Get More from Storrs

1. Kick off your UConn experience with your class at Convocation
2. Attend a basketball game in Gampel and get on the Jumbotron
3. Take your picture with Jonathan the Mascot
4. Pet Jonathan XV
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 Spir’it 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. Learn the words to the UConn Fight Song and sing it at a game

Eat Across Campus

13. Sample flavors like Husky Tracks at the UConn Dairy Bar
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 at Dunkin’ 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 LinkedIn consultation or attend CareerFest through 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

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33. Get muddy and play Oozeball during Spring Weekend
34. Fundraise and participate in the HuskyTHON dance marathon for Connecticut Children’s
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 UCONN Music Festival

Prove You Bleed Blue

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. Build a float for the Homecoming parade, and then enjoy the SUBOG carnival afterward
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. Visit the “Little Stone House” across from Swan Lake

Get Involved

52. Visit the Fall or Spring Involvement Fair
53. Vote in a campus election
54. Meet the UConn President and follow him on Twitter and Instagram @PrezTomKat
55. Travel somewhere new through Education Abroad or an alternative break with Community Outreach
56. Join a student organization
57. Learn about Greek Life and find out if it’s for you
58. Donate to a student group through Ignite
59. Get mentioned in The Daily Campus
60. Tune into WHUS Radio 91.7FM and UCTV on Channel 14
61. Read an AACC Reads book
62. Play on an intramural team
63. Attend an event focused on campus civility and diversity
64. Lobby with UConnPIRG on an issue you support

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. Attend a BodyWise Class
76. Have your senior portrait taken for the Nutmeg Yearbook
77. Take a picture in front of the UConn gateway 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 Semi-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 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 25 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 vict’ry, Let’s go
Connecticut U Conn Husky, vict’ry again for the White and Blue
So go, go Connecticut, Connecticut U. Fight!
C-O-N-N 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.

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

Let’s Go Huskies!
Clap, Clap,
Clap, Clap, Clap

UConn! UConn! UConn!

Make the letters with your arms
U-C-O-N-N
UConn! UConn! UConn!

Find Your Hashtag
#UConn
#UConnNation
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