



## 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 [beahusky@uconn.edu](mailto:beahusky@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 <http://www.admissions.uconn.edu/>. A copy of the financial statement is enclosed in this packet.

### 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 <http://www.ice.gov/sevis/i901/index.htm>

The Office of Undergraduate Admissions will request the I-20 Form to be issued from the UConn Department of International Services and Programs 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 \$100.00 in U.S. currency to the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (USICE). Attention to this fee process is very important as **proof of payment** will be required before going to the U.S Embassy or Consulate for the F-1 visa interview.

The SEVIS I-901 fee payment can be completed electronically using a credit card along with the completed, Form I-901 at <http://www.FMJfee.com> or by mail. The address to mail the payment is: I-901 Student/Exchange Visitor Processing Fee, P.O. Box 970020, 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. We have enclosed this form in this packet of information.