

## 2019-2020 FACT SHEET

# THE HONORS EXPERIENCE

A COMMUNITY OF SCHOLARS WHO EXPLORE, CREATE, AND LEAD

## EXPLORE



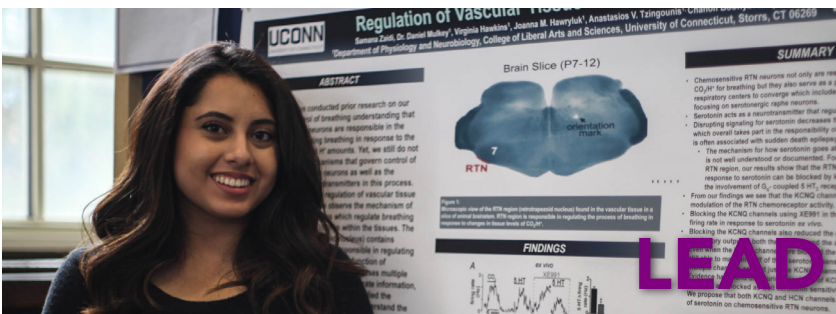
- Cutting-edge research and creative projects under the supervision of leading faculty
- Your unique contributions to a diverse community of scholars
- Growth in your skills and abilities as you move from a consumer of knowledge to a producer of knowledge

- 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 Learning Community



## CREATE

- 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



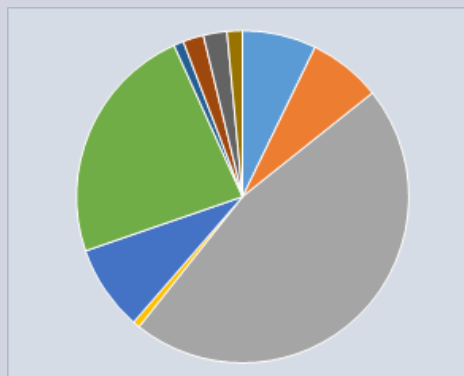
## LEAD

### HONORS FIRST-YEAR STUDENT PROFILE (Storrs, Fall 2019)

Enrollment: 557 first year students  
 Average SAT Score: 1449 Average ACT Score: 33  
 Average Class Rank: 96%  
 In-State: 70%  
 Out-of-State: 30%  
 Female: 54%  
 Male: 46%  
 Valedictorians: 47  
 Salutatorians: 21

### HONORS ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOL/COLLEGE

Total Enrollment: 2186



- Academic Center for Exploratory Students (157)
- College of Agriculture, Health & Natural Resources (155)
- College of Liberal Arts & Sciences (1015)
- Neag School of Education (15)
- School of Business (182)
- School of Nursing (50)
- School of Fine Arts (44)
- School of Business/School of Engineering (21)
- School of Pharmacy (33)
- School of Engineering (514)



## RECENT GRADUATION STATISTICS

(August 2018, December 2018, & May 2019)

Honors Scholars | **404**  
University Scholars

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Honors Scholar thesis/project requirement
- In 2018-19, the Office of Undergraduate Research (OUR) disbursed over \$625,000 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

Brown, Caltech, Carnegie Mellon, Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth, Duke, Harvard, MIT, NYU, Princeton, UConn, University of Michigan, Yale

### Professional School

Boston University (Med, Law), Columbia, Cornell (Vet), Georgetown, Duke (Med), Florida (Vet), Harvard (Med, Law), Johns Hopkins (Med), Tufts (Med), UConn (Med, Dent, Law), Virginia (Vet), Yale (Med, Law)

### National Scholarships and Fellowships

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

## ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS | Learn more at [enrichment.uconn.edu](http://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.

