81 Things
TO DO BEFORE YOU GRADUATE

Prove You Bleed Blue

1. Kick off your UConn experience with your class at the New Student Convocation
2. Attend a basketball game, football game, or other UConn athletic event
3. Take your picture with Jonathan the Mascot
4. Get your very own Husky at the annual “Stuff a Husky” event
5. Pet Jonathan XIV
6. Vote in a student election
7. Meet the UConn President and follow him on Instagram and Twitter @PrezSanGiovanni
8. Attend a Student Government Association meeting to meet your SGA leadership
9. Get your gear at the UConn Bookstore

Prepare for Academic Success

10. Meet with your advisors and stay on track to graduate
11. Get a resume critique or LinkedIn consultation from the Center for Career Development
12. Sign up for a group study room in the library during finals week
13. Attend your professor’s office hours
14. Access thousands of eBooks and articles from the Library’s website
15. Visit the W and Q centers in the library for a little extra help
16. Memorize the train schedule to avoid a failed commute to/from campus
17. Find your favorite study spot on campus
18. Take a one-credit KING or UNIV course

Engage with the Stamford Campus

19. Have a conversation with your faculty member outside of class (even better if it’s not about their academic discipline)
20. Attend Coffee Hour with the Campus Director
21. Stamford is “The City that Works.” Snap a great internship just steps from campus!
22. Read the “This Week on Campus” and the “Daily Digest” emails to keep informed
23. Challenge your friends to ping pong or a chess match on the concourse
24. Take a power nap on the third floor
25. Schedule a research consultation with your librarian
26. Take the UConn Shuttle
27. Join your fellow students for a free movie night in town, sponsored by SGA
28. Enjoy a cup of coffee/tea and a great conversation in the WGSS Center
29. Schedule a research consultation with your librarian
30. Go to an independent, documentary, cult classic, or foreign film at the Avon Theatre
31. Get a résumé critique or LinkedIn consultation from the Center for Career Development

Explore Your Surroundings

32. Relax with your friends in the Game Room
33. Sweat it out at the campus fitness center or the Stamford YMCA
34. Get produce and other local treats from the Farmers’ Market on Bedford Street
35. Explore the Stamford Public Library and all it has to offer!
36. Enjoy a free, live taping of a show at the NBC Studios in Stamford
37. Enjoy the FREE exhibits and events at Franklin Street Works
38. Have a conversation with your faculty member outside of class
39. Volunteer at Mill River Park
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Connect with UConn Campuses

43. Participate in a Stamford Campus Sports Club event or tournament
44. Attend an event focused on campus civility and diversity

Eat Across Town

45. Enjoy the FREE exhibits and events at Franklin Street Works
46. Show your UConn OneCard to get a student discount at many local restaurants and shops!
47. Visit the city parks: Mill River, Scalzi, Cove Beach, West Beach, etc.
48. Take a stroll to Stamford Town Center to discover shopping, dining, and fun
49. Enjoy the lights on Bedford Street in the winter
50. Volunteer at Mill River Park
51. Enjoy the FREE exhibits and events at Franklin Street Works
52. Take MetroNorth to NYC
53. Experience one of the Downtown Stamford events (parades, food truck festivals, craft fairs, farmers market, Alive@5, summer art exhibit, etc.)
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Become a Husky Forever

82. Follow @UConn on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube
83. Try to avoid getting a parking ticket...but if you do, try to appeal it!
84. Visit another regional campus
85. Join your friends on a sponsored trip to NYC, Six Flags, a Yankees game, etc.
86. Take a picture in front of the UConn sign…if you’re in a cap and gown
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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)**

UConn Husky, symbol of might to the foe,
Fight, fight Connecticut, it’s victory, let’s go
Connecticut, UConn Husky, victory 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 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

- **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**
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  Go Huskies!

- **UConn! Huskies!**
  UConn! Huskies!
  UConn! Huskies!
  Huskies! UConn!
  Wooooooooooof!

- **Find Your Hashtag**
  #UConn
  #UConnNation
  #HuskiesForever
  #BleedBlue
  #UConnBucketList

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