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UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

HONORS PROGRAM

Fall 2024



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
- 454 students graduated as Honors Scholars in 2024
- 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 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

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.



LEAD



**Sarah Marze '23 (SFA)
2023 Marshall Scholar**



**HONORS LEADERSHIP
EXPERIENCE**

HONORS STUDENT ORGS

PEER MENTORING

COMMUNITY SERVICE

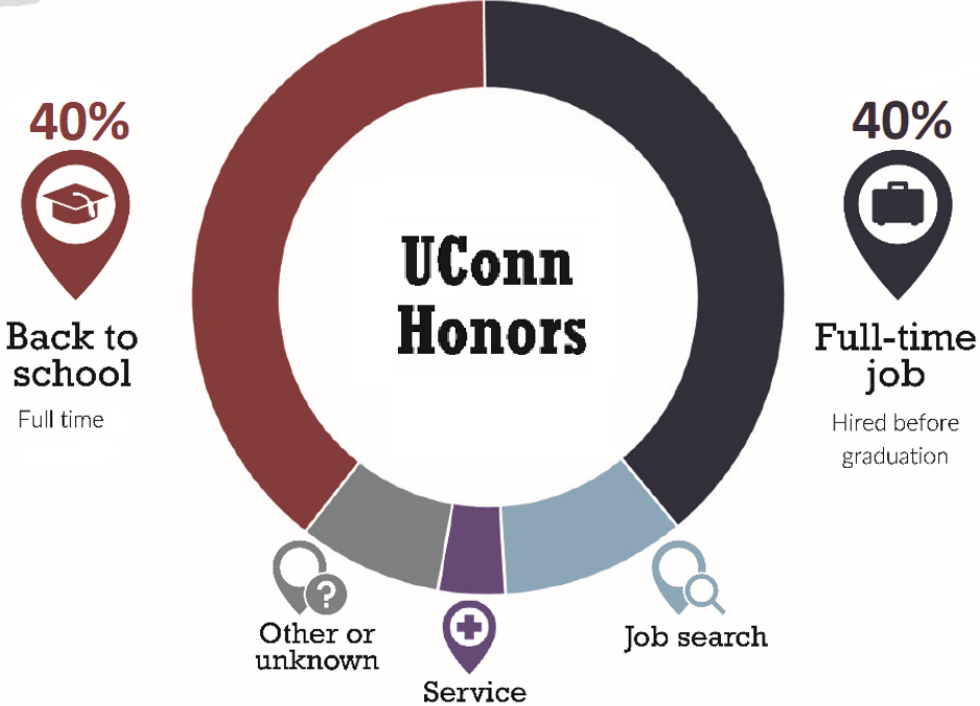
**PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS
OF RESEARCH**

**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** for Honors graduation.



First-Year Honors Admissions

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

Honors Admission is considered with **Early Decision** and **Regular Admissions**.

- **Based on 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)
- **Offered** at time of admission to UConn

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

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First-Year Admissions Timeline

Early Decision

- Student chooses to apply Early Decision
- Application Deadline: November 1, 2024
- Admission makes **binding offer** by mid-December
- Enrollment fee due: January 15, 2025.

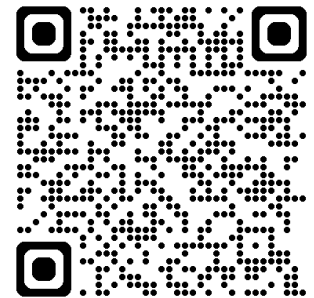
Regular Admissions

- Apply to UConn by **December 1, 2024** for priority consideration for merit scholarships & invitation to Honors Program
- Admission decision notification begins in early March
- Enrollment fee due: May 1, 2025.

Honors Admission through both processes.

Honors Appeals via applicant portal.

UConn
First-Year
Dates & Deadlines



Merit Scholarships/Special Programs

- Scholarships for first-year students are awarded through Undergraduate Admissions.
- Automatic consideration for merit scholarships (except Nutmeg, Day of Pride, & Stamps Scholarships); *notification with offer letter*.
 - **Regular Admission:** Apply to UConn by **December 1** for priority consideration; *notification with offer letter*.
- ❖ *Nutmeg, Day of Pride, & Stamps Scholarship* applicants must apply to UConn by **November 1**; supplemental forms due by **November 8**; *notification by early February*.
- ❖ *Special Programs in Law, Dental Medicine, & Medicine* applications and supporting materials due by **November 15**; *notification by early March*.



**Merit
Scholarships
Information**

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**Special
Programs
Application
Information**



First-Year Fast Facts: Fall 2024

- **Enrolled:** 600 Honors first-years at Storrs, Stamford, & Hartford
- **Average SAT/ACT:** *Test Optional*
- **Average high school class rank:** 96%
- **Residency:** 61% in-state / 39% out-of-state
- **Majors:** 80 different majors across schools & colleges
- **Merit Scholarships:** 95%



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