



**UConn**  
UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

**INTERNATIONAL**  
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT GUIDE  
**UNIVERSITY OF**  
**CONNECTICUT**

**KAPLAN** INTERNATIONAL



# BECOME A CHAMPION IN EVERYTHING YOU DO

Study on a traditional and picturesque American campus at one of the highest-ranked public universities in the USA. As a top-tier research institution, the University of Connecticut (UConn) offers you a prestigious education that will motivate you to be your best.

**TOP 35**  
PUBLIC UNIVERSITY  
IN THE U.S.

U.S. News & World Report 2025

**TOP 100**  
BEST VALUE  
UNIVERSITIES IN THE U.S.

U.S. News & World Report 2025

**#9**  
IN THE WORLD FOR  
SUSTAINABILITY

UI GreenMetric World University Ranking  
2023

**#39**  
UNDERGRADUATE  
NURSING  
PROGRAM IN THE U.S.

U.S. News & World Report 2025

**TIER 1**  
RESEARCH  
INSTITUTION: TOP 3%  
OF ALL UNIVERSITIES

Highest classification in the USA

**TOP 100**  
BEST COLLEGES  
IN THE U.S.

Wall Street Journal 2025

**#53**  
UNDERGRADUATE  
BUSINESS PROGRAM  
IN THE U.S.

U.S. News & World Report 2025

**#71**  
UNDERGRADUATE  
ENGINEERING  
PROGRAM IN THE U.S.

U.S. News & World Report 2025



**TOTAL STUDENTS**  
**32,000+**

undergraduates and graduates



**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**  
**3,500+**



**DIVERSITY**  
**48%**

of first-year Storrs students are  
ethnic or racial minorities



**STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO**  
**16:1**



**NUMBER OF COUNTRIES**  
**113**

represented in Fall 2023  
international student population



**FOUNDED DATE**  
**1881**



**ATHLETIC TEAMS**  
**21**

NCAA Division I teams



**UCONN ALUMNI  
WORLDWIDE**  
**287,244**



**BASKETBALL**  
**CAPITAL OF THE WORLD**

2023 and 2024 NCAA Division I  
men's basketball champions



**STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**  
**700+**

including 50+ international  
student organizations



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# WHY STUDY AT UCONN?

**International students choose to come to UConn not only for the University's rigorous academics and cutting-edge research opportunities, but also for its welcoming, inclusive community and safe and inspiring environment.**

## IDEAL NEW ENGLAND LOCATION

Located in the heart of New England, with charming towns, exciting cities, sandy beaches and stunning state parks, there's so much to discover in Connecticut. The state is famous in the USA for its breathtaking forests in autumn, which tourists from all over the country come to see.

Sandwiched between New York and Massachusetts, Central Connecticut is a perfect hub for train, bus or car travel to 3 major East-Coast cities: Boston, New York City and Providence.

## LEARN MORE

[▶ kaplanpathways.com/connecticut-life](https://kaplanpathways.com/connecticut-life)

## WORLD-CLASS REPUTATION

UConn's excellent reputation for contributing to leading research initiatives is part of what makes it a world-class university. In 2010, UConn was invited into the Universitas 21 (U21) community, which now comprises 29 members in 19 countries. Other U21 members include some of the world's major institutions of higher education: National University of Singapore, University of Melbourne, University of Sydney, University of Edinburgh, University of Hong Kong, Fudan University, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, and University of Amsterdam.

U21 is one of the foremost global networks of research-intensive universities, committed to world-class, internationally-focused higher education and research.

## MAXIMIZE YOUR CAREER POTENTIAL

UConn graduates are extremely well-prepared to meet the demands of today's job market. You'll benefit from having a wide range of employment resources at your fingertips — including the award-winning Center for Career Development, which can help you find job opportunities. You can meet one-on-one with career coaches and get advice from UConn alumni via the Mentor Network. A nationally acclaimed office, the Center won the "2020-21 Annual Excellence in Career Center Innovation Award" from the Career Collective.

The Center also holds career fairs, hosts webinars and sponsors an internship month. UConn prides itself on its career services and commitment to preparing students for a bright future after graduation.

**92%**  
**OF GRADUATES**

reported having a positive career outcome  
6 months after graduation (Class of 2023)

**80%**  
**OF STUDENTS**

participated in experiential learning  
during their degree (Class of 2023)

**700+**  
**"CAREER CHAMPIONS"**

faculty, staff, employer partners and alumni  
trained to help students reach their goals

**650+**  
**EMPLOYERS**

visit campus every year (including Deloitte,  
NASA, IBM, PwC, KPMG, Disney, Cigna,  
Indeed.com and Yale University)

## FIND OUT MORE

[▶ kaplanpathways.com/uconn-employability](https://kaplanpathways.com/uconn-employability)





# 5 CAMPUSES 1 UCONN

UConn's main campus in Storrs truly offers you the best of both worlds: an intimate, small-town setting in beautiful New England, and a location halfway between Boston and New York City. UConn Stamford puts students close to New York City with unbeatable access to internships. Three other campuses across the state complete UConn's vibrant academic community.



## UConn HARTFORD

**1,600+ UNDERGRADUATES**  
**HOUSING: ON-CAMPUS\* AT STORRS OR PRIVATE OFF-CAMPUS**

A metropolitan setting in downtown Hartford, Connecticut's capital city. The campus is integrated with the Hartford Public Library, and near the Connecticut Science Center, Connecticut Convention Center and City Hall, providing hands-on learning opportunities.

## UConn WATERBURY

**750+ UNDERGRADUATES**  
**HOUSING: PRIVATE OFF-CAMPUS**

An intimate campus located in a leading-edge facility in the revitalized downtown area of Waterbury. Students can enhance classroom study with internships, service opportunities and job shadowing in the Greater Waterbury community.



## UConn AVERY POINT

**500+ UNDERGRADUATES**  
**HOUSING: ON-CAMPUS\* AT STORRS OR PRIVATE OFF-CAMPUS**

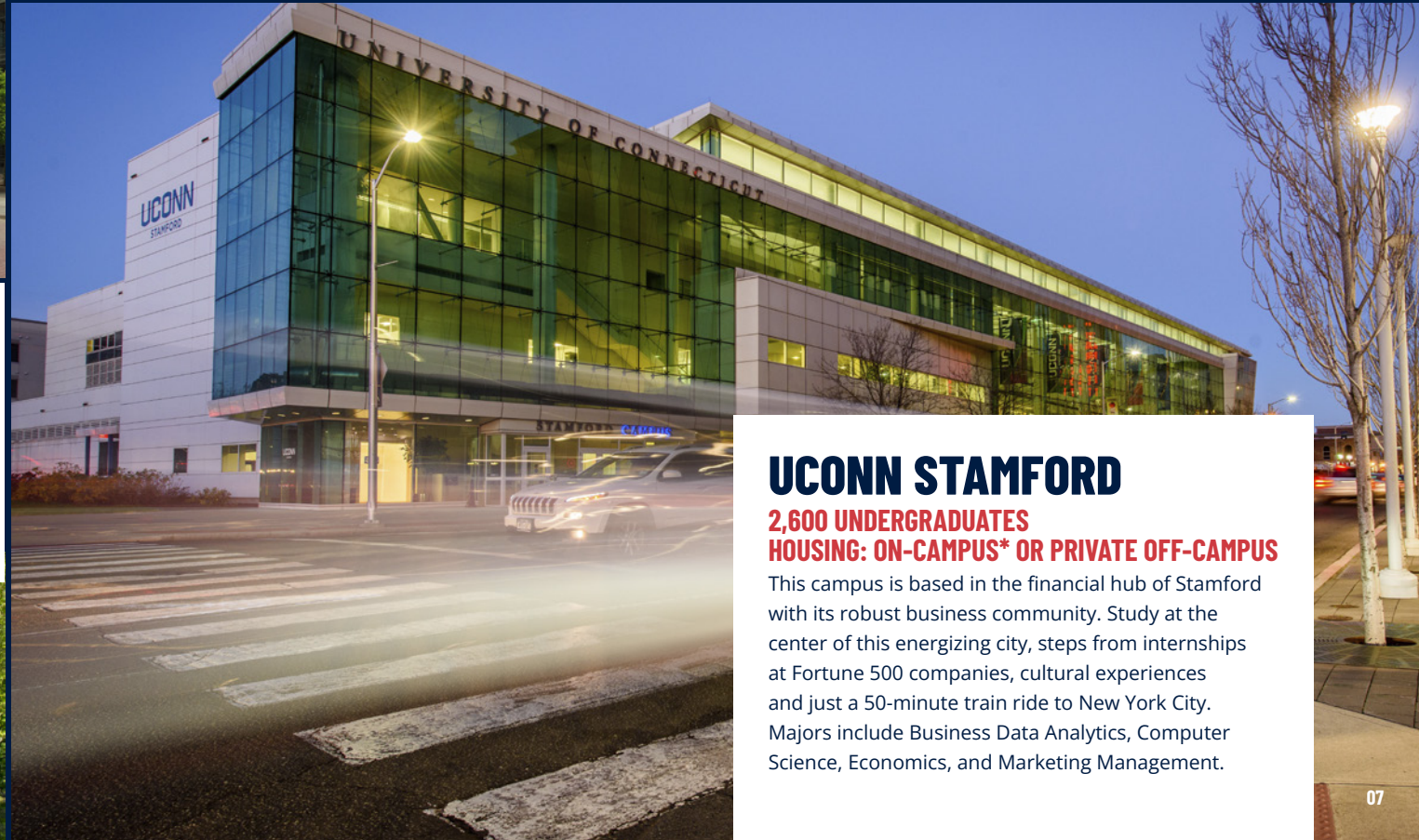
You'll get all the benefits of a prestigious public research university in a small-college setting on the gorgeous Connecticut coastline. UConn Avery Point inspires students with specialized programs that take advantage of a waterfront location on Long Island Sound.



## STORRS MAIN CAMPUS

**19,388 UNDERGRADUATES**  
**HOUSING: ON-CAMPUS**

The University's flagship campus is a hub of innovation located in Storrs. The extensive grounds include impressive facilities and a richly diverse and active campus community, giving international students a true U.S. college experience. Storrs is an energizing and inspiring environment.



## UConn STAMFORD

**2,600 UNDERGRADUATES**  
**HOUSING: ON-CAMPUS\* OR PRIVATE OFF-CAMPUS**

This campus is based in the financial hub of Stamford with its robust business community. Study at the center of this energizing city, steps from internships at Fortune 500 companies, cultural experiences and just a 50-minute train ride to New York City. Majors include Business Data Analytics, Computer Science, Economics, and Marketing Management.

\* On-campus housing for non-Storrs students is based on space availability



# JOIN A THRIVING CAMPUS CULTURE

Discover all that makes UConn such an exciting place to get your bachelor's degree. From a tremendous sense of community to a thrilling sports scene, UConn has truly earned its spot as one of the top public universities in the USA.

When you join UConn, you become a Husky: UConn's mascot and collective identity.



## LIFE AS A UCONN HUSKY

At UConn, you'll find your classes to be challenging and enriching, your residence hall to be cozy and comfortable, and your on-campus opportunities to be virtually limitless. Let your passions guide you and join one or more of 700+ clubs and organizations, from the Ultimate Frisbee Team to the Forestry and Wildlife Club. Get involved in intramural sports. Attend campus events — including concerts, plays and stand-up comedy shows — at the Jorgensen Center for the Performing Arts. In addition to your studies and extracurricular activities, many college students also find part-time work on campus.



## EMBRACING 'HUSKYMANIA'

As a top Division I school with a long-standing reputation for excellence in sports, you'll find UConn's athletic events are not just a casual outing. Indeed, it's a lifestyle: Huskies eat, drink and breathe UConn sports. "Huskymania" is the endearing term used to describe the fever-like dedication of UConn sports fans. And for good reason — UConn teams have won 25 national championships, and its basketball and baseball teams are some of the best in the USA. What's more, attending a UConn sporting event is "a rite of passage" for students — and an experience that will likely stay with you forever.



## A GLOBAL COMMUNITY OF HUSKIES

UConn is a well-recognized, prestigious university that attracts hardworking students from around the globe. Students from 110+ countries make UConn a truly global campus. In all, nearly 11% of students at UConn come from outside the USA, making it a highly attractive global academic destination. With 3,500+ international students, UConn provides a multicultural community where you'll have the chance to meet fellow students from your home country as well as engage with other cultures!

HEAR FROM INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS





# LIFE ON STORRS MAIN CAMPUS

At UConn, you'll enjoy a wide range of student housing options and state-of-the-art learning, dining and recreational facilities. Spread over 4,000+ acres, the Storrs main campus is like a small city in itself.

## CAMPUS DINING

With so many food options to choose from, you'll certainly never go hungry as a UConn student. The University's award-winning cuisine is crafted to suit to a large variety of appetites. From vegetarian and gluten-free meals to Kosher and Halal food stations, UConn has no shortage of dining choices. The famous UConn Dairy Bar even serves delicious homemade ice cream!

The Storrs main campus is home to 9 on-campus restaurants and cafes, a number of food trucks and 8 dining units offering a range of meals across many cultures. As a UConn student, you'll have 3 meal plan options — all offering unlimited access to dining during operating hours.



## STUDENT HOUSING

At UConn, your home away from home will feel comfortable, safe and secure. In total, 12,000+ students live on campus — one of the highest percentages among US public universities. UConn's 100+ housing options include residence halls, suites and apartments, and features such as volleyball courts, game and study rooms and lounges.

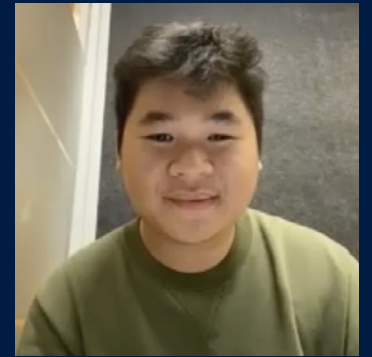
Based on your interests, you can sign up to live in specialized campus housing, such as a Learning Community, which are residence halls where students with similar academic interests live and study together. About 44% of first-year students join one of 30+ Learning Communities.

On-campus housing is guaranteed and required for first-year students at the Storrs main campus.

All rooms come furnished with:

- bed and mattress
- dresser/bureau
- closet or wardrobe
- desk/writing surface and chair
- cable TV connectivity (you bring the TV and cable cord)
- internet connectivity

**“THE TEACHERS AND THE PROFESSORS ARE ALL VERY WELCOMING TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS. THEY MAKE US FEEL COMFORTABLE HERE AND UCONN IS HUGE ON DIVERSITY, SO THEY REALLY HELP US. OVERALL, THE CAMPUS IS REALLY GREAT — I DON'T FEEL IT'S BEEN HARD TO MOVE HERE FROM MY COUNTRY.”**



Wilson from Indonesia  
Majoring in Mathematics

## CAMPUS FACILITIES

Library with 3.2 million physical materials, 1 million ebooks, studios for recording, visualization and design, plus videos, archives and special collections.

Student Recreation Center with strength and cardio equipment, free weights, pool, indoor track, cycle studio, group fitness classrooms, climbing center, basketball, badminton and racquetball courts.

Football stadium, basketball arena, baseball parks, track and field house, ice rink, soccer field, tennis courts and swimming pools.

Cafes and dining units.

Student Union with movie theater, game room, TV lounges and food court.

Fine Arts Complex with theater spaces, music, dance and arts studios.

Museum with 6,000+ works of art.

7 centers and programs, representing African Americans, Asian Americans, Latin Americans and more.

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

To ensure a safe and secure campus for all students, UConn's Division of Public Safety includes its own police and fire departments.

To promote the physical and emotional well-being of its students, Student Health and Wellness provides medical care, mental health services and more.

BeWell@UConn offers 24/7 mental health support.

Advice Nurses are available 24/7 to answer health-related questions.

UConn Health Urgent Care for health-related emergencies.

Free Nutrition Counseling Services with a Registered Dietitian (RD).

## FIND OUT MORE

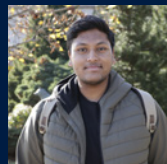
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# YOUR DEGREE OPTIONS

UConn offers many undergraduate degree choices in different disciplines, and you can apply for first-year or transfer admission through Kaplan.

**“I’M STUDYING BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES TO BECOME A CARDIOLOGIST, WHICH IS SOMETHING THAT’S FASCINATED ME SINCE I WAS A CHILD. DOCTORS CHANGE PEOPLE’S LIVES, AND THAT’S INSPIRED ME A LOT.”**



Adi from India  
Majoring in Biological Sciences

## First-year admission

When students are admitted to UConn after secondary school, they typically join Year 1 of a bachelor’s degree program — also known as “freshman” year.

## Transfer admission

International students who have already completed some credits at a different university may be eligible to enter Year 2 or 3 (as a sophomore or junior) of a bachelor’s degree program at UConn. When you transfer credits you can continue your undergraduate studies and your degree will be awarded by UConn.

## Which campus can I study at?

Most international students choose either UConn’s flagship campus in Storrs or UConn Stamford. Admission to UConn Stamford is slightly less competitive, making it an excellent choice for applicants. It is easy to transition between campuses after your first year.

Some majors require or allow students to be at a different campus in Year 3 and 4 (see ■ or ♦ symbols on the next page).

**9**  
SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES  
OFFERING BACHELOR’S DEGREES

**125+**  
MAJORS

**120+**  
MINORS

**3,634**  
UNDERGRADUATE  
COURSES OFFERED





# CHOOSE YOUR MAJOR

Browse the listings on the right to find the major or undergraduate program that's right for you.

Majors are completed on the Storrs main campus unless otherwise noted.

Optional Practical Training (OPT) allows international students with an F-1 visa to stay in the U.S. and do paid work related to their degree after graduation. You can work for up to 1 year, or up to 3 years if your degree is in an eligible science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM) field. To find STEM majors look for the **◇** symbol in the degree list.

## COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, HEALTH, AND NATURAL RESOURCES

- NEW** Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources BS ▲
- Allied Health Sciences BS ■
- Animal Science BS ◇
- Diagnostic Genetic Sciences BS ▲
- Dietetics BS ▲
- NEW** Economics of Sustainable Development and Management BS
- NEW** Environmental and Natural Resource Economics BS
- Environmental Science BS ◇
- Environmental Studies BA ◇
- Exercise Science BS
- Landscape Architecture BS
- Medical Laboratory Sciences BS ▲ ◇
- Natural Resources BS ◇
- Nutritional Sciences BS ◇
- Pathobiology BS ◇
- Sustainable Plant and Soil Systems BS ◇

## COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

- Biomedical Engineering BSE ◇
- Chemical Engineering BSE ◇
- Civil Engineering BSE ◇
- Computer Engineering BSE ◇
- Computer Science BS ■ ◇
- Computer Science and Engineering BSE ◇
- Data Science and Engineering BSE ◇
- Electrical Engineering BSE ◇
- Engineering Physics BSE ◇
- Environmental Engineering BSE ◇
- Management and Engineering for Manufacturing BS ◇
- Materials Science and Engineering BSE ◇
- Mechanical Engineering BSE ◇

- Multidisciplinary Engineering BSE ◇
- Robotics Engineering BSE\* ◇

## COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

- Africana Studies BA
- American Sign Language Studies BA
- American Studies BA ■
- Anthropology BA
- Applied Data Analysis BA ◇
- Applied Mathematical Sciences BA / BS ◇
- Arabic and Islamic Civilizations BA
- Biological Sciences BA / BS ◇ ■
- Chemistry BA / BS ◇
- Chinese BA
- Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies BA
- Cognitive Science BA / BS ◇
- Communication BA ■
- NEW** Earth Sciences BA / BS ◇
- Ecology and Evolutionary Biology BA / BS ◇
- Economics BA ■ / BS ■
- Engineering Physics BSE ◇
- English BA ■
- Environmental Science BS ◇
- Environmental Studies BA ◇
- French BA
- Geographic Information Science BA / BS ◇
- Geography BA / BS ■
- German BA
- History BA ■
- Human Development and Family Sciences BA / BS ■
- Human Rights BA
- Italian Literary and Cultural Studies BA

- Journalism BA ▲
- Judaic Studies BA
- Latino and Latin American Studies BA
- Linguistics / Philosophy BA
- Linguistics / Psychology BA
- Marine Sciences BA ◇ / BS ◇ ◇
- Maritime Studies BA ◇ ◇
- Mathematics BA / BS ◇
- Mathematics / Actuarial Science BA / BS ◇ ■
- Mathematics / Actuarial Science / Finance BA / BS ◇
- Mathematics / Physics BS ◇
- Mathematics / Statistics BA / BS ◇
- Molecular and Cell Biology BS ◇
- Philosophy BA
- Physics BA / BS ◇
- Physiology and Neurobiology BS ◇
- Political Science BA ■
- Psychological Sciences BA ■ / BS ■
- Sociology BA ■
- Spanish BA
- Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences BA
- Statistical Data Science BS ◇
- Statistics BA / BS ◇ ■
- Structural Biology and Biophysics BS ◇
- Urban and Community Studies BA ■
- Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies BA

## NEAG SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

- Teacher Education BS ▲
- Sport Management BS ▲

## SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

- Accounting BS
- Analytics and Information Management BS ◇
- Business – Undecided ● ■
- Business Administration BA ◇
- Business Data Analytics BS ◇
- Finance BS
- Financial Management BS ◇
- Financial Technology BS ◇ ◇
- Health Care Management BS
- Management BS
- Management and Engineering for Manufacturing BS ◇
- Marketing BS
- Marketing Management BS ◇
- Real Estate and Urban Economic Studies BS

## SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS

- Acting BFA ◀
- Art BA ◀ / BFA ◀
- Art - Graphic Design BFA ◀
- Art - Illustration/Animation BFA ◀
- Art - Industrial Design BFA ◀
- Art - Painting/Drawing BFA ◀
- Art - Photography/Video BFA ◀
- Art - Printmaking BFA ◀
- Art - Sculpture/Ceramics ◀
- Art History BA ◀
- Design and Technical Theatre BFA ◀
- Digital Media and Design BA ■ ◀ / BFA ■ ◀
- Music BA ◀ / BM ◀
- Puppetry Arts BFA ◀
- Theatre Studies BA ◀

## SCHOOL OF NURSING

- Nursing BS

## SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

- Pharmacy Studies - Pre-Professional BS / PharmD ■

## SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

- Social Work BSW ◇ ▲

- ◇ STEM classified (graduates are eligible for 3 years of Optional Practical Training in the U.S.).
- This major can be completed at the Storrs main campus or another campus.
- ◆ Years 3 and 4 must be spent studying at a campus other than Storrs.
- ▲ A junior (third-year) entry program, available to eligible students after 2 years of study. First-year applicants should choose another major within the same academic college / school or a pre-professional program at the Academic Center for Exploratory Students (ACES).
- If you want to study business but haven't chosen a focus, such as finance or management, this program allows you to explore different subjects. You must declare a major offered at the same campus by the end of your 3rd semester at UConn.
- ◀ Applications for these majors require a portfolio, interview or audition.
- \* First Year admission only, not available to transfer students.

## DEGREE AWARDS

- BA:** Bachelor of Arts
- BFA:** Bachelor of Fine Arts
- BM:** Bachelor of Music
- BS:** Bachelor of Science
- BSE:** Bachelor of Science in Engineering
- BSW:** Bachelor of Social Work
- PharmD:** Doctor of Pharmacy

## OTHER ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

### ACADEMIC CENTER FOR EXPLORATORY STUDENTS (ACES)

Many new UConn students are still deciding what major or discipline they want to earn a degree in. If you are among that group, the Exploratory-Unclassified program will help you navigate your options at UConn and choose a field of study, typically by the end of your second year. ACES also serves as the academic hub for UConn's pre-professional programs — see “▲” symbol on these pages for related professional degrees.

### INDIVIDUALIZED MAJOR PROGRAM

Develop a customized major that's right for you, beyond the 125+ majors that the University offers. You can pursue classes offered within all schools and colleges across UConn.

### STAY UP TO DATE

Check online for majors by campus and the latest degree list:  
 ▶ [kaplanpathways.com/uconn-degrees](https://kaplanpathways.com/uconn-degrees)



# ACADEMIC SUCCESS PROGRAMS

UConn offers both preparatory and supplementary programs aimed at supporting and enhancing students' academic success.

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

High-achieving students can apply to UConn's special programs for a coordinated curriculum that includes 4 years of undergraduate preparation in any of UConn's bachelor's degree programs, followed by optional enrollment in one of UConn's affiliated graduate schools:

- **Special Program in Dental Medicine**
- **Special Program in Law**
- **Special Program in Medicine**

As part of the special pre-professional program, you'll receive one-on-one support to prepare you for the challenges of professional school. Opportunities include unique programming events, taking courses with graduate school professors, and mentorship from practicing professionals. A separate application is required for these highly competitive special programs, but once admitted, no extra tuition fee is charged. Please review additional application procedures:

➤ [admissions.uconn.edu/apply/first-year/special-programs/](https://admissions.uconn.edu/apply/first-year/special-programs/)

## UConn HONORS PROGRAM

Select students are invited by UConn to join the University's Honors Program, a tight-knit community of top performers who are eager to seek out new information, question presumptions and succeed.

Honors students work closely with the University's outstanding faculty and enjoy additional benefits, such as:

- **faculty mentors**
- **graduate-level library privileges**
- **honors student housing**
- **priority class registration**



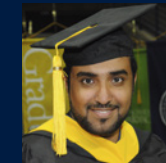
## UConn AMERICAN ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE (UCAELI)

Conditionally admitted students have the option to join UConn's American English Language Institute (UCAELI) to improve their English. The College Preparatory Experience provides English for Academic Purposes and study-skills courses that prepare students for academic success when they progress to their degree.

This program is designed for students with high intermediate/advanced level English and provides 22 hours of language instruction per week.

**Location:** Main campus at Storrs  
**Intakes:** May and July (6-week sessions); August and January (15-week sessions)  
**Tuition:** \$3,000 (6-week session); \$6,500 (15-week session)

**"I STARTED MY UCONN ACADEMIC JOURNEY AT UCAELI, BUT WHAT I LEARNED IS MORE THAN A LANGUAGE. ALL THE STAFF ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO ENHANCE A STUDENT'S OUTCOMES IN MANY DIRECTIONS."**



Mohammad from Saudi Arabia  
Studied in the College Preparatory Experience before majoring in Computer Engineering





# BEFORE YOU APPLY

To be considered for a place at UConn, you must meet the university's entry requirements. Get a more complete picture of the things you should know before you apply.

## ESTIMATED COST OF ATTENDANCE

Tuition rate and costs\* are shown for 1 academic year. This is only an estimated amount, as housing, meals and other expenses can vary.

**Undergraduate tuition** \$39,678

**University and student fees** \$4,734

**Housing and meal plan** \$15,150

**Other (books, health insurance, transportation and miscellaneous)** \$8,714

**TOTAL EXPENSES†** \$68,276

\* Prices are for the 2024–25 academic year; check online in Spring 2025 for the 2025–26 rate updates.

† Financial declaration minimum requirement for I-20 request. International students need to show evidence of funds (e.g. bank statement(s), sponsor letter) to cover their estimated cost of attendance for the first year of study.



## SCHOLARSHIPS

UConn has a series of renewable merit scholarships for international applicants with a record of high academic achievement and outstanding leadership. All international first-year applicants are considered for UConn's Global Awards: renewable scholarships up to \$15,000 per year‡. Apply for admission by December 1 for priority consideration. No separate application is required — awards are based on a holistic review of your application.

International students with GPA 3.7+ may apply for a highly competitive full cost-of-attendance Stamps Scholarship. Apply for admission by November 1, and then make the separate scholarship application by November 8.

‡ Based on awards offered to new students in Fall 2024. Amounts for new students may vary from year to year.

**SCHOLARSHIPS OF UP TO 38% OF TUITION WORTH \$60,000 OVER 4 YEARS.**

## HOLISTIC APPLICATION REVIEW

When you apply to UConn, your application will undergo a holistic review to assess eligibility and suitability. This means no single piece of information — whether it's grade point average (GPA), class rank, essays, extracurricular activities, letters of recommendation (optional), or standardized test scores (optional) — will determine if you would be a good fit for UConn. Instead, selection is based on a comprehensive review of all the information you provide on your application, both academic and personal.

More than 50% of first-year UConn students on the Storrs main campus are in the top 10% of their senior high school class, while UConn Stamford and other campuses are less competitive. To be considered for a place at UConn, you must meet the criteria outlined below:

### Minimum English entry requirements

IELTS 6.5

TOEFL / TOEFL iBT Home 79

Duolingo 100

PTE 60

SAT-EBRW (Evidence Based Reading and Writing) 510

Conditional admission may be offered to students who meet academic entry requirements but have lower English levels. This is valid for 1 year. English programs are available on campus through UCAELI.

### Minimum academic entry requirements

For first-year admission: at least GPA 3.0\*\* in previous study

For transfer admission: GPA 2.7–3.5 (depending on your chosen UConn degree) in previous study, and 12 or more undergraduate credits from an accredited college or university

For Special Programs (medicine, law, etc.): GPA 3.5 in previous study

\*\* The average GPA of admitted students at Storrs campus is 3.5; average GPA at other campuses is 3.0.



# HOW TO APPLY

Kaplan can help you apply for the bachelor's degree programs that most interest you. Learn more about the application and admission process at UConn.



## CONTACT US

For more about any of the information here, please contact us:

► [kaplanpathways.com/uconn-contact](https://kaplanpathways.com/uconn-contact)

## WHY APPLY WITH KAPLAN

We can help you through the application process, and will provide guidance all the way to enrollment. Some benefits include:

- no application fee
- keeping you on track with important deadlines
- review of English and academic qualifications
- free English test may be available if you don't have an English score
- assistance preparing all required supporting documents and reviewing your personal statement
- guidance on applying for your visa

## FIND OUT MORE

► [kpln.org/applyusa](https://kpln.org/applyusa)

## NEXT STEPS APPLICATION AND ADMISSION

### 1 SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION TO KAPLAN

Complete your application and upload copies of the items noted in the Application Checklist below.

### 2 APPLICATION REVIEW

Kaplan will notify you of any missing documents or information, and check specific requirements for your desired program. Once complete, Kaplan will submit your application to UConn — the standard application fee is waived.

### 3 COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION

Activate your UConn student portal and check it regularly for outstanding tasks before your program's application deadline. Your application is not complete until UConn receives all your official supporting documents.

### 4 RECEIVE ADMISSION DECISION FROM UCONN

UConn will notify you on March 1, if you apply to most Storrs programs by February 1; otherwise 4–6 weeks after your application is complete. You may be conditionally or unconditionally admitted, depending on your English proficiency.

### 5 ACCEPT YOUR OFFER AT UCONN

To confirm your intent to enroll, complete the Reply Form and pay the enrollment deposit via UConn's Applicant Portal. You must do this by May 1, or two weeks after your offer (if you receive it later).

### 6 REQUEST YOUR I-20 AND APPLY FOR A VISA

After UConn receives your financial declaration, they issue a visa eligibility document (form I-20). Visa appointment and processing wait times vary greatly, so apply as soon as you get your I-20.

### 7 COMPLETE PRE-ARRIVAL TASKS

Apply for housing by the relevant deadline (May 1 for Storrs campus) and complete any necessary forms and placement tests. It is important that you read and understand all the pre-arrival information you are given. Finally, be sure to pay the balance of your tuition and fees by the payment due date.

### 8 START AT UCONN!

Make travel arrangements to arrive in the USA in time for orientation. The schedule of events will help you meet new friends and learn about UConn.

## APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- application form completed and signed: [kaplanpathways.com/uconn-apply](https://kaplanpathways.com/uconn-apply)
- proof of English proficiency
- official transcripts showing 4 years of academic history (all high school and post-high school institutions attended)
- personal statement (250–650 words)
- 2 letters of recommendation (optional but encouraged)
- résumé or list of extracurricular activities (highly encouraged)
- copy of passport (and previous I-20 if you have one)
- SAT/ACT score (optional)
- Portfolio, audition or interview (fine arts degrees)

## TOP TIP: WHAT SHOULD I PUT IN MY PERSONAL STATEMENT?

Your personal statement forms an important part of UConn's holistic application review. It is a great opportunity to let your individuality shine!

Focus on a personal topic that demonstrates your unique voice and writing ability. Topics could include: a meaningful story about your background or identity; an interest outside of studying; an important lesson you have learned; or a talent that you have.



# KEY DATES TO KNOW

As with other top-tier US universities, UConn notifies most applicants of its admission decisions at the same time in March. The information on these pages will help you better understand UConn's application cycle, important deadlines and decision timeline.



Fall semester start

## APPLICATION DEADLINES

### FIRST-YEAR APPLICANTS

**November 1** for Stamps Scholarship

**November 15** for Special Programs

**December 1** for honors and priority scholarship consideration

**December 15** or **January 1** for majors in School of Fine Arts

**February 1** for admission notification on March 1 for most majors at Storrs

**After February 1** UConn continues to accept applications through Kaplan: expect admission decision in 4–6 weeks

**March 15** for UConn Stamford if requesting housing

**May 1** for other campuses

### TRANSFER APPLICANTS

**January 15** for teaching degrees

**February 1** for some health science majors, fine arts, nursing, sport management and social work degrees

**March 15** for UConn Stamford if requesting housing

**April 1** for other degrees at Storrs

**May 1** for other campuses

UConn does not accept applications from international students for a Spring start.



SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE DETAIL ABOUT APPLICATION DATES

## DECISION TIMELINE

**August 1**, Fall applications open

**March 1**, Storrs main campus first-year admission decision notification begins.

Transfer and other campus applications submitted after this date — students will be notified of their admission decision approximately 4–6 weeks after the application is complete.

**April 15**, Conditional offer holders can submit an updated English score before this date to get unconditional admission

**May 1**, Enrollment fee deadline — admitted students must pay their enrollment fee to secure their place at UConn.

Students with offers issued close to or after this date have 2 weeks to pay their enrollment fee.

**August 1**, I-20 request deadline

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Key dates during the 2025–26 academic year

**August 15, 2025\*\*** International student move-in day

**August 16–21, 2025\*\*** Orientation

**August 25, 2025** Fall semester begins

**December 14, 2025** Fall semester ends

**January 20, 2026** Spring semester begins

**May 9, 2026** Spring semester ends

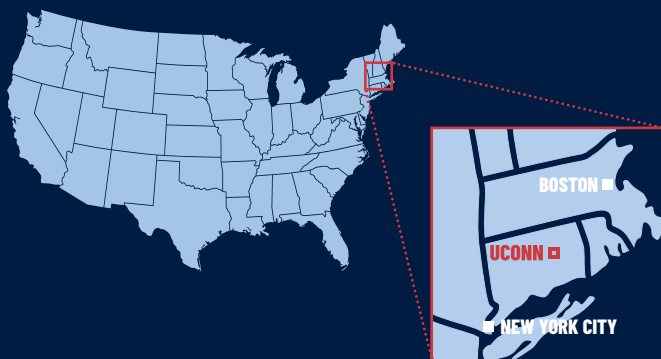
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