

Impact of Higher Education in

Connecticut

Estimated Economic Impact

\$6.7B

Lightcast 2025 Total Gross Regional Product (NAICS Code 611310)



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\$362.2M

Federal Taxes
(Goods and Services)

57,773

People Employed in
Higher Education

104,477

Jobs Created in
the State¹

Lightcast Input-Output Model, 2025

53

Number of
Institutions

202,310

Total Students

65,264

Students Awarded a
Pell Grant (2023)

Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) Academic Year 2024-2025

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¹ Across all industries. A calculation of economic activity generated by people employed at higher education institutions.