Off-Campus Living ......
A Roadmap for Commuters, Parents and Family Members

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Off-Campus Community Leaders are undergraduate or graduate students hired, trained and supervised by Off-Campus Student Services.

The Off-Campus Community Leader is responsible for coordinating programs for off-campus students and provide student perspectives to the Off-Campus Student Services staff for the creation of programs and services.
Who is Off-Campus and Commuter Student Services...

☑️ Assists Students, Faculty, and Staff Find Off-Campus Housing

☑️ Program for students living off-campus and for students commuting to campus.

☑️ Serve as a resource for the Town of Mansfield and other External Agencies (i.e. CT State Police, Faith Leaders, Property Managers)

☑️ Assist students with off-campus living issues (ex. lease navigation, roommate issues, landlord complaints, commuter safety tips)

☑️ Educate students on their rights and responsibilities of living in a community.

☑️ Collaboration with UConn Regional Campuses and UConn Professional Schools (i.e. School of Business, School of Law and School of Social Work)
Off-Campus Living

True Commuters
Number of Students who Commute or Live Off-Campus at the Storrs Campus?

Approx. 12,000

undergrads, graduate, professional students and non matriculated
Last year’s schedule! Be sure to check out huskywow.uconn.edu for the updated schedule of events.
Get Involved at UConn!

Fall Involvement Fair
September 4th, 2019
Fairfield Way
Living Off-Campus
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<th>Location</th>
<th>Cost</th>
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<td>Walking distance, biking distance, on the bus line, or do you have your own transportation?</td>
<td>Price range and budget for utilities (if they are not included in the rent)?</td>
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<th>Residential Style</th>
<th>Timing</th>
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<td>What type of rental unit are you looking for?</td>
<td>Are you interested in a short-term (monthly) or long-term (yearly) lease?</td>
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<td>House, condominium, apartment?</td>
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<td>Furnished or unfurnished?</td>
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<th>Number of Occupants</th>
<th>Amenities</th>
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<td>Do you want to live with roommates? If so, how many?</td>
<td>Would you like laundry machines, dish washer, central air, pool and/or gym?</td>
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<td>What is the maximum capacity?</td>
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<th>Accessibility</th>
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<td>If you have a disability, is the facility's structure accessible for your needs?</td>
<td>Do you have or want to get a pet? What restrictions are there?</td>
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Finding Off-Campus Housing

Here are some things to keep in mind when looking for a home:
No more than 3 unrelated individuals are permitted to reside in the same rental (4 if rental registered with the town before 2010). The number of bedrooms or total size of the rental does not matter. Violations may result in fines or tenants being removed from the rental. Please check with your landlord on how this applies to your rental.
Top 3 Reasons Students Move Off-Campus

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Off-Campus Housing Search Database
Off-Campus Housing within Walking Distance or on the WRTD Bus Route

Housing within Walking Distance:
- Carriage House Apartments
- Celeron Square Apartments
  - Clubhouse Apartments
  - Hunting Lodge Apartments
  - Knollwood Apartments
  - Oakwood Apartments
  - Orchard Acres Apartments
- The Oaks on the Square Apartments

On the Willimantic Regional Transit District (WRTD) Bus Route:
- Carriage House Apartments
  - Celeron Square
  - Clubhouse Apartments
  - Hunting Lodge Apartments
  - Colonial Townhouse Apartments
Undergraduate Housing Comparison
On Campus Vs. Commuter

Data Collected at the start of Fall 2016 Term
Off-Campus Living Costs

Range = $900 – $1500 / Month
Students living off campus or in a University apartment can purchase a community plan.

Block of **25** meals, for **$290.00** and can be used in any of our **8 Residential Dining Units**.
Unused meals roll over from year to year.

Year Round Plan with no daily limit and you can pay for a guest by using one of your meals.
Protect your property!

• Whether you rent a room, apartment, or house, OCSS recommends investing in a renter's insurance policy

• Costs as little as $100 a year

• Covers your personal belongings in the case of theft and/or damage

• Provides liability coverage in the event someone is injured either in your rental or on the property where you rental is located
Off-Campus Housing Fairs

Held twice a year....
Fall and Spring in the Student Union Ballroom

The Housing Fair Features:
• Local property management companies and landlords
• Town and University Offices
• Furniture Rental Companies
• Parking Services

Fall Housing Fair: Thursday, November 7th
Spring Housing Fair: Thursday, March 5th
Being a True Commuter
Commuter Lounge

Located on the first floor of the Student Union (Room 108)

The Commuter Lounge is a great place to hang out while on campus. It includes a large screen television, day lockers, information racks, bulletin board, refrigerator, microwaves and sink.
When To Arrive on Campus?

30 Minutes Prior to the start of a Class or Commitment
Commuter Appreciation Week

Events are held in convenient locations for UConn Commuters such as the Student Union, Fairfield Way, and various parking lots. All events are free!

**Fall ‘19 Semester:** First full week of October (Oct. 7-11)

**Spring ‘20 Semester:** First full week of April (April 6-10)
4 Types of Buses at UConn

• **CT Transit Bus** - *(Free with U-Pass and UConn ID)*
  – Travel between UConn Hartford and UConn Storrs (913 Express)
  – Stop locations in front of Whitney Hall, Nash-Zimmer Transportation Center and Four Corners
    » For more information: www.CTtransit.com

• **Peter Pan buses** *(costs vary)*
  – Travel to Hartford, Providence, Boston, NYC, etc.
  – Stop location on Gilbert Road & Nash-Zimmer Transportation Center
    » For more information: peterpanbus.com

• **Windham Region Transit District** - *(Free with U-Pass and UConn ID)*
  – Travel between Storrs and Willimantic, and then connect to others
    » For more information: www.wrtd.com

• **UConn Campus Buses** *(Free)*
  » For more information: transpo.uconn.edu/
U-Pass CT

• Order Yours Now!

• Valid for unlimited rides within Connecticut on most local & express buses
  – No payment necessary

• Students need the U-Pass CT and a valid UConn student ID to ride CT public buses and trains

• To order your U-Pass CT: upass.uconn.edu
Storrs-Willimantic Route (672)
- Four Corners
- South Eagleville Road
- UConn Storrs Campus (along CT-195)
- Mansfield Center
- Willimantic Downtown
- Connections to other buses to Norwich, Foxwood Casino, Danielson

Stay in the loop
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• Bus Tracker – “Ride Systems” app or www.wrtdtracker.com
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• Twitter - https://twitter.com/wrtdct
• Email newsletter - sign up on WRTD website www.wrtd.org

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Commuter Parking at UConn

Commuter Student Permit (Lot specific): $267
Lots: C, I, K, W (including Horsebarn Hill Rd)
X (Fall only, will become C and K for Spring)

Premium Commuter Student Permit: $486
Lot: Y

Student Garage Permit – South Garage Only: $681.70
Commuter students, including Graduate students, on a first come, first served basis (active waiting list)

July 1, 2019 Student Online Permits Available
For more information visit: www.park.uconn.edu
Apply at http://studentparking2.uconn.edu
Note: Permit covers Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer Parking

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Living off-campus provides the opportunity to live more independently with increased rights and responsibilities as a tenant & community member.
Thank You!