



Capital Crossroads to Careers - C³

Capital Crossroads to Careers is a unique partnership between Capital Community College and Travelers as part of the company's Education Access Initiative. The program is designed to remove the barriers to college that educationally underserved students face, while providing professional development and mentorship opportunities that ultimately help students access careers in insurance and financial services.

The initiative supports the mission of the IFS Cluster, to foster growth among all segments of Connecticut's insurance and financial services industry. Students are gaining a competitive edge to career success, and upon graduation they will be poised to advance in careers that are essential to keeping Hartford a strong center for insurance and financial services. Businesses will benefit from the ability to recruit from a diverse pool of talented candidates.

Program goals:

- Build a consistent pipeline to college
- Assist students in preparing for and entering college
- Provide financial support that will enable community college students to complete an associates degree and matriculate in baccalaureate degree program
- Build excitement about careers in insurance through internships and job shadowing

Benefits to the Students:

- Networking opportunities
- Academic advisor
- Corporate manager
- Professional mentor
- Funds for books and tuition
- Exposure to insurance industry
- Real-world, hands-on experience

Benefits to the Hartford Community:

- Education becomes part of the fabric of the community and the norm
- Higher standard of living and self sufficiency
- Community residents become civic minded citizens