CT State Community College - Online Orientation Platform

Purpose of Online Orientation: To welcome new students and facilitate a successful transition to the CT State Community Colleges, while navigating students through onboarding support, campus resources and enrollment.

Objectives:

Participants will:
- ✓ Acquire knowledge and skills for a successful transition to college and academic life.
- ✓ Gain a better understanding of the college resources available to support college students through degree completion.

Goals:
- o **Accessibility:** Meet the challenge of providing a mandatory New Student Orientation by creating an opportunity to reach more students through an online system.

- o **Sustainability:** Providing information and resources that will allow students to make informed and appropriate connections on campus with faculty, staff and other students.
- o **Motivate Students through Connectivity:** Providing a framework of the students' goals to achieve an associate degree/certificate and beyond through the communication of classroom expectations, academic planning and campus involvement.

Highlights of the Online Orientation Platform:

- All Fall 2022 accepted CT State Community College students will have access to the Online Orientation.
- Provides a brief overview of all 12 CT State Community Colleges.
- This orientation is not specific to each campus and will serve as a supplement to on-ground New Student Orientation.
- Specific Areas Included:
    - o Student Support Services/Campus Resources
    - o Campus Life
    - o Paying for College
    - o Choosing an Academic Program
    - o Academic Advising Support
    - o Classroom Expectations
    - o Tools and Technology
    - o Campus Safety
- Universal Content Videos are provided along with various in-house videos for specific areas.
- Knowledge Checkpoints/Quizzes: There are four Knowledge Checkpoints/Quizzes
    - o Combination of True/False and Multiple Choice.
        - If answered incorrectly, the correct answer is provided with additional information.
- All areas of the platform are unlocked after each section is viewed.
- Estimated time for a student to complete: 30 to 40 minutes
- An electronic Certificate of Completion is provided.