81 Things
TO DO BEFORE YOU GRADUATE

Prove You Bleed Blue
1. Kick off the fall semester by participating in Week of Welcome
2. Get your very own Husky at the Associated Student Government (ASG) "Stuff a Husky" event
3. Follow @UConnWaterbury
4. Take a selfie with the Jonathan the Husky mascot
5. Shop for UConn gear at the pop-up shop
6. Participate in Spirit Week
7. Meet Jonathan XV
8. Sample ice cream at the Dairy Bar truck during spring semester
9. Take a photo with the husky statues in front of the Director's Suite
10. Learn the "UConn Husky" fight song, and sing it at a game

Prepare for Academic Success
11. Commit to routine meetings with your advisors and stay on track to graduate
12. Go to the Center for Career Development for a résumé critique or LinkedIn consultation
13. Reserve a group study room in the UConn Waterbury Library and study with friends
14. Visit a professor during office hours
15. Attend a program or event at the Academic Achievement Center (AAC)
16. Check into the Tutoring Center
17. Have a paper edited by a Writing Center tutor
18. Enroll in a UNIV 1000 course to learn something new
19. Explore the campus to find your favorite study spot
20. Apply for a UConn Waterbury scholarship
21. Look into the Honors program at Waterbury
22. Learn about academic integrity at an Academic Integrity Awareness Week workshop
23. Form a study group with peers and share notes

Engage with the Waterbury Campus
24. Eat lunch in the courtyard
25. Introduce yourself to a UConn police officer
26. Expand your horizons by meeting fellow students across majors
27. Participate in the annual ping-pong tournament in the student lounge
28. Read the daily "UConn Waterbury Daily" newsletter to stay on top of campus happenings
29. Challenge a friend to a game of football
30. Check out the endowment donors by searching the plaques in the library hallway
31. Relax and grab a coffee at the Spirit Cafe
32. Introduce yourself to campus leadership
33. Stop by the info desk in the main lobby to rent a basketball or volleyball
34. Have a conversation with a professor outside of class
35. Join in on a pickup volleyball game in the courtyard
36. Meet a front desk student worker
37. Study with friends in the main lobby
38. Learn about Waterbury's graduate programs
39. Check out the old UConn Waterbury campus at 47 Buckingham Street

Be Involved
40. Join a student organization after visiting an involvement fair
41. Run for or vote in a campus election

42. Meet UConn President Mari and follow her on Instagram @UConnPres
43. Participate in an Associated Student Government (ASG) meeting
44. Get friends together to start a new student organization
45. Research student employment opportunities on JobEx
46. Apply your leadership skills as an Orientation leader
47. Attend the Career Expo at W.I.S.H. Fest and network with local employers
48. Volunteer at the Husky Harvest food pantry
49. Attend annual Fresh Check event
50. Relax with friends in the student lounge
51. Become an ASG member

Connect with UConn Campuses
52. Travel the world through Experiential Global Learning
53. Head to Storrs for Spring Weekend to get muddy during Oozeball
54. Cheer on the Huskies at a free basketball game at Gampel Pavilion
55. Fundraise and participate in HuskyTHON dance marathon for Connecticut Children's
56. Visit Stamford, Hartford, or Avery Point to experience other regional campuses
57. Sign up for a free U-Pass to travel to any UConn campus
58. Tailgate before a home football game
59. Go to an event at another campus
60. Stop by Storrs and grab some gear at the UConn Bookstore
61. Rub the Jonathan statue's nose outside of Gampel Pavilion for good luck

Explore the Community
62. See a show across the street at the Palace Theater
63. Grab a slice of pizza at Dominick and Pa's or Louie's, and decide which is your favorite
64. Walk down the street and check out Spy 'N Café's main location
65. Take a field trip to the Mattatuck Museum and explore the exhibit on local history
66. Spend some time on the Waterbury Green
67. Register for a free trial at the Waterbury YMCA
68. Roller-skate at the Roller Magic Skating Rink
69. Get a strike while bowling at Lakeview Lanes
70. Explore the Holy Land USA site
71. Apply for an internship with a local Waterbury business
72. Check out New England's largest clock at the old Waterbury Union Station
73. Use your U-Pass and student ID to explore Connecticut by CT Transit and Rail

Become a Husky Forever
74. Follow @UConn on Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, TikTok, and YouTube
75. Take a picture in front of the UConn gateway sign in Storrs...if you're in a cap and gown that's even better!
76. Proudly sport your UConn Senior button
77. Wear your UConn Alumni T-shirt with pride
78. Mark your upcoming graduation at the Student Recognition Ceremony
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)

UConn Husky, symbol of might to the foe,
Fight, fight Connecticut, it’s v’c’t’ry,
Let’s go Connecticut UConn Husky, v’c’t’ry again for the White and Blue
So go, go, go Connecticut, Connecticut U. Fight!
C-O-N-N-U. Connecticut Husky,
Connecticut Husky, Connecticut C-O-N-N-U. Fight! (repeat)

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, Clap

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

HU
SK
I
E
S
Go Huskies!

Find Your Hashtag
#UConn
#UConnNation
#HuskiesForever

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