

## University of Connecticut Info Guide

### School Type

- UConn is a public university
- DIVISION 1 RESEARCH INSTITUTION
- Land-grant college, sea-grant college, space-grant consortium university
  - Land-grant college means that UConn receives funding from the government for agricultural practices and research.
  - UConn Avery Point- Sea-grant college, which means that the college receives funding for coastal and ocean health research and implementation
  - Space Grant Consortium (Information from UConn - Global Affairs)
    - UConn-affiliated
    - Located at the University of Hartford

### School Size

- Campuses
  - 4 Regional Campuses: Avery Point, Hartford, Stamford, Waterbury
    - Avery
      - Population: around 500 undergraduates
      - Student-Faculty Ratio- 16:1
    - Hartford
      - Population: 1,438 undergraduates
      - Ratio- 24.1%
    - Stamford
      - Population: around 2k undergraduates
      - Student-Faculty Ratio: 20:1
    - Waterbury (Also known as UConn-Tri) population
      - Population: around 700 undergraduates
      - Ratio- 21:1
    - Main Campus: Storrs
      - Population: around 18K undergraduates

- Ratio- 16:1
- Introductory classes tend to be large, lecture-style with smaller subsections led by TAs
  - Most professors have office hours/are accommodating

### **Academics**

- Over 115 majors and individualized major option
- Honors Program
  - No additional application
  - For first-year students, admissions are based on high school grades, course rigor, extracurricular activities, etc.
  - May enter if qualified in later years

### **List of Majors**

- The “\*” means that the major requires an application, portfolio review, or audition for current students to transition.
- Storrs Campus
  - College of Agriculture, Health, and Natural Resources
    - Agriculture and Natural Resources
    - Allied Health Sciences \*
      - For a career in the healthcare field directly or preparation for other schooling
    - Animal Science
    - Applied and Resource Economics
    - Diagnostic Genetic Sciences \*
    - Dietetics \*
    - Environmental Sciences
    - Environmental Studies
    - Exercise Science \*
    - Individualized Major \*
      - Major that fits your individual interest(s)

- Requires application
  - Past common themes: health & international studies
- Landscape Architecture
- Medical Laboratory Sciences \*
- Natural Resources
- Nutritional Sciences \*
- Pathobiology
- Sustainable Plant and Soil Systems
- School of Business
  - Accounting \*
  - Business Administration \*
  - Business Data Analytics \*
  - Finance \*
  - Financial Management \*
  - Health Care Management \*
  - Management \*
  - Management and Engineering for Manufacturing \*
  - Management Information Systems \*
  - Marketing \*
  - Marketing Management \*
  - Real Estate/Urban Economics \*
- School of Engineering
  - Biomedical Engineering \*
  - Chemical Engineering \*
  - Civil Engineering \*
  - Computer Engineering \*
  - Computer Science \*
  - Computer Science and Engineering \*
  - Electrical Engineering \*
  - Engineering Physics \*
  - Environmental Engineering \*

- Management and Engineering for Manufacturing \*
- Materials Science and Engineering \*
- Mechanical Engineering \*
- School of Fine Arts
  - Acting \*
  - Art \*
  - Art History \*
  - Design and Technical Theatre \*
  - Digital Media and Design \*
  - General Program in Music \*
  - Music \*
  - Puppetry \*
  - Theatre Studies \*
- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
  - Africana Studies
  - American Sign Language Studies
  - American Studies
  - Anthropology
  - Applied Mathematical Sciences
  - Arabic and Islamic Civilizations
  - Biological Sciences
  - Chemistry
  - Chinese
  - Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies
  - Cognitive Science
  - Communication
  - Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
  - Economics
  - Engineering Physics
  - English
  - Environmental Sciences

- Environmental Studies
- French
- Geography
- Geographic Information Science
- Geoscience
- German
- History
- Human Development and Family Sciences
- Human Rights
- Individualized Major \*
- Italian Literary and Cultural Studies
- Journalism \*
- Judaic Studies
- Latino and Latin American Studies
- Linguistics/Philosophy
- Linguistics/Psychology
- Marine Sciences
- Maritime Studies
- Mathematics
- Mathematics/Actuarial Science \*
- Mathematics/Actuarial Science/Finance \*
- Mathematics/Physics
- Mathematics/Statistics
- Molecular and Cell Biology
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Physiology and Neurobiology
- Political Science
- Psychological Sciences
- Sociology
- Spanish

- Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences
  - Statistics
  - Structural Biology and Biophysics
  - Urban and Community Studies
  - Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
- Neag School of Education
  - Biology Education \*
  - Chemistry Education \*
  - Earth Science Education \*
  - Elementary Education \*
  - English Education \*
  - French Language Education \*
  - General Science Education \*
  - German Language Education \*
  - History and Social Studies Education \*
  - Mandarin Chinese Language Education \*
  - Mathematics Education \*
  - Music Education \*
  - Physics Education \*
  - Spanish Language Education \*
  - Special Education \*
  - Sport Management \*
- School of Nursing
  - Nursing \*
- School of Pharmacy
  - Pharmacy \*
- School of Social Work
  - Social Work \*
- Stamford Majors
  - Business
  - Certificate Entry Into Nursing

- Computer Science
- Digital Media and Design
- Economics
- General Studies
- Human Development and Family Sciences
- History
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Minor in Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies
- \*for most other majors, students may take introductory classes at Stamford and transfer to Storrs campus in later years\*
- Avery Point Majors/Focus
  - American Studies
  - English
  - General Studies
  - Maritime Studies
  - Marine Sciences
  - \*for most other majors, students may take introductory classes at Avery Point and transfer to Storrs campus in later years\*
  - Focus on ocean sciences
    - Mystic Aquarium/Project Oceanology
- Hartford Majors/Minors
  - College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
    - English
    - Human Development and Family Sciences
    - Individualized and Interdisciplinary Studies
    - Psychology
    - Urban and Community Studies
  - School of Business
    - Business Data Analytics
    - Marketing Management

- Financial Management
- Department of Public Policy
  - Fast Track Program/minor
- School of Social Work
  - Social Work (BSW)
- Continuing Education
  - General Studies
  - Non-degree studies
- \*for most other majors, students may take introductory classes at Hartford and transfer to Storrs campus in later years\*
- Waterbury Majors
  - Allied Health Sciences
  - American Studies
  - Business Administration
  - Business Data Analytics
  - English
  - General Studies
  - Human Development & Family Sciences
  - Psychological Sciences
  - Urban & Community Studies
  - \*for most other majors, students may take introductory classes at Waterbury and transfer to Storrs campus in later years\*

### **Student Life**

- General categories of clubs
  - Academic
    - Business
    - Healthcare
    - Other
    - STEM
  - Activism and Advocacy



- Avery Point Campus clubs
  - Club Sports Teams
  - Creating and Crafting
  - Culture & Community
  - Dance, Vocal, Music Performance
  - Environment and Agriculture
  - Graduate Student Organizations
  - Greek Fraternities and Sororities
  - Hartford Campus clubs
  - Health and Wellness
  - Honors
  - Learning Community
  - Military
  - Political Interest
  - Religion and Spirituality
  - Service
  - Special Interests and Fan Clubs
  - Sports and Gaming
  - Stamford Campus clubs
  - Student Governance, Campus Media & Programming
  - Tech Building and Design
  - University Community Outreach Program
  - Waterbury Campus Clubs
- Activities & Recreation | Undergraduate Admissions : Undergraduate Admissions. - 700+ clubs across campuses
  - There is Greek Life -- refer to the housing section -- and also parties on campus.

### **Opportunities**

- Honors programs
- Admissions
- Double minors/majors programs

## **Sports at UConn**

- “23 national championships across all sports”
- A large variety of men/women’s sports offered
- Student Recreation Center (gym) 191K sq ft
  - Offers exercise classes
- Stadiums
  - Outside
    - Pratt & Whitney Stadium at Rentschler Field (football)
    - George J. Sherman Family Sports Complex (field hockey, lacrosse, track + field)
    - Morrone Stadium (Soccer/Lacrosse)
    - Elliot Ballpark (baseball)
    - Burrill Family Field (softball)
    - Tennis Courts
    - Patriot’s Park at Coventry Lake
  - Inside
    - Gampel Pavilion (basketball)
    - XL Center (basketball)
    - Shenkman Training Center
    - Werth Family UConn Basketball Champions Center
    - The Burtons Family Football Complex
    - W-Z Natatorium (Swim)
    - Greer Field House (Track and Field)
    - Freitas Ice Forum

## **Location**

- UConn-Storrs
  - Mansfield, CT
- UConn-Avery Point
  - Groton, CT
- UConn-Hartford

- Hartford, CT
- UConn-Stamford
  - Stamford, CT
- UConn-Waterbury
  - Waterbury, CT

### **Surrounding Area**

- Top recruiters
  - Pratt & Whitney (aerospace)
  - Hartford Hospital
  - Travelers
  - Aetna
  - Cigna
  - The Hartford
  - Yale New Haven Hospital
  - PwC
  - Electric Boat
  - Deloitte
- Things to do (Storrs)
  - Visit the UConn Dairy Bar at UConn Storrs
  - Outside the campus
    - William Benton Museum of Art
    - Jorgensen Center for Performing Arts
    - Connecticut Repertory Theatre
    - Ballard Institute and Museum of Puppetry
    - Adventure Park at Storrs etc.
  - The surrounding area is fairly rural

## **Application Info**

- Cost: Storrs campus total cost, including waivable fees, for 2020-2021
  - \$33,937/yr for in-state students
  - \$56,605/yr for out-of-state students
- Regional campuses for 2020-2021
  - \$15,246/yr for in-state students
  - \$37,914/yr for out of state students
- \*Note: Don't let the sticker price deter you from applying. UConn often offers generous financial aid and merit scholarships.
- Deadlines for Fall Semester Applicants: December 1st for merit scholarship and honors consideration
  - December 1st for special programs like pre-law, pre-med, pre-education, pre-dental
  - January 15th for Storrs Regular Decision
  - February 15th for FAFSA submission
  - May 1st for Regional Campuses Regular Decision
    - March 15th for Stamford campus exception
- Deadline for Spring Semester Application
  - October 1st for all campuses
- Admission requirements
  - Non-refundable \$80 refundable fee (may be waived)
  - Common Application or Coalition Application
  - Personal essay
  - No Supplemental Essays!
  - Optional recommendation letters
  - Official secondary school transcripts or GED
  - Optional Standardized Tests
  - \*UConn is an immigration-blind institution
  - Home-schooled Students
    - Transcripts
    - Academic curriculum outline
    - Optional standardized tests

- Other documentation to access rigor of curriculum
- Fine Arts Students
  - May include additional essay, audition, portfolio, and/or interview

### **Selectivity %**

- 49% (Storrs)
- 96% (Hartford)
- 95% (UConn-Tri/Waterbury)
- 91.3% (Stamford)
- 94.2% (Avery Point)

### **Unique Features**

Regional campus students may transfer to Storrs after taking a certain number of credits/completing introductory courses---especially if their original campus doesn't offer their major.

### **Core Curriculum/General Education Requirements**

- \*Note that some courses may fulfill the content area, competency or major requirements
- Must fulfill course credits in four content areas
  - Arts and Humanities (6 credits)
  - Social Sciences (6 credits)
  - Science and Technology (6-7 credits)
  - Diversity and Multiculturalism (6 credits)
- Must show competencies in these areas
  - Information Literacy
  - Two courses in Quantitative
    - One in math or statistics
- Second Language
  - May be fulfilled by completing a high school foreign language course
- Writing
  - One English course required
  - Two writing-intensive courses required, one of which must be in the student's major

- Environmental Literacy
  - One course of three credits or more

## **Housing**

- Regional student campuses live in Storrs or Stamford housing or commute
- Stamford Housing
  - Apartments 1 to 3 blocks from the Stamford campus
- Storrs Housing
  - Learning Communities
    - Includes both interdisciplinary learning and major-based communities to make the larger community feel more connected and tight-knit
  - Special Interest Housing
    - Greek Housing
      - Called Husky village
      - Has a bunch of greek fraternities and sorority houses
    - Veteran Housing
    - Substance-Free Housing
    - Gender Inclusive Housing
  - Traditional Housing
    - Honors
      - Shippee and Buckey buildings
        - Primarily for first and second year students
        - Honors housing not guaranteed after first-year
      - Located across campus
    - Others include the Alumni, East Campus, Hilltop, McMahon, North Campus, Northwest, Towers, Werth Tower, West Campus
  - Apartments
    - Suites

## **Food On and Off Campus**

- Storrs Off-campus food: UConn Dairy Bar for ice cream across the street from the campus
  - Stone Row Kitchen & Bar for brunch!
  - Dog Lane Cafe
  - Gansett Wraps
  - Mooyah
  - Blaze Pizza
  - Insomnia Cookies
  - True Blue Tavern
  - Oriental Food
  - Chang's Garden
  - Wings Over Storrs
  - Kathmandu Kitchen and Bar
  - And More!
- Storrs Dining Services
  - Eight dining buildings across campus with different focuses
    - All are Certified Green Restaurants or meet standards for environmental sustainability
    - Buckley Dining Unit
    - Gelfenbien Commons
    - McMahon Dining Unit
    - North Dining Unit
    - Northwest Dining Unit
    - Putnam Dining Unit
    - Whitney Dining Unit
    - The above are close to the respective dorms
- Storrs - Spring Valley Student Farm
  - Student farm that's 4.5 miles from the Storrs campus
  - Eleven student farmers
- Stamford Off-campus food/Stamford students get discounts from these restaurants
  - 16 Handles (Desserts)

- Bar Rosso (Italian)
- Buffalo Wild Wings
- Bedford Hall Craft Kitchen & Bar
- Brother Jimmy's BBQ
- California Tortilla
- Chutni Biryani & Noodle Bar (Indian)
- And More!
- Avery Point Dining Services
  - Point system, unused points will roll over to next semesters
  - Open Mondays-Thursdays from 7:30AM-5:30PM
- Avery Off-Campus Food
  - On the Waterfront (Seafood, American)
  - Paul's Pasta Shop
  - Muddy Waters Cafe
  - Par Four Restaurant (Seafood, American)
  - Captain Scott's Lobster Dock
  - Chester's Barbecue
  - Tony D's (Italian)
  - And more!
- Waterbury Off-campus Food
  - Little Town Deli
  - Freskos- Hamden (Greek/Mediterranean)
  - The Boilery Seafood & Grill
  - Los Garcia Mexican Fusion
  - The Thirsty Goat (American)
  - Uncommon Grill (American)
  - Hindsight Barbecue
  - La Pupusa Loca (Salvadoran)
  - And More!
- Hartford Off-campus Food
  - Salute (Italian)



- Bear's Smokehouse Barbecue (American)
- The Bling Pig Pizza
- Trumbull Kitchen (American)
- Republic at the Linden (American)
- Black-Eyed Sally's (Southern)
- The Capital Grille
- And More!

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