea to Peru — students and professors travel to Ireland, France, Italy, Australia, Africa, Central America, and other lands for Global Field Courses.

Eastern is ranked as one of the best colleges in the Northeast by The Princeton Review; 99.5 percent of our professors hold the highest degree in their field.

If you are from one of the New England states other than Connecticut, you can become part of Eastern for a fraction of the out-of-state cost through the New England Regional Student Program (NERSP).

2016-17 Total Annual Costs (tuition, fees, room and board)

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*Based on proximity

Environmental Earth Science students relax in the Blue Lagoon spa in between trekking among glaciers, climbing volcanoes and exploring the wonders of Iceland in May 2016.

Eastern received the prestigious Community Engagement Classification from the Carnegie Foundation in 2015.
Connecticut’s Public Liberal Arts University

**Quality.** Eastern is ranked the 27th top regional public university in the North by U.S. News and World Report for 2015-16.

**Value and Affordability.** A broad range of knowledge and practical applications. Professors focused on teaching. Campus leadership opportunities. Excellent resources. All at an affordable price.

**Small classes.** 94 percent have fewer than 40 students. Average class size is 23. 4,300 full-time undergraduates, and 5,300 total students, with a student/faculty ratio of 15:1.

**Diversity.** Students from 24 states and 23 countries. 26 percent students of color. The highest percentage of minority faculty among Connecticut colleges and universities.

**Connections.** More than 95 percent of students participate in internships, research, service learning, global study or paid co-ops. A strong professional network through faculty and alumni.

**Choice.** 39 majors and 58 minors

**Green.** Named six years in a row as one of the most environmentally responsible colleges in North America by the Princeton Review.

**Challenge.** Independent study in every major. One of New England’s most active honors programs, according to Peterson’s Guide, with renewable scholarships, trips and Honors Thesis research.

**Access.** 74 percent of financial aid applicants receive awards. $5.1 million in need-based aid and $2.5 million in merit-based aid awarded this year.

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