



81 Things

TO DO BEFORE YOU GRADUATE

**Waterbury
Edition**

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 foosball
- ☐ 30. Check out the endowment donors by searching the plaques in the library hallway
- ☐ 31. Relax and grab a coffee at the Spirit Café
- ☐ 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 Maric 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 Pia's or Louie's, and decide which is your favorite
- ☐ 64. Walk down the street and check out Spirit 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 Lakewood 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 victr'y, Let's go
Connecticut UConn Husky, victr'y again for the White and Blue
So go, go, go Connecticut, Connecticut U. Fight!
C-O-N-N-E-C-T-I C-U-T. Connecticut,
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.

UConn

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!**

Stadium call & response

**Blue (Blue!)
White (White!)
Go (Go!)
Huskies! (Huskies!)**

**HU
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Go Huskies!

**UConn! Huskies!
UConn! Huskies!
UConn! Huskies!
Huskies! UConn!
Wooooooooooooof!**

Make the Husky hand symbol

Find Your Hashtag

#UConn
#UConnNation
#HuskiesForever

#BleedBlue
#UConnBucketList

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