



HONORS PROGRAM

October 2025



Honors Program: Make an Outstanding UConn Education Even Better!

- Approximately 2400 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
- 420 students graduated as Honors Scholars in 2025
- A UConn Honors education enhances a fantastic UConn education



UConn Honors Education

A Community of Scholars



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EXPLORE



Exploring Community at Honors Live!



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
Honors Residential Communities after 1st Yr

HONORS EDUCATION ABROAD

CREATE

CUTTING-EDGE RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP

Varies by discipline

Support throughout college career

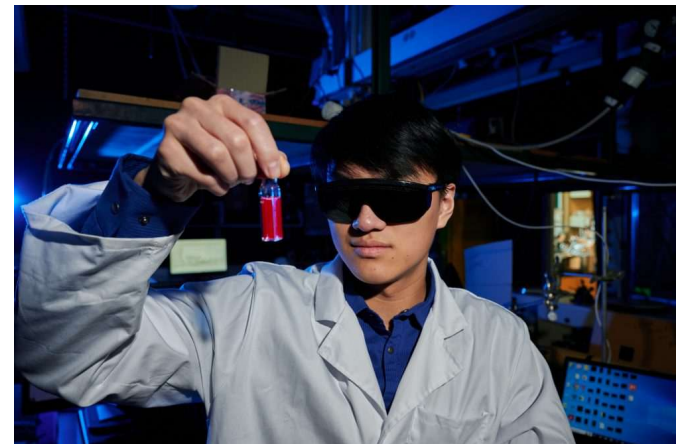
Collaboration with peers & faculty

THESIS & CREATIVE PROJECTS

Capstone Honors thesis/project

Independent & group work in area of interest

Funding to support work



Neo Lin '25 (CLAS), Goldwater Scholar,
SURF Recipient, IDEA Grant



LEAD



Mariam Vargas '25 (CLAS)
UConn's First Rangel Fellowship Recipient



HONORS LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

HONORS STUDENT ORGS

PEER MENTORING

COMMUNITY SERVICE

PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS OF RESEARCH

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS:

Rhodes, Marshall, Mitchell, Truman,
Goldwater, Fulbright

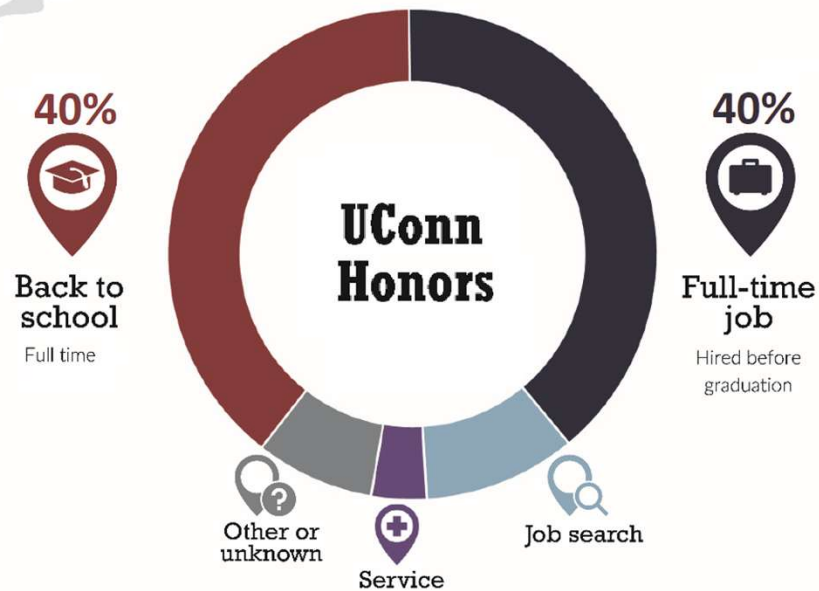
Graduation – Honors Medals Ceremony



Next Up For Honors Huskies



Where did they go?



Honors Program Admissions

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Transfer Honors Admissions

UConn Application & Timeline: <https://admissions.uconn.edu>

Honors Program Application: <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, Hartford, and (NEW!) Waterbury** 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, 2025**
- Admission decision notification: begin mid-December

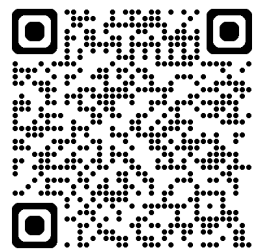
Regular Admissions

- **Apply to UConn by December 1, 2025** for priority consideration for merit scholarships & invitation to Honors Program
- Admission decision notification begins in early March
- Student accepts offer by May 1, 2026.

Honors Admission through both processes.

Honors Appeals via applicant portal.

**UConn
First-Year
Dates & Deadlines**



Merit Scholarships through Admissions

- 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*.
 - **Early Decision:** Apply to UConn by **November 1**.
 - **Regular Admission:** Apply to UConn by **December 1** for priority consideration
- ❖ *Nutmeg, Day of Pride, & Stamps Scholarship* applicants must apply to UConn by **November 1**; supplemental application due by **November 8**; *notification by early February*.

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Merit
Scholarships
Information



Special Programs

- ❖ *To be considered for the Special Programs in Law, Dental Medicine, & Medicine, students must submit UConn applications by November 1.*
- ❖ Supplemental Special Program application are due by **November 8**.
- ❖ Special Program applicants may apply to UConn as Early Decision or Regular Decision.
- ❖ Special Program *notification* **early March** regardless of whether applying as Early Decision or Regular Decision.

Special Programs
Application
Information



First-Year Fast Facts: Fall 2025

- **Enrolled:** 585 Honors first-years at Storrs, Stamford, & Hartford
- **Average SAT/ACT:** *Test Optional*
- **Average high school class rank:** 96%
- **Residency:** 63% in-state / 37% out-of-state
- **Majors:** 76 different majors across schools & colleges
- **Merit Scholarships:** 99%



Find Out More



<https://honors.uconn.edu/about-us/>

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