



# 81 Things

## TO DO BEFORE YOU GRADUATE

2022–2023  
Storrs Edition

### 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 #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 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 cafés 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
- ☐ 29. Visit the W and Q Centers in the library for a little extra help
- ☐ 30. Explore the many study nooks around campus to find your favorite
- ☐ 31. Take a UNIV 1820 or Special Topics course to learn about something you find interesting
- ☐ 32. 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 UCONNIC Music Festival
- ☐ 40. Rock out to a campus a cappella group

- ☐ 41. Take part in Family Weekend
- ☐ 42. Visit the Ballard Institute and Museum of Puppetry
- ☐ 43. Get a T-shirt from Ted’s on your 21st birthday
- ☐ 44. Watch or march in the homecoming parade, and then enjoy the SUBOG carnival afterwards
- ☐ 45. Run in the Huskies Forever 5K
- ☐ 46. Attend an event through each of the Cultural Centers & Programs: African American Cultural Center, Asian American Cultural Center, Middle Eastern Cultural Programs, Native American Cultural Programs, Puerto Rican/Latin American Cultural Center, Rainbow Center, and Women’s Center
- ☐ 47. Get to know your RA through a program in your residence area
- ☐ 48. Engage in a meaningful service activity through Community Outreach
- ☐ 49. Visit the “Little Stone House” across from Swan Lake

### 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. Tune in to 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 Oozeball during Spring Weekend
- ☐ 65. Fundraise and participate in HuskyTHON for Connecticut Children’s
- ☐ 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. 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 shopping at the Surplus Store
- ☐ 74. Visit Avery Point, Hartford, Stamford, or Waterbury to experience a regional campus
- ☐ 75. Trek up Busby Hill
- ☐ 76. Have your senior portrait taken for the Nutmeg Yearbook
- ☐ 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. Tradition never graduates, but you do. While you walk across the stage during Commencement, proudly 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 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](http://saa.rso.uconn.edu).

## UConn Husky (Fight Song)

UConn Husky, symbol of might to the foe.  
Fight, fight Connecticut, it's victr'y, Let's go  
Connecticut UConn Husky, victr'y 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,  
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.

# UConn

**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!  
Wooooooooooooof!**

*Make the Husky hand symbol*

### Find Your Hashtag

#UConn  
#UConnNation  
#HuskiesForever

#BleedBlue  
#UConnBucketList

### Get in Touch!

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