81 Things
TO DO BEFORE YOU GRADUATE

Prove You Bleed Blue
- 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 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 #UCoffTailgate
- 10. Catch a free T-shirt at a sporting event
- 11. Go to at least one game for every sports team
- 12. Learn the "UConn Husky" fight song, and sing it at a game

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 (we recommend the stir fry bar!)
- 16. Grab some friends and visit SUBOG’s Food Truck Festival
- 17. Visit a food truck like Food for Thought, UConn Dairy Bar, or Lizzie’s Curbside
- 18. Have fun with friends at SUBOG’s Moonlight Breakfast
- 19. Order late-night food from one of the many options in Storrs
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- 21. Use your points to buy a snack at one of the cafés on campus
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Prepare for Academic Success
- 21. Volunteer for a campus research experiment
- 22. Commit to routine meetings with your advisors and stay on track to graduate
- 23. Network with a UConn alum, perhaps through the Husky Mentor Network or an event
- 24. Get a LinkedIn consultation or attend a career fair through the Center for Career Development
- 25. Hunt for a table in the library during finals week
- 26. Get to know your professors during designated office hours
- 27. Visit the W and Q Centers in the library for a little extra help
- 28. Explore the many study nooks around campus to find your favorite
- 29. Consider joining a Learning Community to learn with students who share your interests

Get More from Storrs
- 33. Watch from the crowd or “sing” your heart out at SUBOG’s Homecoming Lip Sync Competition
- 34. Go to a performance or lecture at Jorgensen or another theater on campus
- 35. Take a stroll to Downtown Storrs to discover shopping, dining, and fun
- 36. See a movie in the Student Union Theatre, hosted by SUBOG
- 37. Spend your Friday or Saturday evening at Late Night
- 38. Get your gear at the UConn Bookstore
- 39. See your favorite performers at a SUBOG comedy show, concert, or the UConnMusic Festival
- 40. Rock out to a campus a cappella group
- 41. Take part in Family Weekend

Be Involved
- 50. Join a student organization after visiting the fall and spring involvement fairs
- 51. Run or vote in a campus election
- 52. Follow @UConn on Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube
- 53. Travel somewhere new through Education Abroad or an alternative break with Community Outreach
- 54. Meet the Interim UConn President and follow him on Instagram
- 55. Learn about fraternity and sorority life on campus and find out if it’s for you
- 56. Donate to a student group through Ignite
- 57. Get mentioned in The Daily Campus
- 58. Tune in to WHUS Radio 91.7FM and UCTV on Channel 14
- 59. Read a UConn News or an AACC Read book
- 60. Play on a Club Sport or Intramural Team
- 61. Attend an event focused on campus civility and diversity
- 62. Lobby with UConnPRG on an issue you support
- 63. Attend a Group Fitness class at UConn Rec

Become a Husky Forever
- 64. Get muddy and play on each during Spring Weekend
- 65. Fundraise and participate in HuskyTHON for Connecticut Children’s Hospital
- 66. Sled or picnic on Horsebarn Hill
- 67. Relax at Sunset Yoga on Horsebarn Hill
- 68. Ride a UConn bus across campus
- 69. Grab a coffee at the Benton and view the art
- 70. Kiss the nose of the Husky statue
- 71. Go to at least one game for every sports team
- 72. Ascend the Climbing Wall at UConn Rec
- 73. Explore Depot Campus including the Four Arrows Challenge Course and Sled or picnic on Horsebarn Hill
- 74. Get mentioned in The Daily Campus
- 75. Donate to a student group through Ignite
- 76. Meet the Interim UConn President and follow him on Instagram
- 77. Follow @UConn on Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube
- 78. Have your senior portrait taken for the Nutmeg Yearbook
- 79. Join a student organization after visiting the fall and spring involvement fairs
- 80. Celebrate your upcoming graduation at the Senior Send-Off
- 81. Tradition never graduates, but you do. While you walk across the stage during Commencement, proudly remember: Students Today, Huskies Forever!
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 September 28. More than 130 years later, we are 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, honoring UConn’s history, present, and future. With this said, we must also acknowledge that the land on which UConn stands is the territory of the Mohegan, Mashantucket Pequot, Eastern Pequot, Schaghticoke, Golden Hill Paugussett, Nipmuc, and Lenape Peoples, who have stewarded this land throughout the generations. We thank them for their strength and resilience in protecting this land and aspire to uphold our responsibilities according to their example.

On behalf of UConn, this list is curated by the UConn Student Alumni Association. More information can be found online at saa.rso.uconn.edu.

**UConn Husky**
(Fight Song)
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UConn Husky, symbol of might to the foe,
Fight, fight Connecticut, it’s vict’ry,
Let’s go Connecticut UConn Husky, vict’ry 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 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

### 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!
Wooohoooooo!
Make the Husky hand symbol

**Find Your Hashtag**
#UConn
#UConnNation
#HuskiesForever

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