

## INCOMING EXCHANGE INFORMATION SHEET 2017-2018

Ranked among the top 20 public universities in the nation according to *U.S. News & World Report*, the University of Connecticut (UConn) enrolls approximately 18,000 undergraduate students at UConn's main campus in Storrs. Exchange students study at the main campus in Storrs, which offers state-of-the-art research, living, and recreational facilities in the heart of New England. Campus life includes a vibrant student union, a host of volunteer opportunities and over 400 social, sport, hobby, travel and religious clubs.

Incoming exchange students are also eligible to apply for work on campus. UConn Storrs is located in the rolling hills of northeastern Connecticut, 3 hours from New York, 1.5 hours from Boston and 1 hour from Providence, Rhode Island. Hartford, the capital of Connecticut, is only 30 minutes from the campus and offers numerous cultural, athletic, and social attractions.

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### **USEFUL UNIVERSITY WEBSITES**

University of Connecticut Homepage: <http://uconn.edu>

Education Abroad: <http://abroad.uconn.edu>

International Student & Scholar Services: <http://iss.uconn.edu>

Residential Life: <http://reslife.uconn.edu>

## GENERAL INFORMATION

<b>Accommodations:</b>	Most UConn students live on-campus. On-campus housing is guaranteed for all exchange students that complete the online housing application by the due date. Students will have access to the online housing application after they have been formally accepted to the exchange program. Housing assignments will be made by Residential Life prior to the start of the semester. Single rooms are limited and most students have a roommate. For more information: <a href="http://www.reslife.uconn.edu">http://www.reslife.uconn.edu</a>
<b>Arrival to Campus:</b>	Students are encouraged to fly into an airport in the New York City or Boston areas. Bus transportation is available from New York City and Boston to UConn's campus in Storrs. Students may also arrive via Bradley International Airport (in the Hartford, CT area) and take a taxi to campus. For more information: <a href="http://isss.uconn.edu/gettingtougconn/">http://isss.uconn.edu/gettingtougconn/</a>
<b>Medical Insurance:</b>	It is mandatory for all exchange students to have personal medical insurance that meets all J-1 visa requirements. All exchange students are able to purchase UConn Health Insurance that meets all stated J-1 visa requirements.
<b>Visa Requirements:</b>	Accepted exchange students will receive a DS-2019 form from UConn. This is needed to obtain your J-1 visa from the US Consulate/Embassy. Students must submit proof of sufficient funds for their term of study. For more information: <a href="http://isss.uconn.edu/students/newstudents/new-students-what-type-of-visa-should-i-apply-for">http://isss.uconn.edu/students/newstudents/new-students-what-type-of-visa-should-i-apply-for</a>

## EXCHANGE COSTS

*(Payable prior to the semester on August 1 & January 1)*

<b>Dormitory Fee:</b>	\$3,330-\$5,609 USD per semester (Dependent on housing type) For more information: <a href="http://reslife.uconn.edu/room-rates">http://reslife.uconn.edu/room-rates</a>
<b>Meal Plan (Mandatory On-Campus):</b>	\$2,614-\$2,888 USD per semester. Meal plans are required unless residing in apartment-style housing. For more information: <a href="http://dining.uconn.edu/meal-plans">http://dining.uconn.edu/meal-plans</a>
<b>UConn Health Insurance:</b>	Approximately \$1,346-\$1,452 USD per semester. For more information: <a href="http://shs.uconn.edu/insurance.html">http://shs.uconn.edu/insurance.html</a>
<b>Transit, Activity &amp; Technology Fee:</b>	\$185.00 USD
<b>Books:</b>	Approximately \$300.00-\$500.00 USD per semester

## NOMINATION & APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>GPA:</b>	3.0/based on a 4.0 scale
<b>TOEFL Score:</b>	IBT TOEFL = 79 / CBT TOEFL 213 / IELTS 6.5 (Required unless English language of instruction)
<b>Areas of Study:</b>	Schools and Colleges of Agriculture & Natural Resources, Engineering, Liberal Arts & Sciences, and Business (courses are restricted to Business majors only)
<b>Areas of Study Not Available:</b>	Nursing, Pharmacy, Law, Social Work, Medicine and Education courses are not available. Fine Arts & Statistics courses are available on a limited basis.
<b>Nomination Deadlines:</b>	<b>Academic Year/Fall Semester:</b> February 1 <b>Spring Semester:</b> September 15
<b>Application Deadlines:</b>	<b>Academic Year/Fall Semester:</b> March 1 <b>Spring Semester:</b> October 1
<b>Application Process:</b>	The home university nominates all students for exchange at UConn. Nominations should be sent to <a href="mailto:Incoming_Exchange@uconn.edu">Incoming_Exchange@uconn.edu</a> . The UConn Education Abroad Office will then invite nominated students to apply via our online application system. Students must complete the online application process by the deadline to confirm their participation in the exchange program. The UConn Education Abroad Office will send an acceptance letter though email to all accepted students once they have completed the application process.

## ACADEMIC INFORMATION

<b>Student Status:</b>	All exchange students are accepted to UConn as non-degree exchange students with full access to campus services and facilities.
<b>Course Registration:</b>	Students are required to submit their course preferences as part of the online application process. Upper-division courses (3000 level and above) require evidence of pre-requisites. Online course registration is not available for exchange students.
<b>Class Format &amp; Class Schedule:</b>	Lecture, discussion, seminar, lab 3x / week; 2x / week; 1x / week
<b>Undergraduate Catalog:</b>	Course syllabi are not publicly available. Most syllabi are not available until students arrive on campus. ( <a href="http://www.catalog.uconn.edu">www.catalog.uconn.edu</a> )
<b>Average Course Load:</b>	Minimum: 12 credits (undergraduate) 9 credits (graduate) Maximum: 17 credits (no more than 5 courses)
<b>Transcript Issue Dates:</b>	Fall: mid-January (after grades are posted) Spring: mid-May (after grades are posted)

## 2017-2018 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

### **FALL SEMESTER**

**Fall Exchange Arrival:** August 21, 2017

**Fall Exchange Orientation:** August 22—August 25, 2017

**Fall Classes Begin:** August 28, 2017

**Labor Day (Holiday—No Class):** September 4, 2017

**Study Abroad Fair:** September 13, 2017

**Thanksgiving Break:** November 19—November 25, 2017

**Fall Classes End:** December 8, 2017

**Final Examinations:** December 11—December 17, 2017

### **SPRING SEMESTER**

**Spring Exchange Arrival:** January 14, 2018

**Spring Exchange Orientation:** January 15, 2018

**Spring Classes Begin:** January 16, 2018

**Spring Recess (No Class):** March 11—March 17, 2018

**Spring Classes End:** April 27, 2018

**Final Examinations:** April 30—May 5, 2018

## IMPORTANT CAMPUS DEPARTMENT CONTACTS INFORMATION

**Residential Life - Housing Assignments**

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**Bursar's Office – Billing**

**E-mail:** [Bursar@uconn.edu](mailto:Bursar@uconn.edu)

**International Student & Scholar Services (ISSS) – Visa Questions**

**E-mail:** [International@uconn.edu](mailto:International@uconn.edu) | **Ph:** 860.486.3855

**Health Services – Health Requirements**

**E-mail:** [SHS@uconn.edu](mailto:SHS@uconn.edu) | **Ph:** 860.486.0765

**Registrar's Office – Transcripts**

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