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
The Honors Experience: A Community of Scholars
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.
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.
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?

- **UConn Honors**
  - 40% Back to school (Full time)
  - 40% Full-time job (Hired before graduation)
  - Other or unknown
  - Service
  - Job search
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.
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

admissions.uconn.edu
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 Information

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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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• The Honors Experience
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