

A Model for the Future of Higher Education

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■ Goodwin University and Sacred Heart University in conjunction with Paier College of Art intend to work with the University of Bridgeport to create a new model for higher education that capitalizes on the programmatic strengths of each school.

■ Through this consortium model, students can chart the academic path that best readies them for their chosen career by navigating from one school to another to progress their education.

■ This initiative will serve certificate- and degree-seeking students at all academic levels, including early college programming for area high school students, on the current University of Bridgeport campus.

■ Current University of Bridgeport students will be guided through to the completion of their planned courses of study on time and with financial aid packages that mirror their current package as closely as possible.

■ This unique opportunity will strengthen the City of Bridgeport by ensuring that higher education in the community aligns with the needs of area employers and maintains a strong presence that supports businesses with associated revenue.

PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS:



Goodwin University, East Hartford

- Enrollment: 3,000+
- Undergraduate, Graduate



**Sacred Heart
UNIVERSITY**

Sacred Heart University, Fairfield

- Enrollment: 8,500+
- Undergraduate, Graduate, Doctoral



**UNIVERSITY OF
BRIDGEPORT**

**University of Bridgeport,
Bridgeport**

- Enrollment: 5,300+
- Undergraduate, Graduate



Paier College of Art, Hamden

- Enrollment: 100+
- Undergraduate