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HONORS PROGRAM

UConn Fall Campus Visit Days

Honors Program Overview



Honors Program: Make an Outstanding 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
- 394 students graduated as Honors Scholars in 2023
- A UConn Honors education enhances a fantastic UConn education



Honors Strategic Vision

The Honors Experience: A Community of Scholars



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EXPLORE

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 Residential Community:
Buckley and Shippee Halls (UConn Storrs),
2nd Floor 900 Washington (UConn Stamford)
Honors Residential Communities after 1st Yr

HONORS EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Honors Education Abroad
Honors Congressional Internship Program



Field trip to Pratt & Whitney.



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

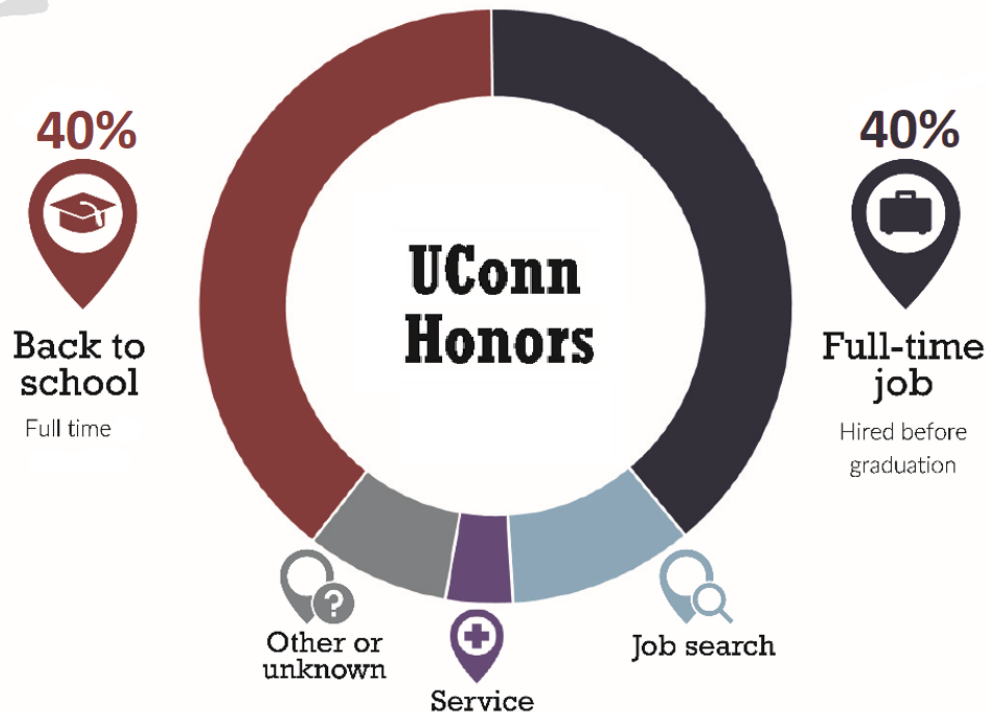
Graduation – Honors Medals Ceremony



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** for Honors graduation.



First-Year Honors Admissions

Apply to UConn by December 1, 2023 for priority consideration for merit scholarships & invitation to Honors Program

All UConn first-year applications for **Storrs**, **Stamford**, and **Hartford** 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

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Merit Scholarships/Special Programs

- Scholarships for first-year students are awarded through the Office of Admissions
- Automatic consideration for most merit scholarships
- Scholarship eligibility may be based on residency
- *Nutmeg, Day of Pride, & Stamps Scholarship* applicants must apply to UConn by **November 1**; supplemental forms due by **November 8**
- 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, & Medicine* applications and supporting materials due by **November 15**



Merit
Scholarships
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Special
Programs
Application
Information



First-Year Fast Facts: Fall 2023

- **Enrolled:** 544 Honors first-years at Storrs & Stamford
- **Average SAT/ACT:** *Test Optional*
- **Average high school class rank:** 94%
- **Residency:** 57% in-state / 43% out-of-state
- **Majors:** 77 different majors across schools & colleges
- **Merit Scholarships:** 99%



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