

## INCOMING EXCHANGE INFORMATION SHEET 2019-2020

Ranked among the top 20 public universities in the nation according to *U.S. News & World Report*, the University of Connecticut (UConn) enrolls approximately 18,000 undergraduate students at UConn's main campus in Storrs. Exchange students study at the main campus in Storrs, which offers state-of-the-art research, living, and recreational facilities in the heart of New England. Campus life includes a vibrant student union, a host of volunteer opportunities and over 400 social, sport, hobby, travel and religious clubs.

Incoming exchange students are also eligible to apply for work on campus. UConn Storrs is located in the rolling hills of northeastern Connecticut, 3 hours from New York, 1.5 hours from Boston and 1 hour from Providence, Rhode Island. Hartford, the capital of Connecticut, is only 30 minutes from the campus and offers numerous cultural, athletic, and social attractions.

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### USEFUL UNIVERSITY WEBSITES

University of Connecticut Homepage: <http://uconn.edu>

Education Abroad: <http://abroad.uconn.edu>

International Student & Scholar Services: <http://iss.uconn.edu>

Residential Life: <http://reslife.uconn.edu>

## 2019-2020 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

### *Fall 2019 Semester:*

<b>Arrival Day</b>	August 19
<b>Orientation Period</b>	August 20- August 23
<b>Classes Begin</b>	August 26
<b>Holiday: Labor Day (no classes)</b>	September 2
<b>Holiday: Thanksgiving</b>	November 24 – November 30
<b>Last day of class</b>	December 6
<b>Final Examinations</b>	December 9 – December 15

### *Spring 2020 Semester:*

<b>Arrival Day</b>	TBD
<b>Orientation Period</b>	TBD
<b>Classes Begin</b>	January 21
<b>Spring Recess</b>	March 15- March 21
<b>Last day of class</b>	May 1
<b>Final Examinations</b>	May 4- May 9

## NOMINATION & APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

<b>Nomination Deadlines:</b>	<b>Academic Year/Fall Semester:</b> February 1 <b>Spring Semester:</b> September 15
<b>Application Deadlines:</b>	<b>Academic Year/Fall Semester:</b> March 1 <b>Spring Semester:</b> October 1
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>GPA:</b>	3.0/based on a 4.0 scale
<b>English Proficiency Requirements:</b>	IBT TOEFL = 79 / IELTS 6.5 (Required unless English is the language of instruction at home university)
<b>Areas of Study:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Schools and Colleges of Agriculture &amp; Natural Resources</li> <li>• Engineering,</li> <li>• Liberal Arts &amp; Sciences,</li> <li>• Business (courses are restricted to Business majors only)</li> <li>• <b>Limited course availability:</b> Fine Arts &amp; Statistics</li> </ul>
<b>Areas of Study Not Available:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nursing,</li> <li>• Pharmacy,</li> <li>• Law,</li> <li>• Social Work,</li> <li>• Medicine</li> <li>• Education courses are not available.</li> </ul>

<b>Nomination Process:</b>	The home university nominates all students for exchange at UConn. Partner universities should fill out the <a href="#">Nomination Form</a> in order to nominate students.
<b>Application Process:</b>	Complete online application, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application Questionnaire</li> <li>• Course Preference Form (students will need to add at least 10 courses on the form)</li> <li>• Copy of valid passport</li> <li>• Copy of Official TOEFL or IELTS score report</li> <li>• Copy of Official Academic Transcript</li> </ul>

## ACADEMIC INFORMATION

<b>Student Status:</b>	All exchange students are accepted to UConn as <b>non-degree exchange</b> students with full access to campus services and facilities.
<b>Course Registration:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students are required to submit their course preferences as part of the online application process.</li> <li>• Upper-division courses (3000 level and above) require evidence of pre-requisites.</li> <li>• UConn will make every effort to assist exchange students to register for the courses they request in their course preference form. However, students should understand that not all courses listed in the school bulletins will be offered each semester, and some courses will have limited enrollment.</li> </ul>
<b>Class Format &amp; Class Schedule:</b>	Lecture, discussion, seminar, lab 3x / week; 2x / week; 1x / week
<b>Undergraduate Catalog:</b>	A list of courses currently being offered can be found at the <a href="#">UConn course search</a> .  <b>Note:</b> Course syllabi are not publicly available. Most syllabi are not available until students arrive on campus.
<b>Average Course Load:</b>	<b>Minimum:</b> 12 credits (undergraduate) 9 credits (graduate) <b>Maximum:</b> 17 credits (no more than 5 courses)
<b>Transcript Issue Dates:</b>	<b>Fall:</b> mid-January (after grades are posted) <b>Spring:</b> mid-May (after grades are posted)

## GENERAL INFORMATION

<b>Accommodations:</b>	Most UConn students live on-campus. On-campus housing is guaranteed for all exchange students that complete the online housing application by the due date. Students will have access to the online housing application after they have been formally accepted to the exchange program. Housing assignments will be made by Residential Life prior to the start of the semester. Single rooms are limited and most students have a roommate. For more information: <a href="http://www.reslife.uconn.edu">http://www.reslife.uconn.edu</a>
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<b>Arrival to Campus:</b>	Students are encouraged to fly into an airport in the New York City or Boston areas. Bus transportation is available from New York City and Boston to UConn's campus in Storrs. Students may also arrive via Bradley International Airport (in the Hartford, CT area) and take a taxi to campus. For more information: <a href="http://iss.uconn.edu/gettingtougconn/">http://iss.uconn.edu/gettingtougconn/</a>
<b>Medical Insurance:</b>	It is mandatory for all exchange students to have personal medical insurance that meets all J-1 visa requirements. All exchange students are able to purchase UConn Health Insurance that meets all stated J-1 visa requirements: <a href="http://iss.uconn.edu/medical-insurance/">http://iss.uconn.edu/medical-insurance/</a>
<b>Visa Requirements:</b>	Accepted exchange students will receive a DS-2019 form from UConn. This is needed to obtain your J-1 visa from the US Consulate/Embassy. Students must submit proof of sufficient funds for their term of study. For more information: <a href="http://iss.uconn.edu/students/newstudents/new-students-what-type-of-visa-should-i-apply-for">http://iss.uconn.edu/students/newstudents/new-students-what-type-of-visa-should-i-apply-for</a>
<b>Late Arrival Policy:</b>	Due to UConn's policy regarding mandatory orientation, late arrivals are not permitted except for unforeseen circumstance (i.e. weather, flight cancellation...). All incoming exchange students are required to participate on orientation which start on the next day after arriving day.

### **EXCHANGE COSTS\***

***(Payable prior to the semester on August 1 & January 1)***

<b>Dormitory Fee:</b>	\$3,419-\$5,759 USD per semester (2018-2019 housing rates), depending on housing type (Dependent on housing type) For more information: <a href="http://reslife.uconn.edu/room-rates">http://reslife.uconn.edu/room-rates</a>
<b>Meal Plan (Mandatory On- Campus):</b>	\$2,772.00 - \$3,063.00 USD per semester (2018-2019 housing rates). Meal plans are required unless residing in apartment-style housing. For more information: <a href="http://dining.uconn.edu/meal-plans">http://dining.uconn.edu/meal-plans</a>
<b>UConn Health Insurance:</b>	Approximately \$1,918.00 - \$1,968 USD per semester (2018-2019 health insurance rates). For more information: <a href="http://shs.uconn.edu/insurance-information/">http://shs.uconn.edu/insurance-information/</a>
<b>Transit, Activity &amp; Technology Fee:</b>	\$185.00 USD bursar's website
<b>Books:</b>	Approximately \$300.00-\$500.00 USD per semester

\*Prices subject to change.

## **IMPORTANT CAMPUS DEPARTMENT CONTACTS INFORMATION**

**Bursar's Office – Billing**  
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