

81 Things

TO DO BEFORE YOU GRADUATE

Prove You Bleed Blue

- 1. Kickoff your UConn experience with your class at New Student Convocation
- 2. Attend a basketball game in Gampel and get on the Jumbotron
- 3. Take your picture with Jonathan the Mascot
- 4. Pet Jonathan XIV
- 5. Rub the nose of the Husky statue
- 6. High-five a football player at “Husky Walk” before a home game
- 7. Visit the Husky Heritage Sports Museum located in the Alumni Center
- 8. Paint the Spirit Rock
- 9. Tailgate before a home football game and post a picture of yourself using #UConnTailgate
- 10. Catch a free T-shirt at a sporting event
- 11. Go to at least one game for every sports team
- 12. Join the Goal Patrol at a soccer game or hop on the #IceBus to support the hockey team

Eat Across Campus

- 13. Sample flavors at the #UConnDairyBar
- 14. Take part in SUBOG’s One-Ton Sundae during Winter Weekend
- 15. Eat in every dining hall across campus
- 16. Grab some friends and visit SUBOG’s annual Food Truck Festival during Spring Weekend
- 17. Visit a food truck like Food for Thought, UConn Dairy Bar, or Lizzie’s
- 18. Eat a cider donut on a beautiful fall day
- 19. Order late-night food from one of the many options in Storrs
- 20. Wait in line for Dunkin’ Donuts in the Union
- 21. Use your points to buy a snack at one of the many cafés on campus
- 22. Try the annual, limited edition Senior Scoop flavor, only available during spring semester

Prepare for Academic Success

- 23. Volunteer for a campus research experiment
- 24. Meet with your advisors and stay on track to graduate
- 25. Network with a UConn alum
- 26. Get a résumé critique or LinkedIn consultation at the Center for Career Development
- 27. Hunt for a table in the library during finals week
- 28. Attend your professors’ office hours
- 29. Visit the W and Q Centers in the library for a little extra help
- 30. Find your favorite study spot on campus
- 31. Take a UNIV 1820 course to learn about something you find interesting
- 32. Consider joining a Learning Community to learn with students who share your interests

Get More from Storrs

- 33. Get muddy and play OOzeball during Spring Weekend
- 34. Fundraise and participate in HuskyTHON for the CT Children’s Medical Center
- 35. Watch from the crowd or “sing” your heart out at SUBOG’s Homecoming Lip Sync Competition
- 36. Go to a performance or lecture at Jorgensen or another theater on campus
- 37. Take a stroll to Downtown Storrs to discover shopping, dining, and fun
- 38. See a movie in the Student Union Theatre, hosted by SUBOG
- 39. Spend your Friday or Saturday evening at Late Night
- 40. Get your gear at the UConn Bookstore
- 41. See your favorite performers at a SUBOG Comedy Show, Concert, or the UCONNIC Music Festival

- 42. Rock out to a campus a cappella group
- 43. Take part in Family Weekend
- 44. Visit the Ballard Institute and Museum of Puppetry
- 45. Get a T-shirt from Ted’s on your 21st birthday
- 46. Watch or build a float for the Homecoming parade, and then enjoy the SUBOG carnival afterwards
- 47. Run in the Huskies Forever 5K
- 48. Attend an event at each of the Cultural Centers
- 49. Get to know your RA through a program in your residence area or a Residence Hall Association (RHA) program
- 50. Engage in a meaningful service activity through Community Outreach
- 51. Sing karaoke at Late Night
- 52. Visit the “Little Stone House” across from Swan Lake

Be Involved

- 53. Visit the Fall or Spring Involvement Fair
- 54. Vote in an election
- 55. Meet the UConn President
- 56. Travel somewhere new through Education Abroad or an alternative break with Community Outreach
- 57. Join a student organization
- 58. Learn about Greek Life and find out if it’s for you
- 59. Donate to a student group through Ignite
- 60. Get mentioned in The Daily Campus
- 61. Tune into WHUS and UCTV
- 62. Read the annual “UConn Reads” book
- 63. Play on an intramural team
- 64. Attend an event focused on campus civility and diversity

Become a Husky Forever

- 65. Sled or picnic on Horsebarn Hill
- 66. Follow @UConn on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube
- 67. Ride a UConn bus across campus
- 68. Grab a coffee at the Benton and view the art
- 69. Try to avoid getting a parking ticket...but if you do, try to appeal it!
- 70. Receive a care package from home
- 71. Go rock-climbing right on campus
- 72. Explore Depot Campus including the Four Arrows Challenge Course and shopping at the Surplus Store
- 73. Visit a regional campus
- 74. Trek up Busby Hill
- 75. Check out the rope swing by Mirror Lake
- 76. Attend a BodyWise class
- 77. Take a picture in front of the UConn sign...if you’re in a cap and gown that’s even better!
- 78. Proudly sport your UConn Senior button
- 79. Celebrate your upcoming graduation at the Senior Send-Off
- 80. Thank everyone who made your college experience possible
- 81. **Tradition never graduates but you do. Walk across the stage during Commencement and remember: Students Today, Huskies Forever!**



Why 81 Things?

In 1880, brothers Charles and Augustus Storrs (a.k.a Chuck and Augie) donated land and money to start an agricultural school in Connecticut. In 1881, the Connecticut governor signed legislation accepting the Storrs' gift, and classes at Storrs Agricultural School began on Sept. 28. More than 130 years later, here we are as one of the top 20 public universities in the nation.

In commemoration of our founding in 1881, UConn's list of 81 Things to Do Before You Graduate shows you how to be a student today and a Husky forever, and it honors UConn's history, present, and future. On behalf of UConn, this list is curated by the UConn Student Alumni Association, and more information can be found online at saa.rso.uconn.edu. We hope you'll enjoy learning about UConn traditions as much as we enjoy creating and preserving them.

UConn Husky (Fight Song)

U Conn Husky, symbol of might to the foe.
Fight, fight Connecticut, it's victr'y, Let's go
Connecticut U Conn Husky, victr'y again for the White and Blue
So go, go, go Connecticut, Connecticut U. Fight!
C-O-N-N-E-C-T-I C-U-T. Connecticut,
Connecticut Husky,
Connecticut Husky, Connecticut C-O-N-N-U. Fight! (repeat)

Old Connecticut (Alma Mater)

Once more, as we gather today,
To sing our Alma Mater's praise,
And join in the fellowship strong,
Which inspires our college days.
We're backing our teams in the strife
Cheering them to victory!
And pledge anew to old Connecticut,
Our steadfast spirit of loyalty.
(Chorus)
Connecticut, Connecticut,
Thy sons and daughters true
Unite to honor thy name,
Our fairest White and Blue.

UCONN

Chants & Cheers: Follow along with UConn Cheer, UConn Dance, and Jonathan the Husky during games!

Let's Go Huskies!

*Clap, Clap, Clap,
Clap, Clap*

Make the letters with your arms

**U-C-O-N-N
UConn! UConn! UConn!**

Stadium call & response

**Blue (Blue!)
White (White!)
Go (Go!)
Huskies! (Huskies!)**

**HU
SK
I
E
S
Go Huskies!**

**UConn! Huskies!
UConn! Huskies!
UConn! Huskies!
Huskies! UConn!
Wooooooooooooof!**

Make the Husky hand symbol

Find Your Hashtag

#UConn | #BleedBlue
#UConnNation | #UConn81
#HuskiesForever | #UConnBucketList

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