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UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

HONORS PROGRAM

Fall Campus Visit Days

October, 2022

Honors Program: Make a Great UConn Education Even Better!

- Approximately 2300 total Honors students at all campuses
- About 10% of undergraduates
- Variety of majors in all schools and colleges
- Diverse student population
- Engagement within a research-intensive university
- Research and creative opportunities to move from consumer of knowledge to producer of knowledge
- 399 students graduated as Honors Scholars in 2022
- A UConn Honors education enhances a fantastic UConn education



Honors Strategic Vision

The Honors Experience:
A Community of Scholars



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EXPLORE



Field trip to Pratt & Whitney.



HONORS COURSES/ACADEMICS

First-Year Seminars
Interdisciplinary Core Seminars
Across the UConn Curriculum
In the Major & Related
Graduate Courses

COMMUNITY DESIGNED FOR PERSONAL, SOCIAL, & CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

Honors First-Year Learning Community:
Buckley and Shippee Halls
Honors Learning Communities after 1st Yr

HONORS EDUCATION ABROAD

CREATE

CUTTING-EDGE RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP

Varies by discipline

Support throughout college career

Collaboration with peers & faculty

THESIS & CREATIVE PROJECTS

Capstone Honors thesis/project

Independent & group work in area of interest

Funding to support work



Michael Hernandez sharing his poster at Frontiers in Undergraduate Research Exhibitions 2022.



LEAD



Irene Soteriou '23 (CLAS)
2022 Truman Scholar



**HONORS LEADERSHIP
EXPERIENCE**

HONORS STUDENT ORGS

PEER MENTORING

COMMUNITY SERVICE

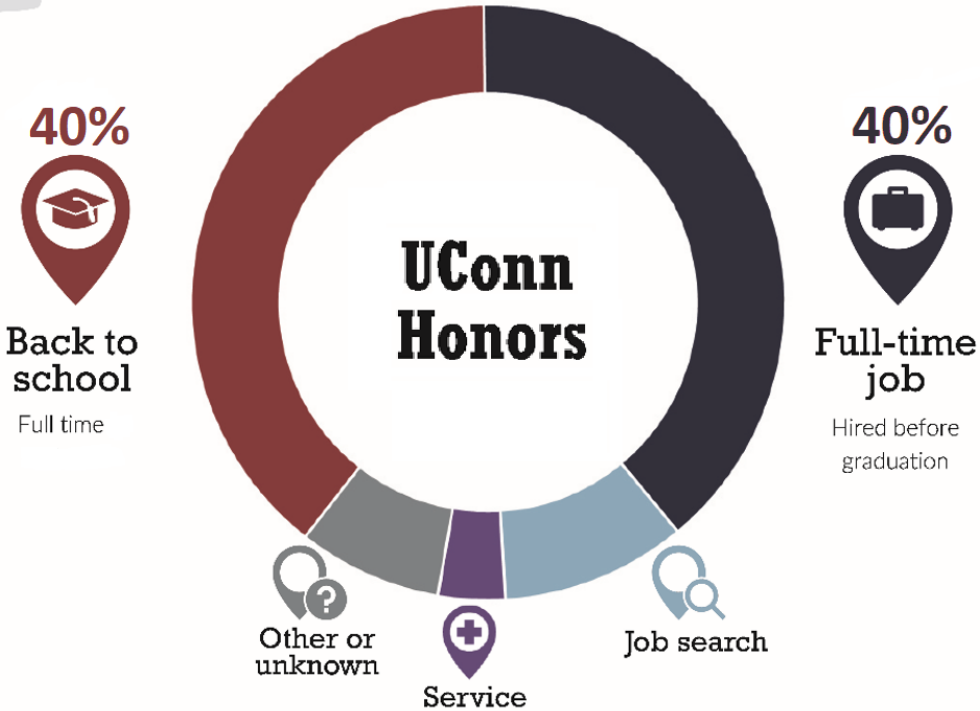
**PRESENTATIONS &
PUBLICATIONS OF RESEARCH**

**NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS &
FELLOWSHIPS:** Rhodes, Marshall,
Mitchell, Truman, Goldwater, Fulbright

Next Up For Honors Huskies



Where did they go?



Honors Program

Admissions



Transfer Honors Admissions

UConn Application & Timeline: See Undergraduate Admissions web page
<https://admissions.uconn.edu>

Honors Program Application: Separate application and timeline
<https://honors.uconn.edu/admission/>

Must be **admitted to UConn** for consideration for Honors Program

Criteria for Review:

- Academic achievement and engagement at previous institution (at least 3.40 GPA)
- Interest to enrich undergraduate experience through curriculum, community, and research/creative activities, including completion of an Honors thesis/project
- Approved Honors plan of study in major (for junior entry)

Entry **by junior year** to be eligible to graduate as from Honors.



First-Year Honors Admissions

UConn Storrs Applications Due: January 15, 2023

Apply to UConn by December 1, 2022 for priority consideration for merit scholarships & invitation to Honors Program

All UConn first-year applications for Storrs and Stamford are **automatically considered** for admission to the Honors Program

Considerations for holistic review include rigor of high school curriculum, GPA, class rank (if school ranks), co-curricular activities, SAT/ACT (optional), essays, letters of recommendation (optional)

Honors admission by invitation as indicated at time of admission to University beginning in March.

Other gateways: After 1st & 2nd years at any UConn campus



First-Year Fast Facts: Fall 2022

- **Enrolled:** 574 Honors first-years at Storrs & Stamford
- **Average SAT:** *Test Optional*
- **Average ACT Composite:** *Test Optional*
- **Average high school class rank:** 95%
- **Valedictorians:** 40; **Salutatorians:** 52
- **Residency:** 68% in-state / 32% out-of-state
- **Majors:** 73 different majors across schools & colleges
- **Merit Scholarships:** 97%



Merit Scholarships/Special Programs

- Scholarships for first-year students are awarded through the Office of Admissions
 - CT Residents: *Nutmeg, Day of Pride, Stamps, Presidential, UConn Promise*
 - CT or Out-of-State: *Academic Excellence, Leadership, STEM, UConn Award*
- *Nutmeg, Day of Pride, & Stamps Scholarship* applicants must apply to UConn by **October 25**; supplemental forms due by November 1
- Priority consideration for *Presidential, Academic Excellence, Leadership, & STEM* awards given to students who apply to UConn by **December 1**
- *Special Programs in Law, Dental Medicine, or Medicine* applications and supporting materials due by **November 15**



Merit
Scholarships
Information

<http://admissions.uconn.edu/>

Special
Programs
Application
Information



Q&A and Next Steps



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