



Office of Undergraduate Admissions

Welcome to the University of Connecticut!

We are eager to have you as part of our new incoming class and we hope to make your transition to UConn an easy one. Please read the following information carefully as it pertains to immigration procedures that will apply to students requiring an F-1 visa. Any questions should be directed to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions by emailing internationaladmissions@uconn.edu or by calling 860-486-3137.

Financial Statement

A financial statement must be provided for issuance of an I-20 Form. The financial statement must be returned with supporting documents such as a bank statement and/or affidavit of support (Form I-134) if one has not been filed with the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. All supporting documents must show up-to-date account balances and cannot be more than six months old. A copy of the financial statement for undergraduate students as well as the affidavit of support (Form I-134) can be obtained on-line at www.admissions.uconn.edu/apply/international.php

I-20 Form (DS-2019)

The I-20 Form will enable you to apply for the F-1 visa necessary to study in the United States and at the University of Connecticut. Applying for an F-1 visa should be a priority since it is very difficult to predict the length of time for this process. For more information about this process and required fees (such as the SEVIS I-901 fee) log into www.ice.gov/sevis/i901/index.htm

The Office of Undergraduate Admissions will issue the I-20 Form after the financial statement with supporting documents and the \$150.00 acceptance fee has been received.

SEVIS I-901 Fee

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) requires that all students who will be obtaining an F-1 visa for the first time pay a fee of \$200.00 in U.S. currency to the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (USICE). **Proof of payment** will be required before going to the U.S Embassy or Consulate for the F-1 visa interview.

For electronic payment using a credit card log into www.FMJfee.com. If sending the payment by mail the address is: I-901 Student/Exchange Visitor Processing Fee, P.O. Box 070020, St. Louis, MO 63197-0020. The address to courier the form and payment is: I-901 Student/Exchange Visitor Processing Fee, 1005 Convention Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63101.

F-1 Visa Transfer

F-1 visa students already attending a high school or university in the United States wishing to attend the University of Connecticut will be required to be released by their current school in the *Student and Exchange Visitor Information System* (SEVIS) before the University of Connecticut will be able to issue an I-20 to the student. An International Student Transfer-In Form must be completed and can be obtained on-line at www.admissions.uconn.edu/apply/international.php

Important Health Information

Before registering for classes, each new student must complete a Mandatory Health History form. This form will be furnished by the University as part of your orientation materials. Students will be asked to provide: 1) State of Connecticut mandated immunization information for measles and rubella; 2) evidence that they are free of active tuberculosis; and 3) proof of State of Connecticut mandated meningitis vaccination. Also, students will be enrolled in and billed for the University-sponsored health insurance plan **automatically**. If you are covered under another plan providing equal or better coverage, and wish to decline the University plan, you must waive it via our student self-service system. For more information, please visit the Student Health Services web site at www.shs.uconn.edu or call them directly at 860.486.4700. Students with a medical condition that will require special care while attending the University should contact Student Health Services at 860.486.4700.

Student Identification Numbers

The 7-digit number in the upper right corner of your admission letter is your Student ID and is used to access the Student Administration System. Please keep this number in a safe and accessible place. You will be asked to supply this ID when you communicate with many of the offices within the University, including Student Financial Aid Services, Office of the Registrar, Office of the Bursar, Office of Orientation Services and the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

You will also receive a letter from University Information Technology Services providing information regarding your Network ID (NetID). This NetID is different from the Student ID described above and will be used to access your official UConn email account, housing information and other technology services.

Disability Services

Students with documented disabilities who may require accommodations are advised to contact the Center for Students with Disabilities (CSD) at 860.486.2020 (voice) or 860.486.2077 (TDD) as soon as possible for information regarding policies, procedures and accommodations. In the case of a documented learning disability, students should contact the University Program for College Students with Learning Disabilities (UPLD) at 860.486.0178

Residence Halls

All students who wish to live on campus must submit an Online Housing Application. After your acceptance fee has been processed, you can access the Housing Application at reslife.uconn.edu. If you are unable to access the online application, please contact the Residential Life Office at 860.486.2926. Housing assignments will be sent to students via your UConn email account in August.

Cancelling Your Enrollment

If you decide not to enroll at the University for any reason, please notify the Office of Undergraduate Admissions in writing via postal mail or email your request to applications@uconn.edu. Include your name, Student ID, date of birth and signature. Once we receive your notification of enrollment cancellation, we will cancel your class registration and housing assignment. Enrollment cancellation is final and non-reversible.

Admission is contingent upon the satisfactory completion of academic work now in progress. All freshman applicants must submit an official copy of a final high school transcript with date of graduation upon completion of high school coursework.