

Directions

88 Bassett Road, North Haven, CT 06473

From New Haven and Points South:

I-95 North to I-91 North to Exit 11. At the end of the exit ramp, turn right onto Route 22. Proceed to the third traffic light and turn left onto Bassett Road. The building is on the right, approximately 1/4 mile.

or

Route 15 North (Wilbur Cross/Merritt Parkway) to Exit 63. At the end of the exit ramp, turn right onto Route 22. Proceed to the fifth traffic light and turn left onto Bassett Road. The building is on the right, approximately 1/4 mile.

From New London and Points East of New Haven:

I-95 South to I-91 North to Exit 11. At the end of the exit ramp, turn right onto Route 22. Proceed to the third traffic light and turn left on Bassett Road. The building is on the right, approximately 1/4 mile.

From Hartford and Points North:

I-91 South to Exit 12 (Washington Avenue). At the end of the exit ramp, turn left. Proceed to the first traffic light and turn left on Blakeslee Avenue. At the end of the road, take a left onto Bassett Road. The building is on the right, approximately 1/4 mile.

or

Route 15 South (Wilbur Cross/Merritt Parkway) to Exit 63. At the end of the ramp, turn left on Hartford Turnpike. At the next light, turn left on Route 22. Proceed to the sixth traffic light and turn left on Bassett Road. The building is on the right, approximately 1/4 mile.



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Connecticut Motorcycle Rider Education Program

BASIC RIDER COURSE



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REGISTER AT:

20 Church Street, Room N214
New Haven, CT 06510
Phone (203) 285-2300
Fax (203) 285-2018

CLASS LOCATION:

88 Bassett Road
North Haven

Motorcycle Rider Education Program

Welcome to the Connecticut Motorcycle Rider Education Program at Gateway Community College's Resource, Education & Training (GREAT) Center, a statewide program directed by the Connecticut Department of Transportation that provides quality motorcycle training for new riders.

Motorcycling is one of the most exciting forms of transportation. Part of the thrill of motorcycling is to know that you are totally responsible for every action, from timing each shift to keeping a keen eye out for other motorists. The Basic Rider Course (BRC) is designed for beginning riders. It offers expert instruction to enhance your understanding of motorcycle operations and get the most from your cycling experience.

The BRC will help individuals with little or no riding experience achieve a better understanding of what is involved in the operation of a motorcycle. Starting with the development of the fundamental riding skills of turning, shifting, and braking, the class expands these basic skills into more advanced street-riding techniques.

The course consists of 20 hours of both classroom and on-cycle instruction. Motorcycles and helmets are provided. Participants must have a valid driver's license. Those younger than 18 years of age must have a parent or guardian sign a liability waiver.

SPECIAL NOTE: All classes take place at 88 Bassett Road, North Haven. Gateway also offers a limited number of Experienced Rider Courses (ERC). Please call (203) 285-2300 for more details.

Registration is on a First-Come, First-Served Basis

Students must attend one 3-day module in its entirety. Check dates and availability of modules at: <http://my.comnet.edu/> click: Search for Courses; Choose the current term, Gateway CC, and Subject: Motorcycle & Automotive NC (non-credit). Please select three options in the event your first choice is full. **Fee per module is \$220.**

There are three (3) forms to register, which can be downloaded from www.gatewayct.edu/Great-Center or picked up at The GREAT Center, Room N104 at 20 Church Street, New Haven.

Forms include:

- State CONREP/GWCC Rider Education Program Registration form
- BRC/ERC Registration form (Enter dates here)
- Liability/FERPA waiver (Adult or Minor with Adult Consent)

Registration may be **MAILED** with a check or money order ; **FAXED** with a credit card number; or done **IN-PERSON** at the Registrar's Office (Downtown Campus); FAX or IN-PERSON Registration is recommended due to high demand. Checks or money orders are payable to "Gateway Community College."

Registrar's Office
Gateway Community College
20 Church Street, Room N214
New Haven, CT 06510
FAX (203) 285-2018

You must attend and participate in ALL sessions, IN SEQUENCE. No exceptions. Any absence will require you to register for another course, pay again, and start from the beginning. If you know you will miss a session for any reason, do not enroll in that time slot. Please choose another session.

Refund Policy

If you officially drop by the last business day before the first class meeting 100% will be refunded. Requests must be made by Friday for courses starting Saturday-Monday. **There is a \$40 fee to reschedule a class.** Questions about refunds or rescheduling should be directed to The Great Center at (203) 285-2300.

Student Information Notice

Since the curriculum progresses at a quick pace, you should be aware of the following facts:

- Learning to ride a motorcycle requires alertness and some physical exertion. You should come to class in good physical condition, be well rested, attend and participate in all sessions.
- Riding a motorcycle is much more difficult than riding a bicycle or operating a car. It involves a great deal of hand and eye coordination. You must be able to balance a two-wheeled vehicle. If not, please practice before attending.
- Realize that not everyone can successfully complete this course. However, our participants leave the course with a better understanding of how motorcycles interact with traffic, the environment, and their responsibilities as a rider.
- During the course, you may discover or be told that riding a motorcycle is not for you. For your safety and the safety of others, the instructor may not allow you to continue.
- The courses are conducted in all weather conditions, so come to each session prepared! Bring rain gear, warm clothes (for cold days), water, lunch, and a snack.
- Be aware that operating any vehicle brings with it both responsibility and risk. As with any human endeavor, the possibility of being seriously hurt is always present.

Participants for all courses must use the following: helmet (one will be provided if needed), eye protection (face shield, goggles, or glasses), long-sleeved shirt or jacket, full finger gloves, trousers (denim or other heavy material), and rubber sole boots that cover the ankle.