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# **UPDATE & OVERVIEW OF THE CT TRANSFER GUARANTEE PROGRAM**

# **FLASHBACK TO SPRING 2021**

Participating institutions in CT and MA started accepting students through the Guarantee:

- Students needed a completed associate degree from a public community college in the same state.
- They needed to meet the minimum cumulative GPA (2.0, 2.5, or 3.0) set by their intended transfer destination.
- Students were guaranteed that all credits would count towards their bachelor's.
- They were guaranteed consideration for institutional aid (scholarships & grants)





• MODELED ON CSCU TRANSFER TICKET

• GUARANTEES **ADMISSION TO** AN INSTITUTION

CT TRANSFER **GUARANTEE** 



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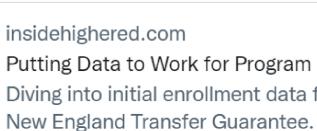
## • NOT A 2+2 PROGRAM

• NOT A DUAL **ADMISSION** PROGRAM



NEBHE @nebhe · Nov 17 NEBHE's New England Transfer Guarantee is putting data to work for program improvement and student success |







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Putting Data to Work for Program Improvement and Student Success Diving into initial enrollment data from the first three semesters of the

# **PUTTING DATA TO WORK**



Who is the program serving?

How might we expand uptake?

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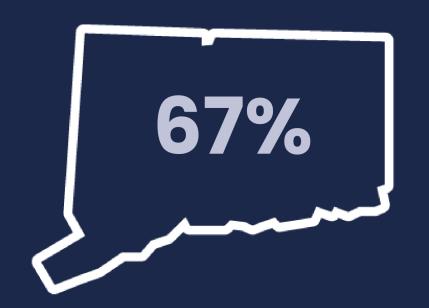
## Are there marked enrollment trends?

## Demographics & academic profile

## Collaboration on program promotion



## WHICH INSTITUTIONS?



• CURRENTLY ENROLLING: • ALBERTUS MAGNUS COLLEGE • MITCHELL COLLEGE • QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY • UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD • UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAVEN • UNIVERSITY OF SAINT JOSEPH

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• NOT YET ENROLLING: • GOODWIN UNIVERSITY • SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY • UNIVERSITY OF BRIDGEPORT

## ENROLLMENT TOTALS, SPRING 2021 - SPRING 2022



unique students enrolled in participating institutions in CT, MA, and RI between Spring 2021 and Spring 2022

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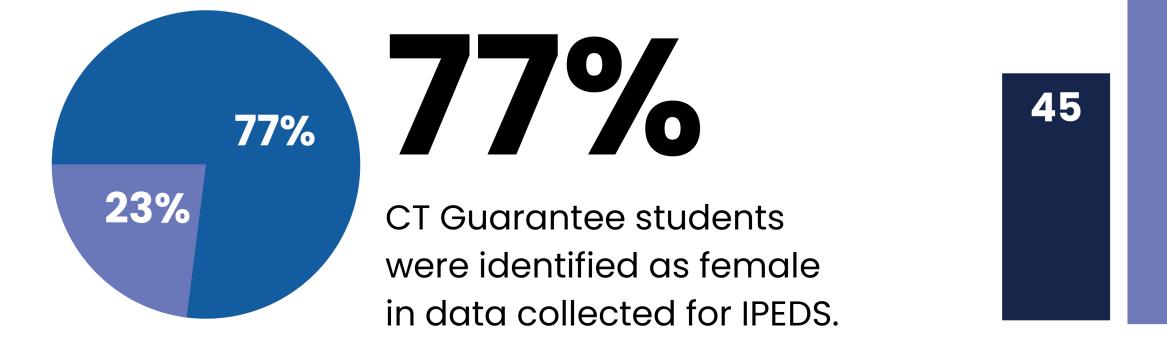
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## WHO IS THE PROGRAM SERVING?



## Median age for students enrolled full-time in CT

Median age for **students enrolled part-time** in CT



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# 55%

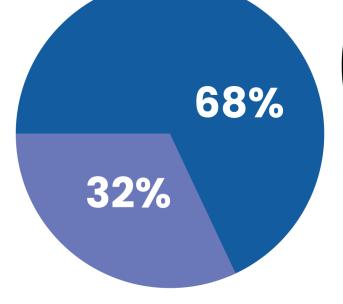
**CT** Guarantee students were **BIPOC** (based on data collected for IPEDS).







## **IS THIS JUST FOR LIBERAL ARTS MAJORS?**



# 68%

**CT** Guarantee students enrolled in Liberal Arts majors upon transfer.

% of students who enrolled in Liberal Arts majors RI

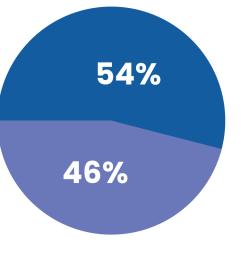


% of students who enrolled in Liberal Arts majors MA 🔁



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## 54%

Across all three states, students enrolled in Liberal Arts majors upon transfer.

## 48%

## FINANCIAL AWARDS, SPRING 2021 - SPRING 2022

54.5

MILLION **AWARDED IN INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS** 





> \$14K AVG F-T AWARD



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> \$13K AVG F-T AWARD



> \$12K AVG F-T AWARD



# PUTTING DEMOGRAPHIC DATA IN CONTEXT

How do CT Guarantee students compare to the overall undergraduate population at participating schools?

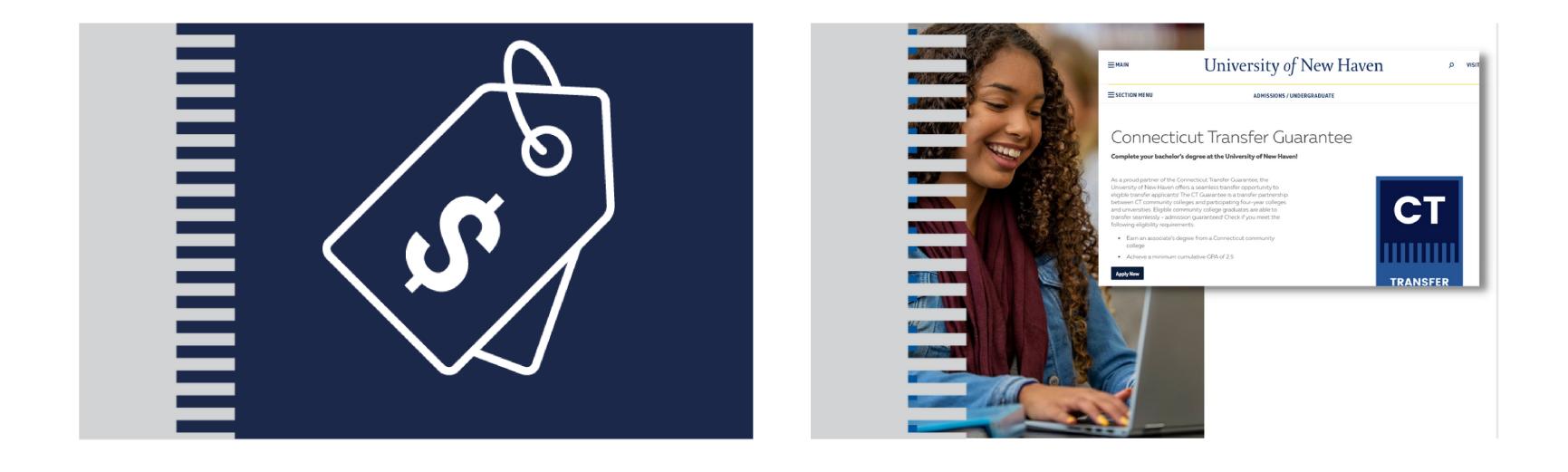
- No clear cut correlation between enrollment size and size of Guarantee enrollment.
- CT Guarantee students are significantly more diverse than the population at currently enrolling participating institutions.
  CT Guarantee 55% BIPOC vs. 35% (% increase of 57%)
- CT Guarantee students are significantly more female than the population at currently enrolling participating institutions.
  CT Guarantee 77% female vs. 59% (% increase of 31%)



# WHAT'S NEXT FOR THE CT GUARANTEE? TACKLING CHALLENGES TO INCREASE UPTAKE



## **GETTING THE WORD OUT**





## **NEXT STEPS**



Generate **savings graphics** to capture not just scholarships but net price



Work with institutional research reps to **improve certain data elements** (persistence metrics & those for credit applicability)



Set up regular calendar of CT Guarantee transfer fairs in collaboration with our community college partners



# **READING UP ON THE GUARANTEE**

Inside Higher Ed, Beyond Transfer "Putting Data to Work. for Program Improvement and Student Success" (Sarah Kuczynski)

<u>New England Transfer Guarantee Fall 2022</u> Enrollment Report - Evaluating Initial Data (Sarah Kuczynski with Emily Decatur)

Inside Higher Ed, <u>"Building Transparent</u> Statewide Transfer Pathways" (Loni Bordoloi Pazich, Julia Karon, and Daniel Rossman)

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<u>Playbook for Transfer Pathways to the</u> Liberal Arts (Ithaka S+R, ft. interview of Emily Decatur)

New England Transfer Guarantee (NEBHE) webpage)

<u>CT Guarantee landing page</u> (Studentfacing CT Guarantee page, maintained by CSCU with input from NEBHE)

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Inside Higher Ed, "Expanding Access to Transfer Pathways" (Sara Weissman, ft. interview of Emily Decatur)

## TIME TO CHAT - Q&A



