

An aerial photograph of the University of Connecticut campus. The scene is captured in the early morning, with a thick layer of mist or fog settling over the green lawns and pathways. The campus is densely packed with various buildings, including large red-brick academic halls, a prominent white-domed structure, and a church with a tall steeple. In the background, a wide expanse of water, likely Lake Michigan, stretches across the horizon under a clear, pale blue sky. The overall mood is serene and scholarly.

UConn

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Your Graduate Application

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Meet the Admissions Team!



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TOPICS



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**THE UNIVERSITY
OF CONNECTICUT**

From the **quality** of our faculty and research facilities, to graduate student **support** both financially and academically, UConn programs are **competitive** across graduate school rankings.

**TOP
25**

**Public U.S.
University**

14

**Schools &
Colleges**

9,620

**Full-time
Faculty**

8,433

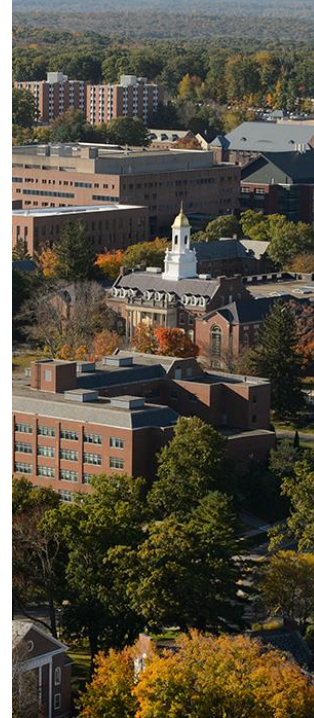
**Graduate
Student
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Highlights

- ▶ Public flagship land-grant research university
- ▶ UConn's main campus at Storrs is midway between Boston and New York City.
- ▶ New state of the art recreation center
- ▶ Jorgenson Theater
- ▶ NCAA Division 1 Sports Teams
- ▶ UConn's robust **innovation pipeline** spans disciplinary lines to address real-world challenges and unleash the **solutions of tomorrow.**



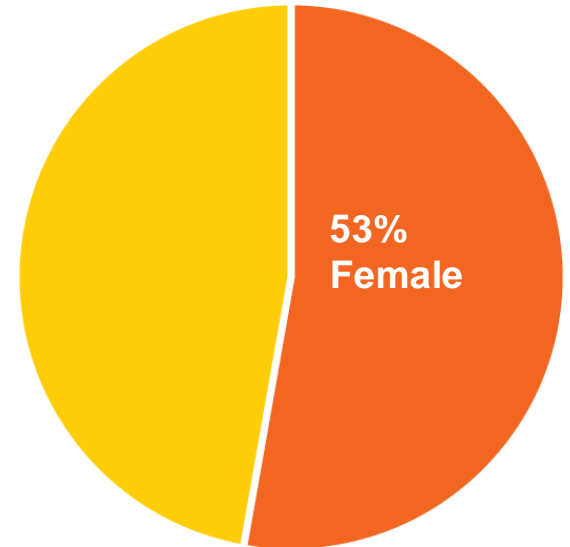
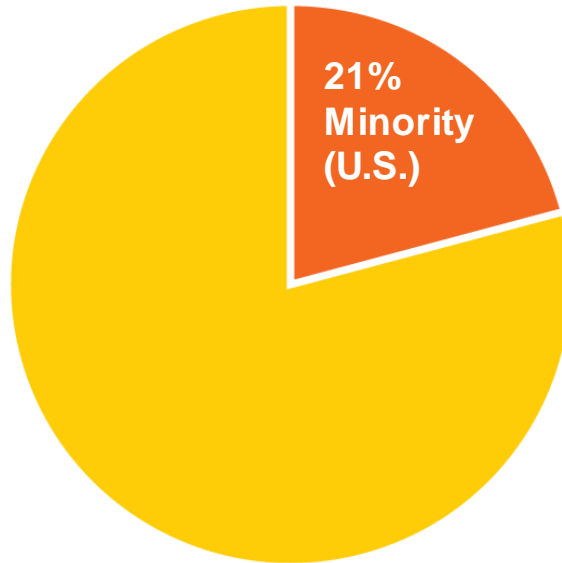
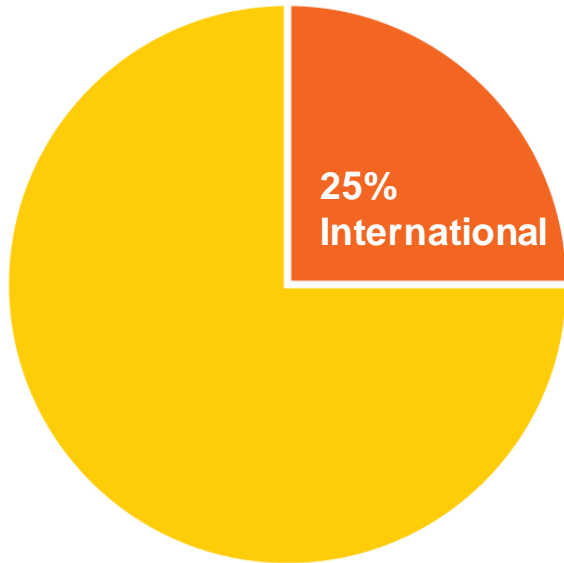
Multiple programs. Multiple Campuses. One **UConn Graduate Community.**



17 graduate degrees

88 research and professional practice fields of study
6 professional degree programs.

International students from 85 countries.





Which program is right for me?

- Consider your interests, motivations and career goals. Some careers require an advanced degree for certification or to practice.
- Talk to faculty and graduate students doing research in your areas of interest.
- Consider the differences in a Master's, Doctoral, or a certificate programs.

Common
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Helpful
TIP

View all UConn Graduate Programs at grad.uconn.edu/programs/.
Contact the program or fill out their inquiry form.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS



Graduate School

Online Application

Non-refundable \$75 (USD) application fee

Academic Transcripts

Minimum Grade-Point Average (GPA)

Proof of English Proficiency



Information on the application fee and fee waivers will be presented in the **Submitting Your Application** section.

Graduate School Requirements

Transcripts

- **Degree equivalent** with a U.S. Four-year Bachelor's Degree
- **Unofficial transcripts** uploaded before application submission
- **Official transcripts** must be received by The Graduate School after an offer of admission is accepted. Please do not send official transcripts at the time of application submission.



Looking
Ahead

More information on transcripts will be presented in the **Your Application** and the **What Happens After Application Submission** sections.

Graduate School Requirements

Undergraduate GPA criteria

- A cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 for your entire undergraduate career **or**
- A grade-point average of at least 3.0 for your last two undergraduate years **or**
- Exceptional work in your entire final undergraduate year (3.5 or better).

Graduate GPA criteria

- A minimum grade-point average of 3.0 or better for all graduate coursework.



Even if your Undergraduate GPA meets criteria, for any graduate courses completed, your transcripts must meet the Graduate GPA Criteria.

Graduate School Requirements

Tests of English Accepted

Test	Minimum Overall Score
Duolingo	100
IELTS	6.5 overall band score
Pearson Test of English (PTE)	53
TOEFL Internet-based (iBT)	79
TOEFL Old Paper-based Test (PBT)	550
TOEFL “New” Paper-based Test (PBT)	22/30 on each of the Listening, Reading, and Writing sections



**Looking
Ahead**

More information on test scores will be presented in the **Your Application** section.

Proof of English Proficiency Waivers

1. International applicants whose primary language is English. A primary language is defined as a language used to communicate since childhood.
2. International applicants who have received a degree from an international post-secondary institution whose language of instruction for the entire degree is English.
3. International applicants who have completed one year or more of full-time coursework at a post-secondary institution in the United States (30 credits undergraduate work or 18 credits graduate level work). The total amount of academic work completed must be officially graded by the registrar of that institution and have a cumulative GPA value of 3.0 or higher.



The waiver will be applied 1-2 days after an application is submitted.

Program Requirements

May be required by the program:

- Letters of Recommendation
- GRE, GRE Subject, or GMAT Test Scores
- Personal Statements or Other Essays
- Writing Samples
- Resume or Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Proof of Licensure / Certifications



Your application will prompt you for any program requirements.
Contact the program for details on program requirements.



YOUR APPLICATION

Application Management

Thank you for your interest in a program at the University of Connecticut!

You may manage any open applications below. Once submitted, you will be directed to the Application Status Portal for that application.

To request to delete an application, open the application, and follow the instructions on the first page.

Start a new application

Your Applications				
Type		Status	Started	Submitted
You have started 2 applications using this account.				
The Graduate School	Fall 2021 Engineering MEng	Awaiting Payment	11/16/2020	11/16/2020
The Graduate School	Fall 2021 Business Administration PhD	In Progress	11/16/2020	



Helpful
TIP

Log in to your Application Management Page at connect.grad.uconn.edu/apply/

Can I apply to more than one program?

Yes, students can apply to as many programs as they wish at one time.

You will need to start a new application for each program for which you are applying.

Common
Question



Each application will have its own individual requirements and deadlines, including a \$75 (USD) non-refundable application fee. Contact the program for more information.



Can I apply to a new program, while already studying in a different UConn program?

Yes, you can be in a current graduate program and apply to a Certificate, Master's or PhD program.

If you are admitted to an additional Master's or PhD program, that is not already in the same field of study, The Graduate School will require approval from your current advisor, as well as your new advisor.

Common
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TIP

If approval is required to be in two programs at the same time, The Graduate School will contact you after you have accepted admission into the new program.

Application Sections

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* This section is only available to certain applicants.

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Required

Names

- Legal, Preferred, Former

Biographical

- Birthdate, Federal Reporting, Languages

Contact Information

- Permanent and Mailing Address
- Email
- Telephone Number

Citizenship

- Visa Information, if applicable
- Race/Ethnicity (Optional, for Federal Reporting), if US Citizen

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This information will carry over to any other application you submit.

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Intended Program

Required

Level of Study

Academic Areas

Program

Concentration (if applicable)

Area of Interest/Research (if applicable)

Campus

Entry Term



You can view your program's Academic Area on <http://grad.uconn.edu/programs/>

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Enrollment Details

Required, if shown.

This section will only show for certain programs. Not all fields are shown to all programs.

- **Program-specific enrollment details**
 - E.g., Cohorts, Tracks, and Dual Degree Designations
- **Funding**
- **Advisors**
- **English Proficiency Waivers**
- **Prior Authorization to Submission**

Can I receive a Graduate Assistantship (GA)?

What is a GA?

- An assistantship is awarded to a graduate student who provides teaching (**Teaching Assistantship: TA**) or research (**Research Assistantship: RA**) support to the University that is a part of his/her academic program.
- In recognition of this support, the tuition and a portion of health care (but not fees) are provided by the grant/contract funding agency or through the University.

Applying and Receiving a GA

- Not all programs award Graduate Assistantships.
- Indicate your interest in a GA award within the application.
- You will be notified about GA awards separate from your program.

Common
Question



Contact your program for information on other financial resources which may be available for you.



Can I be considered for a Fellowship?

Types of Fellowships

- Doctoral applicants may be able to apply for consideration to the Harriott or Jorgensen Fellowships.
- Masters applicants may be able to apply for consideration to the Crandall Fellowship.
- Only Fall entry terms

Requesting Consideration

- You will be able to request consideration after submitting your application.
- Applicants to Harriott and Jorgensen fellowship must submit a diversity statement.

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We will be holding an infosession specifically about these Fellowships in the coming months. Watch your email!

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Only shows to applicants to certain programs

- E.g., Accounting, Nursing, MFA, SLH, Statistics

Consider all fields required



Contact your program for details on program requirements.

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Experience

Required

UConn Experience (If applicable)

- Current UConn Student
- Current Level of UConn study
- Current Program

Military Experience

Only for certain programs:

Areas of Expertise
Course History



If you are a current UConn student (e.g., UG, Grad, or Non-degree), make sure you indicate this information to the **Academic History** section.

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Required

Please **add an institution** for all schools/courses you have attended after high school.

Upload a copy of unofficial transcript for each institution you list. This is required for submission.

If you have not yet completed your degree, please upload your most up-to-date unofficial transcript.



Tips for Academic History

- If you don't find your institution in the list, try searching with abbreviations and partial names.
- Official transcripts are only required to be sent if you are admitted to the program and accept the offer of admission.
- Indicate the degree you received or are pursuing.
 - “No degree-None” option is available for those in a non-degree-seeking program, or those who have completed coursework but did not receive a degree.
 - Do not select “No degree-None”, if you are currently in a degree seeking program, but have yet to receive the degree.



For applicants who attended international institutions

- Provide transcript in both English and in the University's language.
- Individual/yearly mark sheets are required for applicants whose courses and grades are not listed on their transcript.
- If your transcripts do not yet reflect a complete degree for a program you are currently in, please upload a copy of your most up-to-date transcripts to your application.



Tips for current UConn students and alumni

- UConn is listed as “University of Connecticut”
- Official UConn transcripts are not required for matriculation. However, you will need to upload an unofficial transcript to submit your application.
- If you are currently enrolled in a graduate or non-degree program you **MUST** include this and upload unofficial transcripts for the courses you have already completed.

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List of Institutions

Institution	Degree	Dates Attended
Add Institution		
University of Connecticut	Bachelor of Science, 05/20...	09/2015–05/2019 Edit

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Add Institution Details

Institution	<input type="text" value="University of Connecticut"/>
Country	<input type="text" value="United States"/>
City	<input type="text" value="Storrs Manfld"/>
State	<input type="text" value="Connecticut"/>
Dates Attended	<input type="text" value="August"/> <input type="text" value="2005"/> to <input type="text" value="May"/> <input type="text" value="2009"/>
Level of Study	<input type="text" value="Undergraduate"/>
Degree	<input type="text" value="No Degree - None"/>
Major	<input type="text" value="Biology"/>
Language	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, English is the primary language of instruction at this institution.
Credit Hours	<input type="text" value="120"/>

Helpful
TIP

Credit Hours:

It is **optional** to provide "Credit Hours", however this information can usually be found listed on domestic/ US transcripts, next to the final calculated GPA. It may be labeled "Earned Credit Hours", "Credit hours", "or "Overall Credit Hours Earned". **International transcripts may not show credit hours.**

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Submit Transcript for Institution

Submit Transcript

Please upload a scanned copy or digital facsimile of your transcript from this institution. You may upload those pages now as a single- or multi-page PDF, or each page as a JPEG or TIFF image file. Your scanned document may be large and may take several minutes to upload depending upon the speed of your connection.

PDF or Scanned
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Choose File

No file chosen

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Test Scores

Available

Test scores may be required, but they do not need be received in order to submit the application.

English Proficiency

- Required for admission to The Graduate School if:
 - English is not your primary language.
 - Medium of instruction for your degree obtained was not in English
- Tests accepted: TOEFL, IELTS, Duolingo, PTE

Program-specific

- Refer to the program website for their requirements
- Includes: GRE, GRE Subject, and GMAT



Tips for Test Scores

Although not required for application submission, if you will be required to submit an official test score, self-reporting your scores before application submission is encouraged. However verified scores are required.

Test	Send to (Code)
GRE	3915 (UConn) 3931 (UConn Health Center)
GMAT	Request scores sent to UConn, directly from testing company
TOEFL	3915
IELTS/PTE	Request scores sent to UConn, directly from testing company
Duolingo	Request scores sent to UConn, directly from testing company

Are you waiving the GRE?

- GRE test scores are a program requirement. They are not required for admission by The Graduate School.
- Many programs have revisited their GRE requirement and are now not requiring or providing waivers for GRE test scores. Some programs still require them.



Visit the program website or contact the program for clarification on GRE requirements.

Helpful
TIP

If a test score is required for your program, that requirement will appear on your checklist on the Application Status Page after you submit your application.

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Information may be required by your program

Add Employer

Organization Name

Country

United States

City

State

Select State

Dates of Employment

to

Present

Position/Title

Compensation

Annual Base in \$U.S.

Annual Bonus in \$U.S.

Description

Reason for Leaving
(50 words maximum)

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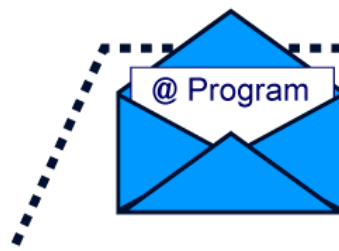
Required, if shown.

Only available for applicants to certain programs.

Documents required by your program could include:

- Resume or CV
- Personal Statement
- Additional Essays
- Writing Sample or Research Writing Sample
- Papers or Publications
- Corporate Sponsorship Agreement

Upload a .DOC or .PDF



Contact the program for details on program requirements.

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Residency

Required, if shown

- Used to determine Connecticut residency for tuition.
- If you are applying to a fee-based program, you will not be shown or required to fill out the Residency section.
- Residency determination will be available in the matriculation letter.
- Options:
 - I am a resident of Connecticut
 - I am not a resident of Connecticut
 - I am eligible for New England Regional Status
 - I am not certain of my residence status



Tips for Residency Section

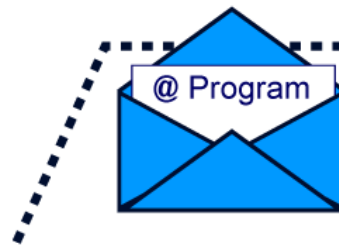
- If your state of legal residence is in New England, and the program you've been admitted to is not offered by any public university in your home state, you may be eligible for **New England Regional Status**.
- If you are a member or spouse of a member of **the U.S. Armed Forces**, and you are claiming Connecticut residency, upload a copy of your military orders indicating your duty station.
- If you are **not emancipated** from your legal guardian, you will be required to fill out information about your legal guardian.

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Required, if shown.

- Not all programs require letters of recommendation.
- You must indicate the number of recommenders required by your program, at minimum, in order to submit your application.
- Your letters of recommendation do not need to be received in order to submit your application.
- Recommenders are emailed and prompted to upload a document containing their letter of recommendation.



Refer to your program's requirements to determine how many recommenders you must add.



Tips for Recommendations section

- Your recommenders will only be contacted when you select to “Send to Recommender”.
- You will be able to “Send to Recommender” again after application submission.
- It is possible to import a letter of recommendation from another UConn graduate application.



Your program may require references from specific types of recommenders (e.g., research, personal, etc.). Contact your program for more information on what they require.

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Adding Recommenders

Add Recommender

Prefix

Dr. ▾

First Name

Jonathan

Last Name

Husky

Organization

University of Connecticut

Position/Title

Professor, Public Relations

Relationship

Advisor

Telephone

+1 860-555-1234

Email

jonathan.husky@uconn.edu

Note: Use your recommender's institutional or corporate email address. Submissions from anonymous email addresses (Gmail, Hotmail, Yahoo) may be subject to additional review.

Do you wish to waive your right to examine this letter of recommendation?

☒ I waive my right to access this report.

☐ I do not waive my right to access this report.

In place of your signature, please type your full legal name:

Your Name

Upon sending this form to your recommender, you will no longer be able to change your decision about whether to waive your right.

Send To Recommender

Cancel

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Optional, but encouraged

This information is not used for admission decisions

How Have You Heard About Us?

Organization Affiliations & UConn Partnerships

- If you are affiliated with the following, please indicate this here.
 - ASHA EdFund, IRT, LSAMP, Math Alliance, MARC Scholars, GEM Consortium, PhD Project, McNair Program, UConn University Scholars
- Indication of certain organization affiliations may require an uploaded proof of verification

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Required

This information is not viewable by the program's review committee.

You will only be required to upload a statement document if you answer the questions provided with a Yes.



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Admission Disclosure

I certify that the information submitted in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further understand that any false statements may result in denial or revocation of an admission offer.

Upon admission, this application may also be used for purposes such as the awarding of graduate assistantship placements, advisor changes or other statuses associated with enrollment at the University of Connecticut.

In place of your signature, please type your full legal name:

Confirm

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Required

Required fields or errors on your application

- Red Text
- Must be resolved before you can submit

Potential problems with your application

- Orange Text
- Optional elements flagged for your convenience
- You may submit your application even if you have these

Finalizing your application will indicate submission. However, your application submission is *not complete* until you fulfill the (\$75 non-refundable) application fee requirement.



If the final application submission deadline for your program has passed, you will see this in the **Review section**.

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Review Section

Review

We have detected the following errors with your application.
These errors must be corrected before submission.

Section	Required Field or Error
Essays & Documents	Personal Statement is required.
Admission Disclosure	Please complete prior to submission.

We have detected the following potential problems with your application:

Section	Warning
Enrollment Details	Indicate funding requests if applicable (optional)
Employment	Missing previous work experience (Optional)

Save for Later

Submission Deadlines

- You will not be able to submit an application after the application submission deadline date.
- Your program may have an earlier deadline than the dates indicated by The Graduate School
 - Please refer to your program's website for deadline information.
- View The Graduate School's dates at grad.uconn.edu/admissions/requirements

Application Fee

- After finalizing your application, you will be directed to the **Submit Payment** page.
- Tips for submitting payment are available on the page before continuing to submit your payment.
- The \$75 (USD) application fee is non-refundable.
- You must fulfill the application fee requirement for every application you submit.



Do I qualify for an application fee waiver?

If you qualify for an application fee waiver, you will not be directed to the **Submit Payment** page.

The Graduate School does not waive the fee due to financial hardship.

View all application fee waiver reasons at grad.uconn.edu/admissions/application-fee-waivers/

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After submission, if you believe you qualify for a fee waiver, contact gradadmissions@uconn.edu.



After Submitting

Application Review

- Manage your application via your **Application Status Page**.
- If you are missing any requirements for application review, you will receive emails with further details.

Decision

- You will receive an email prompting you to login to your Application Status Page to view your decision letter.
- If you are admitted, you must reply using the **Reply to Offer** form and submit any enrollment deposits, if applicable.

Matriculation

- If you accept your offer, you will be required to fulfill matriculation requirements (e.g. Official Transcripts).
- **If you decide to attend UConn, know that we'll do everything we can to support you throughout your academic career.**

Displays the status of your application items

- Received, Awaiting, Waived

Application Checklist

- Transcripts (unofficial/copies and official)
- English Proficiency
- Recommendations

Program Requirements Checklist

- Contact your program for any questions about items on this checklist



If you have a question about letters of recommendation, please contact your program.



When should I submit my Official Transcripts?

You may send your Official Transcripts at any time.

Official transcripts are only required to be sent to The Graduate School if a student has been admitted and has accepted admission.

Common
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How do I submit my Official Transcripts?

By mail:

The Graduate School
Nathan L. Whetten Graduate Center
438 Whitney Road Extension, U-1152
Storrs, CT 06269-1152

Electronically:

- Official transcripts cannot be scanned. They can be sent by email from the institution to gradadmissions@uconn.edu.

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TIP

More details and official transcripts delivery options will be sent to you, if you are admitted and accept admission.



What if I only have one set of original transcripts or degree certificates?

International applicants, or applicants who have international transcripts, and who only have one set of original transcripts or degree certificates, may use our **international transcript cover sheet** to send their original, official documents.

These documents will be returned to you.

Common
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You can notify, edit, add, or exclude recommenders, as long as your recommendation requirements have not been fulfilled.

A link to re-visit the Recommendations Page appears below the **Application Checklist**.



If you need to make changes to recommenders after all letters have been received, please contact your program.

Appears below Checklists.

Common uploaded materials include:

- TOEFL Waiver Letter, Unofficial/Copies of Transcripts

Upload Materials

To submit documents that we have requested, please select the document type below and upload a Word document, PDF, or scanned image file. If we have not requested that you submit documents to us, you may disregard this.

We have received the following documents from you:

- 10/06/2020 07:07 AM - TOEFL Waiver letter

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If you need to submit a new document to fulfill a program requirement (e.g. essays), please contact your program.

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Supplemental Forms

- Request to Defer
- Request to Withdraw
- Request for Late Arrival

Fellowship Consideration Requests

- Available only for applications to certain programs for Fall entry terms.

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When will I receive my admission decision notification?

Timeline:

- Once your application materials are received, your application will be reviewed by the program.
- Once the program reaches a decision on your application it will be reviewed by The Graduate School.
- After final review by The Graduate School, an official decision will be released.

You should receive an email notifying you of a decision. To view your decision letter and take any next steps, login to your **Application Status Page**.

Common
Question



For questions about application review timelines, decisions, and offers of financial support, contact your program directly. Review timelines vary by program.



When should I apply for an I-20/DS-2019?

For applicants requiring a student visa issued by UConn.

If you are admitted, there will be information in your admission letter on how to apply for an I-20/ DS-2019.

You can apply as soon as you are admitted and receive your NetID credentials.

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Helpful
TIP

Visit UConn's International Students and Scholar Services (ISSS) website at issu.uconn.edu/, for FAQ and up-to-date information.



If I am admitted and COVID-19 delays my study plans, what options are available for me?

For incoming students facing this difficult dilemma, The Graduate School offers three options:

- **Defer** your application
- **Withdraw** your application from consideration
- Request permission for a **late arrival**

Details on deferring, withdrawing, and late arrival are available within the forms on your **Application Status Page**.

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For more information about UConn's response to coronavirus and current status, visit reopen.uconn.edu and uconn.edu/public-notification/coronavirus/.

Questions?

Ask your questions in the **chat**
or send an **email** to
gradadmissions@uconn.edu





Thank you!

