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 and try to 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. Learn the “UConn Husky” fight song, and sing it at a game

Eat Across Campus
13. Sample flavors at the 40+ DailyBar
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 UConn Dairy Bar, Food for the Pack, 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
20. Wait in line for Dunkin’ in the Union
21. Use your points to buy a snack at one of the cafes on campus
22. Try each year’s limited edition Senior Scoop flavor, only available during spring semester

Prepare for Academic Success
23. Volunteer for a campus research experiment
24. Commit to routine meetings with your advisors and stay on track to graduate
25. Network with a UConn alum, perhaps through the Husky Mentor Network or an event
26. Get a LinkedIn consultation or attend a career fair through the Center for Career Development
27. Hunt for a table in the library during finals week
28. Get to know your professors during designated office hours
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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 UConn Music Festival
40. Rock out to a campus a cappella group

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, TikTok, and YouTube
53. Consider traveling somewhere new through Experiential Global Learning or an alternative break with Community Outreach
54. Meet the UConn President and follow them on Instagram @UConnPres
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. Take in WHUS Radio 91.7FM and UCTV on Channel 14
59. Have fun at a campus event or program that you found by following @uconnstudentactivities on Instagram
60. Play on a Club Sport or Intramural Team
61. Attend an event focused on campus civility and diversity
62. Lobby with UConn Praxis on an issue you support
63. Attend a Group Fitness class at UConn Rec

Become a Husky Forever
64. Get muddy and play O’Zellaball during Spring Weekend
65. Fundraise and participate in HuskyTHON for Connecticut Children’s Hospital
66. Glüd or picnics on Horsemound Hill
67. Relax at Sunset Yoga on Horsemound Hill
68. Ride a UConn bus across campus
69. Grab a coffee at the Benton and view the art
70. Try to avoid getting a parking ticket… but if you do, try to appeal it!
71. Receive a care package from friends or family
72. Ascend the Climbing Wall at UConn Rec
73. Explore Depot Campus including the Four Arrows Challenge Course and the Climbing Wall
74. Visit the “Little Stone House” across from Swan Lake
75. Visit the Ballard Institute and Museum of Puppetry
76. Donate to a student group through Ignite
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. Visit the “Little Stone House” across from Swan Lake

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 brothers’ 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, 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-U. 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.

**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!
  Wooooo00000000000!

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