THE HONORS EXPERIENCE
A COMMUNITY OF SCHOLARS WHO EXPLORE, CREATE, AND LEAD

EXPLORE

• Honors courses designed specifically for you such as the Honors Core and the Honors First Year Seminar
• Honors courses across the UConn curriculum that meet general education requirements and courses in your major that provide depth in your field of interest
• Community as you live, study, and socialize in the Honors First Year Residential Community

CREATE

• Cutting-edge research and creative projects under the supervision of leading faculty
• Your unique contributions to a diverse community of scholars
• Growth in your skills and abilities as you move from a consumer of knowledge to a producer of knowledge

LEAD

• In your community through your commitment to student organizations, clubs, and learning communities
• In your academic field by presenting and publishing your accomplishments
• As a citizen-scholar at UConn and beyond

HONORS FIRST YEAR STUDENT PROFILE (Fall 2017)
Enrollment: 521 first year students
Average SAT Score: 1436
Average ACT Score: 32
Average Class Rank: 96%
In-State: 71%
Out-of-State: 29%
Female: 49%
Male: 51%
Valedictorians: 32
Salutatorians: 30
Merit-based Awards: 98%

HONORS ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOL/COLLEGE
Total Enrollment: 2227
- Academic Center for Exploratory Students (124)
- College of Agriculture, Health & Natural Resources (155)
- College of Liberal Arts & Sciences (1016)
- Neag School of Education (20)
- School of Business (191)
- School of Business/School of Engineering (18)
- School of Engineering (587)
- School of Fine Arts (42)
- School of Nursing (40)
- School of Pharmacy (34)
RECENT GRADUATION STATISTICS 
(August 2016, December 2016, & May 2017) 
Honors Scholars 339 
University Scholars 24 } 363

OPPORTUNITIES FOR RESEARCH 
AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Honors Scholar thesis/project requirement
- In 2016-17, the Office of Undergraduate Research (OUR) disbursed over $500,000 in support for student research and creative activity across its funding programs
- Frontiers in Undergraduate Research poster exhibitions give students experience presenting research
- UConn IDEA Grants support innovative, student-designed projects
- Various grants fund supplies, travel, and projects, including full-time summer research (SURF Program)

HONORS POST-GRADUATION 
PLANS AND AWARDS

Graduate School

Professional School

National Scholarships and Fellowships
UConn students are prime candidates for competitive national and international scholarship and fellowship competitions including the Rhodes, Marshal, Mitchell, Goldwater scholarships and Fulbright grants.

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS | Learn more at enrichment.uconn.edu

HONORS PROGRAM
Provides motivated undergraduates from all disciplines a framework to excel at the highest level.

OFFICE OF 
UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH
Assists students in all disciplines, across all campuses, interested in research and creative activity.

OFFICE OF NATIONAL 
SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS
Recruits and mentors students as they compete for prestigious scholarships and fellowship.

PRE-PROFESSIONAL ADVISORS
Provides direction and advice to UConn students and alumni interested in medical, dental, or law professional programs.

INDIVIDUALIZED 
MAJOR PROGRAM
Helps students to create their own majors, with support from advisors and committee approval.

UNIVERSITY SCHOLAR PROGRAM
Up to 30 juniors selected annually to complete advanced research or creative work under the guidance of a faculty committee.