COVID-19 Safety at UCONN

UCONN Promise
• https://reopen.uconn.edu/uconn-promise/

Reopening UCONN
• https://reopen.uconn.edu/

State Guidelines
• https://reopen.ct.gov/

Signage to facilitate traffic in hallways and physical distancing in classrooms.

All individuals to follow safe practices on campus, at home, in the community – wear face covering, maintain physical distancing, wash hands frequently, monitor personal health!

Let’s get back to a new normal as quickly as possible!
COVID-19

Individuals who think they may have been exposed to COVID-19 and/or are experiencing symptoms should contact their healthcare provider immediately.

Avery Point students should email the Director of Student Services trudy.flanery@uconn.edu to request support and faculty notification when they are unable to attend classes due to illness.
Web Resources
Check frequently for updates!

Reopening UCONN
- https://reopen.uconn.edu/

Avery Point Services and Resources
- https://orientation.averypoint.uconn.edu/campus-resources-and-services/

Ukindness – support for students
- https://kindness.studentaffairs.uconn.edu/

UCONN Promise
- https://reopen.uconn.edu/uconn-promise/
Communication

STUDENTS

- UConn e-mail is official correspondence. Students should check their e-mail daily for important information.
- Other communication on campus:
  - Twitter
  - Instagram
  - Facebook
CAMPUS SAFETY

- Full Police services on campus
- Community policing
- Blue phones for emergencies
- Alert system: Students cell phones should be registered at www.alert.uconn.edu
- Follow state guidelines regarding COVID-19
Parking/Vehicle Registration

- Students are required to complete a vehicle registration form online at www.park.uconn.edu to obtain their parking permit.
- Fall semester fee covers one semester, due to COVID-19
- Ticketing begins Aug 31 for students
- Restricted parking lots for students and visitors
Money Matters

- Many on-line resources (https://financialaid.uconn.edu/, https://bursar.uconn.edu/)
- Use Student Administration System to make payments, accept financial aid, etc. https://studentadmin.uconn.edu/
- Bills are due on August 28 this year – normally due August 1 (Fall) and on January 8 (Spring). If your payment is late, $150 fee will be assessed - on due date and again (if still unpaid) on 10th day of class!
- Sept. 15 deadline for Title IV Waivers
- Contact the Avery Point Bursar: Questions about Payment Plan, Late Fees, Financial Holds, Deferrals, Loan Info, Forms, Citizenship Certification wendy.majcher@uconn.edu
Immunization Records

• State of Connecticut General Statutes as well as University of Connecticut regulations require each full-time or matriculating student born after December 31, 1956, to provide proof of adequate immunization or screening before permitting such student to enroll at the university.

• Students who are not compliant with immunization requirements by the 10th day of classes of their first semester will be blocked from class registration functions (i.e. Add/Drop) in the Student Administration system.

• Upload immunization form to UConn Student Health Services through the “myhealth” portal.

• For more information, visit www.shs.uconn.edu.
Health Insurance

- All full-time students must maintain health insurance coverage.
- UConn automatically enrolls and bills students for the University-sponsored plan.
- Students must complete the online waiver in the Student Administration system if covered by another plan.

  Self Service – Student Center – Create Student Permission – Health Insurance Waiver

- Deadline to complete the waiver is September 15th
- More information at www.shs.uconn.edu
FERPA
Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act

- Protects student records
  - Restricts parent access to student information
- Correspondence goes to student
- E-mail – financials – goes to student
- Access to student records approved by student:
  - “FERPA Designee” to call and talk to us
  - PIN for delegated access to Student Administration account
- See https://students.uconn.edu/parental-notification-ferpa/
The Husky One Card is more than just an official University ID. At Avery Point it is also used for:

- Meal plan access
- Husky Bucks declining balance account
- University Library card
- Copying & printing

Students upload a photo for the card, and the completed card will be mailed. [https://onecard.uconn.edu/the-one-card/online-photo-submission/](https://onecard.uconn.edu/the-one-card/online-photo-submission/)

The card should be in the cardholder’s possession at all times and presented upon request to any University official. Although the card is issued to individuals, the card remains the property of the University and is non-transferable.
Mort’s Cafe

“Cash Points” Meal Plan

- Minimum initial purchase of $100 ($1 per point)
- Points never expire; will roll over from semester to semester
- Use at Mort’s and receive 15% discount at point of purchase
- Show ID card and do not pay CT sales tax
- To purchase, call Dining Service (860) 486-3128

https://averypoint.uconn.edu/student-life/dining-services/
RENT OR BUY New, Used, and Digital Textbooks

“Bookstore Student Account Program” allows students to purchase up to $500 of (1) course materials, (2) school supplies, and (3) personal items from the UConn bookstore for Fall 2020 semester between August 1 – November 15, 2020. These charges will be directly added to the student’s University Fee Bill.

Order online and have books shipped to your residence. The bookstore is offering free shipping for orders over $25.00.
The Center for Career Development
Student On-line Support
https://career.uconn.edu/

• Career Development Programs
• Student Coaching and Counseling
• Experiential Learning Opportunities
• Corporate Partner Relations
• Internal Relations/Campus Partnerships
• Online Resources
• Career Counseling
• Same day and scheduled appointments with a Career Consultant
• Résumé Critiques
• Cover Letter Critiques
• Practice Interviews
• Internship and Job Search
UConn Libraries
Where to Start: https://lib.uconn.edu

- Avery Point Library http://s.uconn.edu/uconnlibraryaverypoint
- Space for group and quiet study
- Presentation practice equipment and smart board
- Computers for research and academic course-work
- Printing and scanning
- Remote Access from home
- Electronics to loan (e.g. camera, laptop, adapter, kindle, iPad, charging station)
- On-line “Ask A Librarian” for help
- Resources shared overnight with other campuses and other academic libraries
- 521 e-Resources and over 110,000 electronic and print journals; 660,000 eBooks
- Husky One-Card photos taken here

*Some in-person services may not be available during COVID-19 pandemic.
Health and Wellness

**Protect Our Pack training on Conduit**
Learn about sexual assault and social justice issues
Empowers students if they see something wrong happening
Students receive notification in August; it is due before classes start.

**AlcoholEdu on-line**
An on-line educational program about making choices around the use of alcohol and other drugs.
Students receive notification in August; it is due before classes start.

**Welcome to the Pack**
Learn about our community and how to be supportive of one another
Understand language and behavior that could be perceived as hurtful
Students receive notification in August; due before classes start.

**Gymnasium**
Students have free access to gymnasium, fitness center and swimming pool. For a complete weekly schedule, please refer to the athletics website at [https://athletics.averypoint.uconn.edu/](https://athletics.averypoint.uconn.edu/)

**Mental Health Resource Center**
Campus has a Case Manager to help students in crisis, refer them to appropriate community resources, and run educational programs.

**Code of Conduct**
Students should become familiar with University community standards of behavior:
[http://community.uconn.edu/](http://community.uconn.edu/)
Enriching the College Experience

- Internships
- Education Abroad
- Honors
- Student Activities/Organizations
- Leadership Opportunities
- Student Government
- Athletics
- Waterfront Programs
- Art Gallery
Student Involvement

Associated Student Government:
- Representative voice of the students; plans campus activities and events

Student run clubs:
- Eco Husky
- Astronomy
- Gay Straight Alliance
- Fishing
- Multicultural
- Sailing
- Business Club
- SCUBA
- Creative Writing

UConn sponsored:
- Husky Ambassadors
- Waterfront Programs

https://uconntact.uconn.edu/
# Calendar for Fall Semester 2020

[https://registrar.uconn.edu/](https://registrar.uconn.edu/)

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<td>Labor Day – No classes</td>
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<td>Mon, Sep 14</td>
<td>Courses dropped after this date will have a “W” for withdrawal recorded on the academic record. Last day to add or drop courses without additional signatures (see Adding and Dropping Courses). Last day to place courses on Pass/Fail</td>
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<td>Mon, Sep 21</td>
<td>Last day for students to make up Incomplete or Absence grades</td>
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<td>Tue, Sep 29</td>
<td>Dean’s signature required to add courses</td>
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<td>Mid-semester progress reports due students from faculty</td>
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<td>Registration for the Winter 2021 and Spring 2021 semester via Student Administration System begins</td>
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<td>Semester grades due at 4 pm</td>
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ACADEMICS

- Students may adjust their schedule “add/drop” until the 10th day of the semester
- Midterm grades are available to students in the 6th week of the semester
- Last opportunity to withdraw from a class is the 9th week
- Final exams cannot be rescheduled for your convenience; do not make family plans during this week!
- Scholastic Standards: 1.8 for freshman to remain in good standing; 2.0 for sophomores and upperclassmen
- Dean’s List: top 25% in school/college, no grade lower than a C, full time student
Academic Support

The Avery Point Academic Center (APAC)
• Staffed with peer tutors and academic specialists
• Free tutoring!

Academic Achievement Center (AAC)
• Study Skills
• Supplemental Instruction

Faculty Availability
• Students should take advantage of Office Hours or make an appointment to meet with their instructors.

Advising
• Students are assigned to a faculty or professional staff advisor
• Help in navigating University policies
• Exploring possible plans of study
• Supporting students with any issues that arise

Career Development
• Workshops and access to a career development specialist for advising on career goals
Avery Point's Academic Center (APAC) is the tutoring headquarters for all UConn students at the Avery Point Campus.

With a diverse staff of 25 tutors, the center provides tutoring services for almost every course being taught on campus--including math (from algebraic to multi-variable calculus), chemistry, biology, physics, writing, psychology, the humanities, as well as providing study-skill strategies, résumé assistance, and assistance with course technologies.

The APAC is available to all Avery Point students, and provides individual tutoring, group tutoring, computer work, research, and study.

https://academiccenter.averypoint.uconn.edu/
Navigating Basic Policies

Disability services
- Refer to the Center for Students with Disabilities website: https://csd.uconn.edu/

Withdraw from UConn
- Students complete a “Voluntary Separation” if they no longer want to attend UConn. Contact the Director of Avery Point Student Services.

Campus change
- Depends on program of study - most students are allowed to go to Storrs once 54 credits are completed.

Attendance
- Attendance records are not required, although many classes require participation.

Students are responsible for knowing information sent by e-mail!!
The Center for Students with Disabilities (CSD) engages in an interactive process with each student and determines appropriate accommodations on an individualized, case-by-case, class-by-class basis.

Register through MyAccess ➔ Submit Documentation ➔ Set up Meeting with Disability Service Provider (DSP)

1. Students who require an accommodation or adjustment to access their educational experience must register with the Center for Students with Disabilities.

2. Your student should register at: www.myaccess.csd.uconn.edu (support their self-advocacy skills!)

3. Students are encouraged to submit any documentation that discusses their condition and establishes the need for accommodation(s). CSD documentation guidelines: www.csd.uconn.edu/documentation-guidelines.

4. Your student will get an email confirmation from CSD-MyAccess once registration is complete, and a second email once they have been assigned to a DSP at the Center. They are encouraged to then set up a meeting with this DSP. **It is important for your student to get into the habit of checking their UConn email account!**

Questions? Contact us: web- www.csd.uconn.edu, phone- 860-486-2020, email- csd@uconn.edu

Check out our Facebook! We share important dates/deadlines, news, events, and resources related to individuals with disabilities! www.facebook.com/UConnCSD
Registration 101

- Degree progress is measured in credits. Students should register for 15-17 credits per semester.
- Full time 12 credits – impacts federal aid.
- Study 2-3 hours outside of class for every hour in class. 15 credits = 30-45 hours per week study time.
- Numbering 1000-4000. Most freshmen will only register for 1000-level unless bringing in ECE or AP credits.
“Holds” on the Student Administration account will block students from making any changes to registration, if:

- Bill is not paid – make sure financial aid is accepted!
- Immunizations have not been submitted
- Haven’t met with an advisor
- Alcohol Edu is not completed
- Financial Responsibility statement isn’t signed

Reminders are in student e-mail!!
The First Year Experience class helps with transition to College – highly recommended!!

- Become familiar with UConn services
- Connect with students and campus activities
- Reflect on what it means to be part of a campus culture
- Get support while adjusting to high university academic expectations.
- One-credit course

https://fye.uconn.edu/
What are Gen Eds?

https://catalog.uconn.edu/general-education/

Requirements vary depending on school or college!!

A selection of these courses is offered at Avery Point every semester

Content Areas:
- Arts and Humanities
- Social Sciences
- Science & Technology
- Diversity & Multiculturalism
What are Gen Eds?

Competencies:

- Computer Technology
- Information Literacy
- Quantitative
- Second Language
- Writing

School or College websites are a great source of information on degree requirements!!
Academic Programs

Students can complete these programs at Avery Point!

- American Studies
- English
- Marine Sciences
- Maritime Studies
- General Studies

https://averypoint.uconn.edu/academics/undergraduate/
General advice to give your student

- Check your UConn e-mail daily
- Check StudentAdmin (also referred to as Peoplesoft) for your bill, financial aid, account holds throughout the semester.
- Number of credit hours x 3 = weekly time needed for study
- Full time student 15 credits x 3 = 45 hours studying per week. Good time management is needed if also working!
- Take advantage of resources: advisor, instructor, student services
College: The Best Four Years of Your Life?

Tell your student: College is more like a roller coaster with it’s ups and downs and exhilarating pace. Stay focused or “strapped in” – do your work and talk to your advisors! Before taking on something new, be sure to check that you are ready, or “tall enough for this ride.”
Orientation Part 2 (for students only) will be on-line Friday, August 28. This is a fun session that will also be informative on what to expect during students first year!