



## ATTEND COMMUNITY COLLEGE DEBT-FREE WITH PACT

Beginning the fall 2020 semester, qualified Connecticut residents can pursue a degree or certificate **tuition and fee-free**. The Pledge to Advance Connecticut, or PACT, will support full-time students who are entering Connecticut community colleges in the fall 2020 semester.

### To qualify, students must:

- Be a graduate of any Connecticut high school, GED or home school program
- Be a first-time college student
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®), and accept all available financial aid
- Enroll and stay enrolled as full-time students (12 credits per semester)
- Participate in a degree or credit-bearing certificate program
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress

### By the Numbers

**36**  
MONTHS

the PACT program covers 3 years of tuition and fees

**12**  
CREDITS

the minimum number of credits per semester required for PACT eligibility

**72**  
CREDITS

the maximum that can be earned with PACT

**JULY**  
**15, 2020**

the deadline to apply and register in order to receive priority consideration

*"I think PACT gives hope to every student, no matter what their economic circumstance, that they can go to college."*

Mark Ojakian

President of the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities

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