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 XV
5. Rub the nose of the Husky statue
6. High-five a football player at “Husky Walk” before a home game
7. Go to a Husky Heritage Sports Museum, located in the Alumni Center
8. Paint the Spirit Rock
9. Tailgate before a home football game
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
13. Celebrate Jonathan at his annual birthday party, hosted by SAA
14. Stuff-a-Husky with SUBOG or late Night

Eat Across Campus
15. Sample flavors at the #UConnDairyBar
16. Take part in SUBOG’s One-Ton Sundae during Winter Weekend
17. Eat in every dining hall across campus
18. Grab some friends and visit SUBOG’s Food Truck Festival
19. Visit a food truck like UConn Dairy Bar, Food for the Pack, or Lizzie’s Caruside
20. Order take-out food from one of the many options in Storrs
21. Wait in line for Dunkin’ in the Union
22. Use your points to buy a snack at one of the cafes on campus
23. Try each year’s limited edition Senior Scoop flavor, only available during spring semester

Prepare for Academic Success
24. Volunteer for a campus research experiment
25. Commit to routine meetings with your advisors and stay on track to graduate
26. Network with a UConn alum
27. Get a LinkedIn consultation or attend a career fair through the Center for Career Development
28. Hunt for a table in the library during finals week
29. Get to know your professors during office hours
30. Visit the W and Q Centers in the library for a little extra help
31. Explore the many study nooks around campus to find your favorite
32. Take a UNIV 1820 or Special Topics course to learn about something you find interesting
33. Consider joining a Learning Community to learn with students who share your interests

Get More from Storrs
34. Watch from the crowd or “sing” your heart out at SUBOG’s Homecoming Lip Sync Competition
35. Go to a performance or lecture at Jorgensen or another theater on campus
36. Take a stroll to Downtown Storrs to discover shopping, dining, and fun
37. See a movie in the Student Union Theatre, hosted by SUBOG
38. Spend your Friday or Saturday evening at Late Night
39. Get your gear at the UConn Bookstore
40. See your favorite performers at a SUBOG comedy show, concert, or the UConn ICC Music Festival
41. Rock out to a campus a cappella group

42. Take part in Family Weekend
43. Visit the Ballard Institute and Museum of Puppetry
44. Get a T-shirt from Ted’s on your 21st birthday
45. Watch or march in the homecoming parade, and then enjoy the SUBOG carnival afterwards
46. Participate in a meeting or program at the Alumni Center
47. 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
48. Get to know your RA through a program in your residence area
49. Engage in a meaningful service activity through Community Outreach
50. Visit the “Little Stone House” across from Swan Lake

Be Involved
51. Join a student organization after visiting the fall and spring involvement fairs
52. Run for or vote in a campus election
53. Follow @UConn on Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, TikTok, and YouTube
54. Consider traveling somewhere new through Experiential Global Learning or an alternative break with Community Outreach
55. Meet UConn President Maric and follow her on Instagram (@UConnPres)
56. Learn about fraternity and sorority life on campus and find out if it’s for you
57. Donate to a student group through Ignite
58. Get mentioned in The Daily Campus
59. Tune in to WHUS Radio at 91.7FM and UCTV on Channel 14
60. Have fun at a campus event or program that you found by following @uconnstudentactivities on Instagram
61. Play on a Club Sport or Intramural Team
62. Make something new at the UConn Innovation Zone
63. Attend a Group Fitness class at UConn Rec

Become a Husky Forever
64. Get muddy and play O’Zeball with SAA during Spring Weekend
65. Fundraise and participate in HuskyTHON for Connecticut Children’s Hospital
66. Dine or picnic on Horsnab Hill
67. Relax at Sunset Yoga on Horsnab 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 Eastern Pequot, Golden Hill Paugussett, Lenape, Mashantucket Pequot, Mohegan, Nipmuc and Schaghticoke 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.

UConn Husky
(Fight Song)

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.

Chants & Cheers:
Follow along with UConn Cheer, UConn Dance, and Jonathan the Husky during games!

Let’s Go Huskies!
Clap, Clap, Clap, Clap

Make the letters with your arms
U-C-O-N-N
UConn! UConn! UConn!

HU
SK
I
E
S
Go Huskies!

UConn! Huskies!
UConn! Huskies!
UConn! Huskies!
Huskies! UConn!
Wooooooohoo!

Stadium call & response
Blue (Blue!)
White (White!)
Go (Go!)
Huskies! (Huskies!)

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