Welcome to Storrs!

This newsletter contains important information for new UConn undergraduate students entering the University in January. At UConn, new students register for courses during the orientation program. This also includes students who are going from Non-Degree to Degree status.

**NOTE: New students will not be able to receive course selection advising or register for classes until their scheduled orientation date.**

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### Spring Semester Orientation Sessions

There are seven early Orientation sessions between December and January (Dec. 16, 17, 18, 19, Jan. 7, 13, 14) when new students (freshmen and transfers) can visit campus, meet with an academic advisor and register for classes prior to the opening of the residence halls. There is also a final orientation/registration session on Monday, January 19th for students who are not able to make the earlier ones (Please note the Residence Halls open on Sunday, January 18th). At the University of Connecticut, all students must meet with an academic advisor before registering for classes.

All Orientation sessions require reservations because there are a number of arrangements that must be made to facilitate the class registration process for each new student.

### Important things to know:

- **Residence Halls open on Saturday, January 18th.** **New students cannot move in before this date to accommodate an orientation session.**
- Your orientation program will last a full day and includes lunch. It consists of advising/class registration, getting an ID card, and attending student life sessions that the university considers mandatory for all new undergraduate students. There will be an optional campus tour at the end of the day.
- The advising and registration process is between the new student and the advisor only.
- During the orientation program you will be put in a group with other new students and taken through the program by an experienced orientation leader.
- There are a limited number of spaces available for each date so reservations are **REQUIRED.** We cannot accommodate students who walk in without having made a reservation.
- Advising/Registration can occur only if your University fee bill has been paid. Please see page 4 for more information.
- At this time of year, there is no parent orientation program. If you bring a parent or friend with you to orientation, he/she **CANNOT** attend the program with you.

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### Make Your Orientation Reservation ASAP!

- Check the schedule on page 2 for the dates that your school/college meets. Not all schools/colleges are represented at every session. Consequently, you need to attend a session when your school/college meets. The schedule is also available at orientation.uconn.edu.
- New students need to make a reservation for orientation online. Visit orientation.uconn.edu as soon as possible. Reservations are accepted on a first-received, first-reserved basis, so be sure to submit your reservation form before sessions fill up!
- An e-mail confirmation with the program date, time, parking information, and location of your session will be sent once you have registered for an orientation session.
- There is a $50.00 charge to attend the orientation program.
- If you cannot attend an orientation session because of travel limitations or other reasons, please sign up for the Monday, January 19th session. If you have any questions call Orientation Services at (860) 486-4866 Monday-Friday 8am-5pm.

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### Bring With You:

Something to write on, a pen or pencil and Transfer credit evaluation if you have one (Transfer Students Only). If you would like to view the University Catalog prior to orientation, visit catalog.uconn.edu.
You must attend an Orientation Session when your school/college is scheduled to meet. The dates are as follows:

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<td>(Academic Center for Exploratory Students includes Pre-Teaching, Pre-Pharmacy, Exploratory/Undecided Majors and students who are pursuing admission to another school/college at UConn. e.g. Exploring Business, Exploring Engineering, Exploring Nursing etc.)</td>
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**Taking Care of Business at Student Health Services**

**Mandatory Health History Form & Immunizations**

Connecticut state law prohibits class registration, attendance and residence in University owned housing until all immunization requirements are met.

Prior to January 1, 2014, you are required by Connecticut State Law to verify your immunizations by submitting the Student Health History Form. The Student Health History Form is mailed to all new students, or you may access an electronic copy at [www.shs.uconn.edu, "Forms.”](http://www.shs.uconn.edu)

A physical examination is not a requirement for the Health History form. Additional information about immunizations can be found at [www.shs.uconn.edu, “Immunization FAQ.”](http://www.shs.uconn.edu)

*Please note a $50 non-refundable fee will be applied to your fee bill if you are not compliant with your immunizations by the 10th day of classes.* Mail your completed Student Health History Form by January 1st to:

**Student Health Services**

University of Connecticut  
234 Glenbrook Road, Unit 4011  
Storrs, CT 06269-4011

**Meningitis Immunization Information**

Verification of the meningitis immunization must be shown on the Student Health History Form in order for the student to move into a campus residence hall. If your physician is unable to provide the vaccination and you have not had the vaccination within the last five years, contact Student Health Services directly.

**University Sponsored Health Insurance Plan**

(860) 486-4535

All students attending the University are required to have Health Insurance. The University participates in a “hard waiver” insurance system. This means all new students are automatically enrolled in the University sponsored Health Insurance Plan unless they opt to waive out of it and show proof of the insurance plan they are already covered under. If new students do not waive out of the plan, a charge of $1,678.00 will automatically be added to the fee bill.

To learn more about the University sponsored health insurance plan please access the Student Health Services website at: [www.shs.uconn.edu](http://www.shs.uconn.edu)

**Complete Your Personalized Student Checklist Before Attending Orientation**

As a new Husky, the University expects you to take personal responsibility for your academic and social choices. This includes completing many important tasks by their deadlines prior to the beginning of your first semester. A personalized student checklist is included in your orientation portal when you login to make your reservation for orientation. It is expected that as you complete each task you will check off the task to indicate completion. If you have any questions about your checklist, please don’t hesitate to contact Orientation Services.

**Advanced Placement & Transferring Credits**

If, at any time prior to entering the University of Connecticut, you have ever taken:

1. College-level courses offered in approved high school partnership programs, other than the University of Connecticut Early College Experience Program (ECE),
2. Courses taken for academic credit at a
Advanced Placement (AP) and Transferring Credits Continued...

regionally accredited, degree-granting college or university on a part-time, non-matriculated basis, (3) Advanced Placement Exams of the College Board, (4) A Level examinations, (5) Courses offered through military service schools...

Transfer credits will be considered automatically if you arrange to have official transcripts or score reports from any of the above, sent to the University of Connecticut. All final official transcripts should be submitted to the Undergraduate Admissions Office no later than January 19th.

Transfer Students: Credit Evaluation
An evaluation of your previous college work will be provided for your use during advising/registration either prior to your arrival or on the date of your orientation.

This credit evaluation will be used in your program planning when you meet with a faculty advisor during the day.

If you have not already done so, you must immediately arrange to have your final official transcript of your most recent college work forwarded to the Undergraduate Admissions Office by January 19th.

If you have any questions please contact the Transfer Admissions Office at (860) 486-3137, Monday-Friday, 8a.m.-5p.m.

BE SUCCESSFUL FROM THE START!

Sign up for the FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE seminar and find out what opportunities await you here at UConn. FYE seminars are one credit and bring you together once a week with other new students who may have similar questions and concerns that you have.

In an UNIV 1800 University Learning Skills course, you will interact with faculty as well as staff and start off on the right track to academic and personal success.

UNIV 1820 Faculty-Student Seminars focus on a topic of the faculty instructor's personal interest and foster interactive discussion and in-depth learning.

First Year Experience seminars are for both freshmen and transfer students.

For more information on First Year Experience, access course descriptions and available classes at: FYE.UCONN.EDU
Fees: Bursar’s Office, (860) 486-4830

All University fees must be settled by January 8th (the official due date) in order for you to register for classes, obtain photo ID and/or move into your residence hall. Your fee bill is considered settled if you have paid it in full or if your balance will be covered by one or more of the following conditions:

1. You are paying through the University of Connecticut Installment Payment Plan and your balance is current
2. You have been granted a deferment for an outside scholarship
3. You have completely finished the financial aid process with UConn’s Financial Aid office. Incomplete financial aid is not considered settled.

For fee bill questions the Bursar’s Office is located in the Wilbur Cross Building (WCB), and also at the above number.

Student Financial Aid Services, (860) 486-2819 including scholarships & Student Employment (860) 486-3474

For questions about Financial Aid, Scholarships, and Student Employment visit the Wilbur Cross Building (WCB) Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Veterans Affairs and Military Programs, (860) 486-2442

For questions about benefits and services available to students that have served or continue to serve in the Armed Forces visit: www.veterans.uconn.edu

Co-op (Bookstore), (860) 486-3537

The UConn Co-op is the bookstore for the University community. While most books will be available during the week of January 12th, many even earlier, it is recommended that you attend at least your first class meeting before buying textbooks that you are not certain you will want to keep. This will help you avoid purchasing unnecessary books. The Co-op is located across from Gampel Pavilion on Hillside Road. Hours of operation beginning January 17th are:

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i Center, Wilbur Cross Building (WCB)

If you have any questions that need answers, stop by the i Center, Student Info Center, in the Wilbur Cross Building. The i Center has trained staff who are there to help you. Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Parking on Campus

(860) 486-4930

UConn’s parking regulations are in effect and enforced all year, including the first week of classes. Students with parking permits should park only in the area(s) designated by their permit. All commuter students and resident students with 54 or more credits are eligible to purchase a parking permit. Parking permits will be available for purchase online at www.studentparking.uconn.edu in January. Once the online process closes, students must register their vehicle at the Parking Services office (map). Students must present a driver’s license, vehicle registration (registered to the applicant or an immediate family member) and payment in the form of cash, check, cards or Husky Bucks. Parking violation tickets are issued for failure to comply with parking regulations. Information about on-campus parking is available online at http://www.park.uconn.edu/. Parking Services is available to respond to your specific questions via email sent to parkingservices@uconn.edu.

ID Photos, (860) 486-3129

UConn’s ID card is called the Husky One Card. Student ID photos are taken by the One Card Office in the Wilbur Cross Building, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. New students will get their ID’s at Orientation. Any student who has lost an ID can have a new one taken at the cost of $20.00.

SCHOOL/COLLEGE NUMBERS, Area Code (860) QUICK CONTACTS/WEBSITES

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<td>BUSINESS 486-2315</td>
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