Prove You Bleed Blue

1. Kick off the fall semester at our annual UConn Hartford Welcome Reception
2. Attend a basketball or hockey game at the XL Center to cheer on your beloved Huskies
3. Enjoy a UConn Dairy Bar ice cream at Bear’s Smokehouse BBQ
4. Get your very own Husky at a “Stuff a Husky” event
5. Visit the Husky Heritage Sports Museum located in the Alumni Center in Storrs
6. Tailgate before a home football game and post a picture of yourself using #HuskyTailgaze
7. Shop for UConn gear at the UConn Barnes & Noble Bookstore
8. Learn the words to the “UConn Husky” fight song and sing it at a game
9. Meet the Interim UConn President and follow him (@UConnPres on Instagram)

Prepare for Academic Success

10. Commit to routine meetings with your advisors and stay on track to graduate
11. Network with a UConn alum, perhaps through the Husky Mentor Network or an event
12. Utilize the Center for Career Development for a resume critique or LinkedIn consultation
13. Sign up for a group study room in the UConn Hartford Library at the Hartford Public Library
14. Get to know your professors during designated office hours
15. Visit our librarians to learn how to access thousands of eBooks and articles from the library’s website
16. Visit our Academic Resource Center for 111 assistance with Writing (W), Quantitative (Q), and Biology (B) courses
17. Explore the many study nooks around campus to find your favorite
18. Attend a program or event at the Academic Achievement Center (AAC)
19. Choose to study topics outside of your comfort zone
20. Enroll in a UNIV 1000 course to expand your horizons and learn something new
21. Form a study group with classmates and share notes

Engage with the Hartford Campus

22. converse with faculty outside of class (even better if it’s not about their academic discipline)
23. Eat lunch with a friend in the Mortensens Courtyard
24. Pray, meditate, or do yoga in the Interfaith Room
25. Enroll in a UConn graduate programs (Public Policy, Social Work, Education, Law, Business)
26. Learn where the Mezzanine is on campus, and introduce yourself to the Campus Director and his team
27. Follow @UConnHartford on Instagram
28. Get creative in the Travelers Collaborative space off of the Zachs Atrium
29. Introduce yourself to a UConn police officer and attend Coffee with a Cop
30. Use the Hartford Times Front Portico as the perfect photo backdrop, especially in your cap and gown
31. Expand your horizons by meeting fellow students across majors

Eat Across Town

70. On a nice day, grab a coffee at Blue State Coffee or Story and Soil
71. Stop at our Barnes & Noble UConn Starbucks for coffee and conversation
72. Enjoy a cup or cone at Capital Ice Cream
73. Sample food truck fare at the Old State House plaza
74. Enjoy lunch at Bear’s BBQ or El Pollo Guapo on Front Street
75. Explore new and cultural cuisines on Pratt Street and Park Street
76. Wander through the Riverfront Food Truck Festival and sample your favorite foods

Become a Husky Forever

77. Follow @UConn on Instagram, Twitter, Facebook, and YouTube
78. Take a picture in front of the gateway UConn sign—especially in your cap and gown
79. Proudly sport your UConn Senior button
80. Celebrate your upcoming graduation at the Senior Ceremony or another celebration
81. Thank everyone who made your college experience possible

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 )
UConn Husky (Fight Song)
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!

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

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

HU
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Go Huskies!

UConn! Huskies! UConn! Huskies!

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