

# OVER<sup>THE</sup> HUMP



A NEW STUDENT GUIDE TO  
**CONNECTICUT COLLEGE 2019**

## Campus Locations (alphabetical)

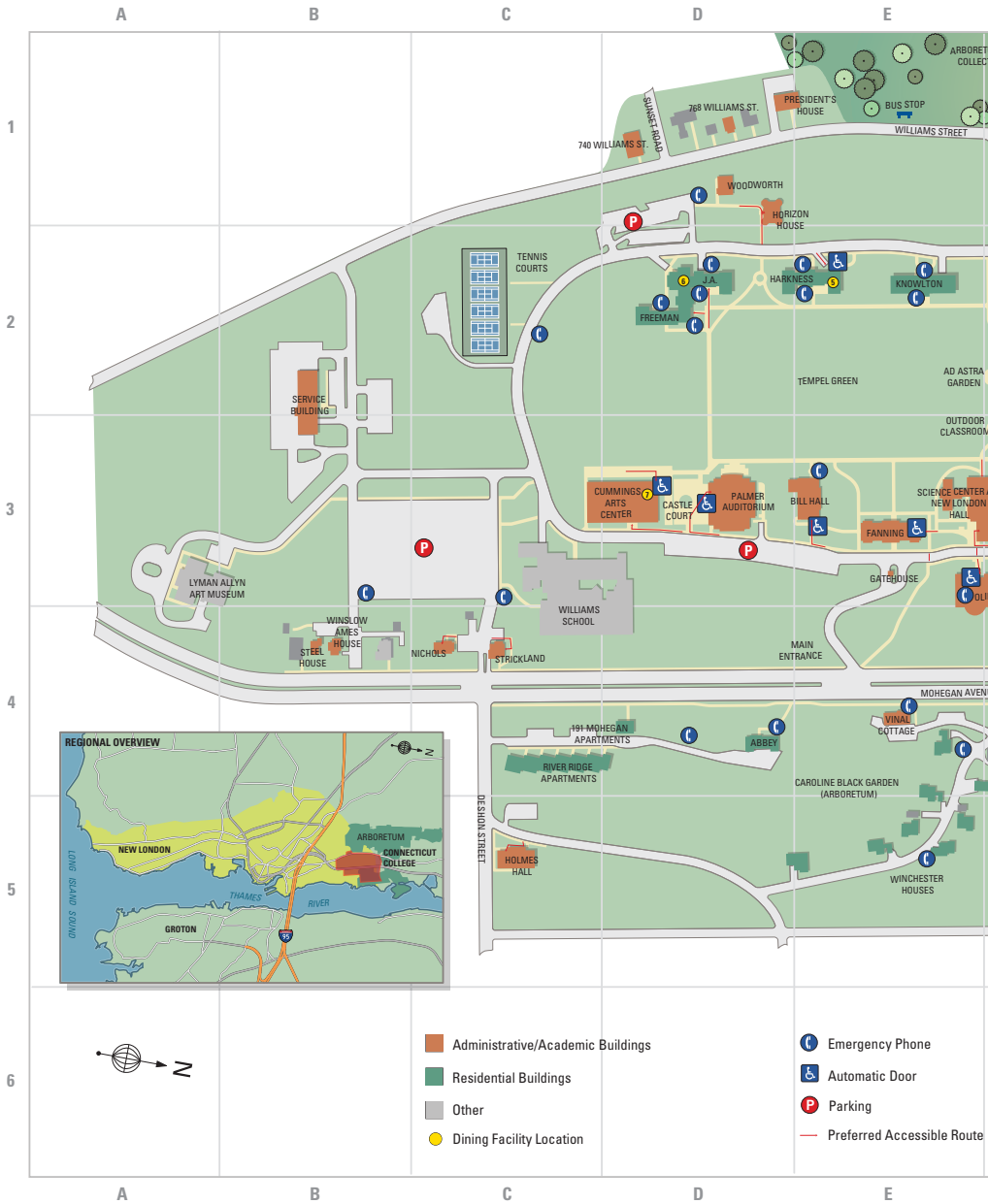
33 Gallows Lane **G1**  
191 Mohegan Apartments **D4**  
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Abbey House **D4**  
Ann and Lee Higdon Fitness Center **G5**  
Arboretum **E4, F1**  
Becker House **G4**  
Bill Hall **E3**  
Blackstone House **F3**  
Blaustein Humanities Center **F2**  
Bolles House **F1**  
Branford House **F3**  
Burdick House **G3**  
Castle Court **D3**  
College Center at Crozier-Williams **G2**  
Cummings Arts Center **D3**  
Dayton Arena **G5**  
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Gatehouse **E3**  
Hale Laboratory **F3**  
Hamilton House **I3**  
Harkness Chapel **F1**  
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Harris Refectory **H2**  
Hillyer Hall **F3**  
Holmes Hall **C5**  
Horizon House **D1**  
Jane Addams House **D2**  
Ann Werner Johnson '68 House **I2**  
Katharine Blunt House **H3**  
Knowlton House **E2**  
Lambdin House **I3**  
Larrabee House **G3**  
Lazrus House **G2**  
Jane Cadwell Lott '36 Natatorium **G5**  
Luce Field House **G5**  
Lyman Allyn Art Museum **A3**  
MOBROC Barn **H2**  
Morrison House **H2**  
Nichols House **C4**  
F.W. Olin Science Center **E3**  
Palmer Auditorium **D3**  
Park House **H2**  
Plant House **F3**  
Power House **F4**  
President's House **D1**  
River Ridge Apartments **C4**  
Science Center at New London Hall **E3**  
Service Building **B2**  
Shain Library **F2**  
Silfen Track and Field **G6**  
Smith House **G3**  
Steel House **B4**  
Strickland House **C4**  
Tempel Green **D2, E2**  
Unity House **G4**



Vinal Cottage **E4**  
Warnshuis Health Center **F2**  
Williams School **C3**  
Winchester Houses **E5**  
Windham House **F2**  
Winslow Ames House **B4**  
Winthrop Annex **H3**  
Winthrop House **H3**  
Woodworth House **D1**  
Wright House **H2**  
Zachs Hillel House **H3**



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# Welcome Camels!

Over the Hump is your guide to All Things Conn. In the following pages, you'll find suggestions for items to bring to campus, places to eat, clubs you can join, things to do off campus and a whole lot more. And you'll even find a mini-glossary of Conn terms so you know what we mean when we say "the Plex" or "Cro."

You'll discover new things about Conn every day you're here. Over the Hump just gives you a head start! And to stay ahead of the game, here are a few important things to do:

**Log in to your Conn email account.** The College communicates with students primarily by email, so check your conncoll.edu account regularly for information you need to know ... even before you arrive on campus. If you have trouble logging in, contact the IT Service Desk at 860-439-4357 (HELP).

**Complete the Enrollment Guide.** It's broken into different sections with staggered deadlines, so you don't have to tackle it all at once. However, take an initial look at the entire guide because some forms require that you get information from a provider, such as your physician. (This is especially important for student-athletes.) You'll find the Enrollment Guide on CamelWeb.

**Make your travel plans.** Arrival Day is Thursday, Aug. 22 (unless you're participating in Genesis or Odyssey), and Orientation begins that day. Remember to bring your copy of Over the Hump with you!

*Become part of our online community right now.*



Hello Camels!

Congratulations! We are thrilled to welcome the Class of 2023 and new transfer students to Connecticut College!

Your Student Government Association (SGA) is here to represent you in Conn's system of shared governance, which ensures that all members of our community—students, faculty, staff and administrators—are valued in the College's decision-making process. Your elected, student-run SGA provides you with a voice.

And SGA can help you pursue your passions. For example, we supported students who led campuswide initiatives to install hydration stations and hand dryers on campus as well as provide free feminine hygiene products in most restrooms. Whatever you'd like to accomplish, SGA is here for you, and for all students.

Through our Honor Council, SGA helps students uphold the College's Honor Code, a system based on trust and mutual respect that is a philosophy by which we all live. (See more about the Honor Code below and the Honor Council on page 24.)

Again, we're very excited for the Class of 2023 and new transfer students to join us on campus. The summer will go by in a flash, and soon you will be a Camel. In the meantime, if you would like more information about SGA and how we can help you, check out our website [sga.conncoll.edu/index.htm](http://sga.conncoll.edu/index.htm). If you have any questions, please email us at [connsga@conncoll.edu](mailto:connsga@conncoll.edu).

We can't wait to meet you!  
Your Student Government Association

*A note from  
your SGA*

## About the Honor Code

- The Honor Code is taken seriously by students, staff and faculty, and is an integral part of Connecticut College.
- Through the Honor Code, students uphold academic excellence and high community standards by practicing responsible citizenship and taking responsibility for their choices.
- It provides academic and behavioral guidelines that promote a spirit of integrity and respect among students, staff and faculty.
- Our Honor Code is one of the most extensive student-enforced codes in collegiate America.
- This system is the foundation of student shared governance and gives students a variety of responsibilities and privileges such as unproctored and self-scheduled exams.

During Orientation, you will learn about the Honor Code and you'll sign the Honor Code Matriculation Pledge. Only after you sign this pledge will you have officially matriculated. When you arrive on campus, you will receive information about the College's Student Handbook which details our College policies and your responsibilities as a student.

[www.conncoll.edu/honor-code](http://www.conncoll.edu/honor-code)

# THE LINGO

- ★ **191 House (D4)** – Independent living apartment located between the Ridges and Abbey House.
  - ★ **360 (H4)** – One of several apartment residences on campus, located next to Earth House.
  - ★ **ABBEEY (D4)** – Abbey House, a student residence located across Mohegan Avenue.
  - ★ **AC (G5)** – Athletic Center. Comprises the fitness center, natatorium, arena, field house and Silfen Track and Field.
  - ★ **ARBO (F1)** – The College's 750-acre campus is managed as an arboretum, but the 445 acres located across Williams Street are most commonly referred to as the Arbo. It's an outside laboratory for the sciences, a habitat for native plants and animals, a place for students to relax with friends, and a park for the community.
  - ★ **ARBOFEST** – A biannual music festival in the Arbo hosted by MOBROC.
  - ★ **ARC (F2)** – Academic Resource Center, located in Shain Library.
  - ★ **BLUE CAMEL CAFE (F2)** – The Blue Camel Cafe offers a variety of specialty coffees and teas, along with soup, snacks and baked goods. The Blue Camel is located on the first floor of Shain Library and is also a 24-hour study space you can access with your Camel Card.
  - ★ **THE BARN (H2)** – Located between Cro and the Plex, this is the designated rehearsal and performance space for student bands. See MOBROC.
  - ★ **CAMEL CARD** – The Camel Card is your main student identification. It gets you into buildings and holds printing funds, Dining Dollars and Camel Cash. See pages 15-16.
  - ★ **CAMEL VAN** – The College's van service between campus and greater New London locations. See page 51.
  - ★ **CAMELWEB** – The College's intranet, a private network just for members of the campus community.
  - ★ **THE CENTERS** – The centers are five unique programs for interdisciplinary scholarship. Four centers grant certificates:
    - Ammerman Center for Arts and Technology (CAT)
    - Goodwin-Niering Center for the Environment (GNCE)
    - Holleran Center for Community Action and Public Policy (PICA)
    - Toor Cummings Center for International Studies and the Liberal Arts (CISLA)
- Generally, sophomores apply to these centers, and each program culminates with a senior integrative project.
- The fifth center, the Center for the Critical Study of Race and Ethnicity (CCSRE), is the hub for researching and teaching race and ethnicity across the disciplines.
  - ★ **COFFEE CLOSET (E2 & E4)** – This student-run organization operates two locations: the original cafe near the first-floor entrance of Cummings Arts Center, and the Walk-in Coffee Closet on the first floor of Harkness House.
  - ★ **COFFEE GROUNDS (G3)** – A student-run cafe in Katharine Blunt House (see KB) serving bagels, pastries, and gourmet coffees and teas, and featuring student art and entertainment.
  - ★ **THE COLLEGE VOICE** – The student-run campus newspaper. New writers, photographers and designers are always welcome to attend meetings.

- ★ **COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS (G2)** – Community learning and civic engagement are fostered through the Community Partnerships (CP) office. CP unites with organizations in the greater New London area to address community priorities including education, food systems, housing, immigrant rights, health care and social justice.
- ★ **CONNECTIONS** – A curriculum unique to Conn, Connections will prepare you to solve the problems facing an increasingly complex world. See page 28.
- ★ **CONNCOURSE** – In a ConnCourse, you'll connect areas of the liberal arts and explore different modes of thinking. ConnCourses cultivate and encourage an integrative approach to learning and problem-solving.
- ★ **CONNQUEST** – The online resource for student clubs and organizations, accessible via CamelWeb, that provides a wall to post messages, photo galleries, events, member lists and more.
- ★ **CRO (G2)** – The College Center at Crozier-Williams is the student center and home to the Oasis Snack Shop, Humphrey's, Cro's Nest, Cro-Pit, Bookshop, Post Office, SGA, Camel Card office, Community Partnerships and The College Voice. Many student clubs meet in Cro, and most offices related to student life can be found here.
- ★ **DIEI** – The Office of the Dean of Institutional Equity and Inclusion, located in Unity House, is responsible for integrating equity and inclusion in every aspect of the educational, residential and professional life of the College.
- ★ **EARTH HOUSE (H4)** – A house in north campus where all residents commit to ecofriendly living and a focal point for green activities on campus.
- ★ **ECLIPSE** – A Connecticut College tradition dedicated to celebrating and acknowledging all races and ethnicities through artistic expression including dance, music, spoken word and fashion.
- ★ **FACILITIES MANAGEMENT (B2)** – The maintenance staff on campus. They handle everything from repairs to custodial services to clearing snow in the winter. Something not working? Let them know. Submit a work request on CamelWeb.
- ★ **FALL WEEKEND** – A weekend to show your family the sights on campus, catch a soccer game on Tempel Green, enjoy events like Harvestfest and meet up with alumni.
- ★ **FELLOWSHIPS** – With an education from Conn, and the support of the Office of the Dean of the College and the Walter Commons for Global Study and Engagement, you will be in a prime position to compete for high-profile scholarships and fellowships. We're consistently recognized as a top producer of Fulbright scholars. Our students have also received the prestigious Davis Projects for Peace, Goldwater and Rangel fellowships.
- ★ **FESTIVUS** – From a famous *Seinfeld* episode, Festivus is a non-denominational holiday party. A premium dinner in Harris Refectory is followed by an all-campus party in Cro.
- ★ **Floor Gov** – The Floor Governor is a member of the residential living staff who helps develop and coordinate social and educational programming.
- ★ **FLORALIA** – An annual outdoor spring concert with live music, attractions, dancing and more. Held in early May, Floralia is one of the most popular events of the year.
- ★ **FLYING CAMEL SHUTTLE** – The College partners with a local transportation company to offer students a discounted fare for shuttle transportation between T.F. Green Airport (Warwick, Rhode Island) and JFK Airport (New York) and the College. The shuttle service is available prior to and following all breaks (Thanksgiving, winter, spring and summer breaks).
- ★ **FOUNDERS DAY** – Celebrated April 5, this marks the anniversary of the day the College was officially chartered in 1911.
- ★ **FYS** – First-Year Seminars focus on close student-faculty interaction, a lively exchange of views, and instruction in writing and critical reading and analysis. Dozens of seminars in a wide array of topics are offered each year. In your FYS, you will meet your advising team, and your seminar instructor also serves as your pre-major adviser



- ★ **GENESIS** – A year-long program designed to acclimate, support and empower first-generation and/or students of color in their first year at Conn.
  - ★ **GREEN DOT** – Our violence prevention strategy. Green Dot equips us with skills to intervene and encourages us to each do our part to end power-based personal violence in our community.
  - ★ **HARRIS (H2)** – Harris Refectory is the largest dining hall on campus and is located in the Plex.
  - ★ **HARVESTFEST** – An outdoor market held on campus during Fall Weekend with food, crafts and entertainment. Organized by student organizations and teams, and sponsored by SAC.
  - ★ **HONOR COUNCIL** – A body of students elected to review any breaches of the Honor Code.
  - ★ **HOUSEFELLOW** – A student trained to provide academic, emotional and social support to house residents.
  - ★ **INTEGRATIVE PATHWAYS** – A series of courses that weave through your entire Conn experience. Every Pathway is organized around a central theme and exposes students to different modes of intellectual inquiry, including creative expression, critical interpretation and analysis, quantitative and formal reasoning, scientific inquiry and analysis, and social and historical inquiry. See page 30.
  - ★ **JA (D2)** – Jane Addams House, located in south campus.
  - ★ **KB (H3)** – Katharine Blunt House, located across from Cro and named after a longtime Conn president. Also home to Coffee Grounds.
  - ★ **LGBTQIA (G3)** – Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning, intersex and asexual. Conn's LGBTQIA Center serves the unique needs of students by providing a supportive space, resource library, social events and educational programming.
  - ★ **MOBROC** – Musicians Organized for Bands' Rights on Campus. A student-run organization comprising student bands.
- They're in charge of scheduling acts for many of the College's concerts and providing rehearsal space (The Barn) for student bands. If you're looking to start or join a band on campus, check them out.
- ★ **MOODLE** – Learning management system used to deliver course materials, including text, audio and video; collect assignments; conduct discussions; post grades; facilitate communication between students and faculty; or do any number of course-related activities online.
  - ★ **NESCAC** – We belong to the New England Small College Athletic Conference, composed of 11 highly selective liberal arts colleges. See page 35.
  - ★ **OASIS (G2)** – Snack shop in Cro. Students, staff and faculty go here to grab a bite and chat.
  - ★ **ODYSSEY** – A pre-Orientation program for first-year international students and their families to help make the transition to Conn as smooth as possible.
  - ★ **PATHWAYS** – See “Integrative Pathways.”
  - ★ **PEEPS** – Peer Health Educators are student leaders who offer health promotion programs—designed by students for students—to address various health and wellness topics, including stress management and sleep.
  - ★ **THE PLEX (H2)** – The complex of six north campus residential houses: Hamilton, Lambdin, Johnson, Morrisson, Park and Wright. One-third of students live here. It's attached to Harris Refectory, the College's largest dining hall. The corridor above Harris that connects the residence houses is called Main Street.
  - ★ **REGISTRAR (E3)** – This office supports the education of students at the College, protects the integrity of the CC degree, and maintains permanent academic records for current and former students. The office also maintains, interprets and monitors academic policy, and communicates procedures to students, faculty and administrative staff. Located on the first floor of Fanning Hall, Room 105.

- ★ **THE RIDGE/RIDGES (C4)** – The River Ridge Apartments, located across Mohegan Avenue, offer apartment-style housing for sophomores, juniors and seniors who apply.
- ★ **SA** – Student Adviser, a sophomore who's part of your advising team at Conn.
- ★ **SAC** – The Student Activities Council is responsible for organizing many of the social activities on campus, including dances, off-campus trips, study breaks, Masquerade Ball and Floralia.
- ★ **SGA** – The Student Government Association governs the academic, social and residential life of students.
- ★ **SHAIN (F2)** – Charles E. Shain Library is the College's main library. The building features much natural light, a grand reading room, an outlet at each seat, open-access workstations, 10 group study rooms and the Blue Camel Cafe, which serves as a 24-hour study space.
- ★ **STUDENT SUPPORT NETWORK (SSN)** – A program in which students are trained by Student Counseling Services to identify other students in distress, engage them in conversation and refer them to services as needed.
- ★ **TEMPEL GREEN (E2)** – Truly the centerpiece of campus, Tempel Green is a gathering place, a field for athletic competitions, the location of several all-campus events and a stunning spot from which to take in views of Long Island Sound.
- ★ **UNITY HOUSE (G4)** – The College's multicultural center, which supports

underrepresented and first-generation college students through mentoring and culturally relevant programming.

- ★ **WALK IN COFFEE CLOSET AT RUANE'S DEN (E2)** – Located in Harkness House, the Walk-in Coffee Closet offers coffee, snacks and an outside patio with tables for doing work.
- ★ **WALTER COMMONS** – The Otto and Fran Walter Commons for Global Study and Engagement, located in the basement of Blaustein Humanities Center, is home to the Global Learning Lab, the Office of Study Away, CCSRE, CISLA and the Office of Global Initiatives.
- ★ **WCNI (H3)** – The campus radio station, 90.9 FM, located at the north end of Cro. Plays a variety of music, including hip-hop, indie, pop, funk, Latin, reggae, alt-country and classical. Listen online at [wcniradio.org](http://wcniradio.org).
- ★ **WINCHES (E5)** – Winchester Road apartment-style housing for upperclass students.
- ★ **WOMXN'S CENTER (G3)** – A community working to educate, advocate and create an environment in which historically marginalized identities are discussed critically and openly celebrated. Collaborates with various student organizations, offices and academic departments to build solidarity within the College and the local New London community.
- ★ **ZIPCAR (G3)** – Reserve online if you need temporary wheels. See page 51.

*Curious about where some of these places are on campus? The alphanumeric code refers to areas of the map on the inside front cover.*



# WHAT TO BRING

Your room will come with an extra-long twin bed, dresser, closet space, desk, chair and wired and wireless internet connections. To make it your home for the next year, you'll want to consider bringing or buying the following items:

## *Must have:*

- Your copy of **Over the Hump!**
- Bed linens (twin extra-long: 80" L x 36" W x 7" D)
- Mattress pad
- Pillow(s)
- Blanket
- Towels and washcloths
- Personal toiletries, carrying caddy
- Winter coat, hat, gloves
- Umbrella
- Government-issued identification for employment, e.g. birth certificate, Social Security card, Passport

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## *Very helpful to have:*

- Laptop computer (If you need to purchase a computer, Apple and Dell offer excellent discounts on many models for Conn students. Learn more at [conncoll.edu/information-services/purchasing/](http://conncoll.edu/information-services/purchasing/))
- Power strip/surge protector
- Extension cord
- Desk lamp or floor lamp, lightbulbs (LED or CFL)
- Laundry basket, detergent
- Shower slippers or flip-flops
- Clothes hangers
- Outfit for formal occasions (dress, suit or equivalent)
- Rain boots, snow boots
- School supplies: pens, pencils, etc.
- Travel mug
- Desk fan, room fan
- Posters
- Pushpins/nonstick adhesive squares for hanging posters
- Alarm clock
- Backpack
- Storage containers
- Doorstop
- Dry-erase board
- First-aid kit, digital thermometer, hot pack, ice pack
- Ear plugs and eye mask (If you're a light sleeper!)
- Books and supplies for classes (Each professor will inform you about what you need and all books are available at the Bookshop, the library, online or through our student-run lending library that provides free course books to students.)
- Microwave
- Refrigerator (A rental service is available through the College.)
- Rug

### ***Items for fun on campus and in New London***

- Beach towel
- Bicycle with durable lock
- Camera
- Sled
- TV, DVD/Blu-ray player, streaming/entertainment device
- Blanket for lounging on the green

You may want to share some items with your roommate(s), such as a TV or fridge. Check with them first so you don't have duplicates, and to discuss sharing the cost.

### ***What to bring if you're an international student***

In addition to the other items listed in this section, you must travel with the following:

- Form I-20
- Passport and visa

If you bring any electronic devices from home, bring power converters/adapters so you can use them on campus. You may also want to bring other small personal items such as photographs, maps, posters and snacks.

There will be opportunities to go shopping during Odyssey, the pre-Orientation program for international students, so you may want to bring only the items that cannot easily be acquired in the United States, such as medications.

For more information, please check the International Students Handbook.

### ***Please leave at home***

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|--|---|
| ■ Hot plates/skillets, hibachis and grills | ■ Trash and recycling containers (We provide them for you!)           |
| ■ Toaster ovens                            | ■ Halogen lamps   |
| ■ Space heaters                            | ■ Outside TV antenna or satellite dish                                |
| ■ Candles and incense                      | ■ Pets  |
| ■ Flammable fluids                         | ■ Wireless routers (We provide connectivity to every room on campus.) |
| ■ Air conditioners                         |   |
| ■ Ceiling fans/lights                      |   |

# Orientation

## #FinallyACamel

Arrival Day is **Thursday, Aug. 22, 2019**. All new students must arrive on Thursday, Aug. 22, between 9 and 11 a.m. (with the exception of students who will be participating in one of the optional pre-Orientation programs—see below).

### Arrival Day at a Glance

11:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.	Lunch will be available at various dining halls around campus and is free to all.
1:30 - 4 p.m.	Separate sessions for students and parents and families.
4:30 p.m.	President's Assembly in Palmer Auditorium.
5:30 p.m.	Dessert reception, after which parents and families will say goodbye and depart.

Full schedules\* for Arrival Day and Orientation will be available online in early August.

*\*Schedule is subject to change.*

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New Student Orientation (for first-year and transfer students) is **Thursday, Aug. 22**, through **Monday, Aug. 26**.

During the first few days, you will meet with your advising team to discuss course selections for the fall semester. You will attend workshops, both academic and social, to help you get better acquainted with the organizations, resources, traditions and activities of Connecticut College. Your student advisers and residence house staff, whom you will meet on Arrival Day, will help guide you throughout all of Orientation.

In addition to Orientation, which is mandatory, the College offers two optional pre-Orientation programs for first-year students:

- **Genesis:** A year-long program designed to acclimate, support and empower first-generation and/or students of color in their first year at Conn. Prior to the start of Orientation, you will meet your peer mentors and engage in a series of activities and team-building exercises. You will also be introduced to various campus resources that will support your successful transition to Conn. You can register for Genesis through the Enrollment Guide.
- **Odyssey:** This program gives international students an opportunity to get to know the College and each other, and learn about resources on campus.

**NOTE:** Both Genesis and Odyssey participants will arrive on campus on **Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2019**.





**ALL ABOUT YOU**



# Living @ Conn

## The Basics

- First-year students usually live in doubles, triples or quads.
- Sophomores live in doubles or singles; juniors and seniors typically have singles or on-campus apartments.
- See pages 8-9 to learn what's already in your room and what you'll need to add.
- All residence houses are gender-inclusive. Some floors are single-gender with gender-specific bathrooms. All other residential bathrooms are gender-inclusive.
- Your Camel Card gets you into your house; you'll also have a key for your room.
- Your Camel Card also provides access to the athletic facilities, various classrooms and labs, and the dining halls. You can check out library materials with your card. It holds Dining Dollars, Printing Funds and Camel Cash. Camel Cash can be used to do laundry and make purchases on campus at accepted locations. See pages 15-16 for all the details.

## Roommates

This may be the first time in your life you will share a room with someone who is not in your family. Communicating your needs and practicing the art of compromise will be important to a successful roommate relationship. Here are some topics to discuss when you find out who your roommate(s) will be:

- **Visitors:** How do you feel about having other people in the room during the day or spending the night in the room? Do your thoughts differ on this topic depending on whether the guest is of the same gender or a different gender as you or your roommate(s)?
- **Sharing:** How will you communicate what is shared and what is not? When you have snacks in the room, can your roommate(s) share them? Do you always want someone to ask? Or is everything in the room communal?
- **Noise:** Do you study with music on? Do you like to watch TV late at night? How will you come to a compromise on these topics?
- **Cleanliness:** What does clean mean to you? What does it mean to your roommate(s)?



## Who's Who in the Residence Houses

Students hold leadership roles in the houses. These students work for the Office of Residential Education and Living (REAL) and are trained to help you have a fantastic year. On any given night, a Housefellow or Floor Governor is on call to assist with problems and offer support.

### ▪ Housefellow (HF)

- ▶ The HF is the top leadership position in the house, and helps with virtually any problem or issue.
- ▶ Responsibilities may include advising on academic, personal and social life; helping develop house programs; mediating roommate conflicts or room problems; and developing a house community, with particular attention to creating connections between residents.
- ▶ The HF has on-call responsibilities and the duty to intervene in order to protect the health and safety of the building and its residents.

### ▪ Floor Governor (Floor Gov)

- ▶ The Floor Gov creates and coordinates social and educational programming, such as pizza party study breaks or dialogues with faculty and staff.
- ▶ The number of Floor Govs depends on the size of the house.
- ▶ The Floor Gov has on-call responsibilities and the duty to intervene to protect the health and safety of the building and its residents.

### ▪ House Council

- ▶ In addition to the student-staff positions, your house will have a number of representatives in elected positions. These representatives work with HF and Floor Govs on House Council.

### ▪ House Senator

- ▶ Each senator is elected by house residents in the fall to represent the house in the Student Government Association (SGA).
- ▶ The House Senator attends weekly SGA meetings, gathers opinions and voices the concerns of the house.

## Life in Your Residence

- Houses host activities such as study breaks, movies, pizza parties and brunches. You can organize parties or just hang out in the building's common room.
- Have an idea for an activity? Talk to your HF or Floor Gov and help create one!
- Learning doesn't end in the classroom. In fact, some of the most interesting discussions you'll have might take place in the common room or while you're hanging out in your hallway.

## Residential Education Fellows (REFs)

Don't be surprised if you run into a professor in the common room of your residence hall. A group of faculty members called REFs, in conjunction with Floor Govs, plan a variety of social and academic programming in the residence houses. Sometimes these programs journey into the surrounding neighborhoods. You may discuss the current events of the day in a campus coffee shop or visit the Mystic Aquarium.

## First-Year Seminars in the Common Room

There's nothing like rolling out of bed, heading downstairs and getting to class in 30 seconds. Some of the First-Year Seminars take place right in your house common room, meaning your roommates and hallmates might also be your classmates. It's a great way to get to know the people you live with, and your First-Year Seminar advising team will often bring treats, invite the class out for dinner, and form a particularly special bond with you and your classmates.

## REAL Talk

Behind the scenes, the College's Residential Education and Living staff work to promote learning, safety and fun in the residence houses. They're ready to help out if you need a hand. The office is located in Warnshuis. (F2)

## Assistant Directors

Assistant directors are professional staff members from the REAL office who work closely with each house and are assigned to different geographic areas of campus: north and south. You can always get in touch with your assistant director or the REAL staff by emailing [housing@conncoll.edu](mailto:housing@conncoll.edu).

## Your New Address

Even with email and text messages, there's something nice about getting a package from home—or maybe it's just a package you ordered from Amazon!

- Mail is delivered to the Post Office on the first floor of Cro. You keep your same mailbox the whole time you're at Connecticut College.
- Address letters and packages to Name, Campus Box #, Connecticut College, 270 Mohegan Ave., New London, CT 06320-4196.
- Feel free to send yourself mail or packages before Arrival Day. Just add "Class of 2023" to the address. Please do not mail packages before Aug. 8 as the Post Office can only hold packages for 2 weeks.
- When you receive a package that's too large for your box, you will receive a text message and an email to let you know that your package has arrived. Bring your Camel Card or a photo ID to the Post Office window to get the package.

### *Hints & Tips*

Your mailbox is available 24 hours a day, but the window is open only during the weekday business hours. Keep this in mind, especially if you're expecting a box of home-baked cookies on a Friday afternoon!

# Your Guide to the Camel Card and Camel Cash

## What is a Camel Card?

Your Camel Card is your official student ID card. It holds three declining balance accounts you'll use for incidentals on campus: Camel Cash, Dining Dollars and Printing Funds. Because it's such an important aspect of your daily campus life, make sure to carry your Camel Card when you need to access campus facilities and your declining balance accounts.

## With your Camel Card, you can ...

- Gain access to residence houses, various classrooms and labs, and athletic facilities
- Gain access to the dining halls and your meal plan funds (also known as Dining Dollars)
- Check out library materials
- Print documents and make photocopies (using Printing Funds)
- Do your laundry using Camel Cash

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## What is Camel Cash?

Camel Cash is a prepaid debit account that allows you to load funds onto your Camel Card that can be used to do laundry and make purchases on and off campus.

The Camel Card holder, as well as parents, friends and relatives, can make a deposit into a Camel Cash account. Individuals other than the card holder who wish to make a deposit will need the Camel Cash holder's ID number and last name.

Deposits can be made online using Visa, MasterCard or Discover. Parents, friends and relatives can make deposits at [conncoll.edu/camel-card](http://conncoll.edu/camel-card) and click the blue "Add Camel Cash Now" button. Funds are available immediately at accepted locations. Camel Cash is not available for cash withdrawals.



## How to add Camel Cash funds and view the transaction history on CamelWeb

- Click “My Finances” at the top of the page.
- Then click “The Camel Card/My Account” on the bottom right.
- On your eAccounts page click “+Add Money” to make a deposit and “Account Transactions” to view details.

## The Camel Card comes with three declining balance accounts:

Camel Cash, Dining Dollars and Printing Funds

There are no pre-loaded funds in your Camel Cash account. Your account starts with a \$0 balance. Money must be added to your account by you, a friend or a relative.

Students with a full meal plan receive \$45 in Dining Dollars at the beginning of each semester for use at the Oasis Snack Shop and all the dining halls.

Fully-enrolled students receive \$30 in Printing Funds at the beginning of the academic year to print and copy documents. The Camel Card is used at the Xerox printers/copiers/scanners on campus. Once the \$30 in Printing Funds is exhausted, the Camel Cash account is used to print and copy documents.

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## Door Access

Students are given access to the residence houses in which they live. Simply wave your Camel Card in front of the card reader to get inside. To gain access to other locked buildings, classrooms or labs, a department chair or director should submit a request on your behalf to [camelcard@conncoll.edu](mailto:camelcard@conncoll.edu). This request is subject to approval.

## Lost or Stolen Camel Card

Lost or stolen cards should be immediately deactivated. This can be done online at [conncoll.edu/camel-card](http://conncoll.edu/camel-card). Lost or stolen cards need to be reported to the Camel Card Office. A \$25 replacement fee will be charged to your student account.

# Work and Money

## The Connecticut College Bookshop

- Textbooks can cost up to \$800 a semester, depending on your courses (science and language courses tend to be the priciest). The Bookshop in Cro sells new and used books, many of which are rentable for the semester. Renting is the best option and will save you the most money. Visit [rent-a-text.com](http://rent-a-text.com) to find more information about renting textbooks.
- Since professors can only order the books they require for their classes through the Bookshop, getting your textbooks at the Bookshop ensures you are getting the correct version of the text required.
- If you find the same textbook at a lower price on Amazon.com or BarnesandNoble.com, the Bookshop may provide you with a gift card in the amount of the difference as part of our price match program. See Bookshop for details.
- At the end of the semester, you may be able to sell your books back to the Bookshop.
- The Bookshop also carries snacks, health and beauty items, Camel gear, and supplies such as notebooks, writing implements, basic residence house room items, and art supplies.

## Banking on Campus

- Citizens Bank representatives will be on campus on Arrival Day and during your first week to provide information and open accounts. Citizens Bank owns the ATM in Cro.
- MasterCard, Discover, Visa and cash are accepted by the College bursar in the accounting office in Fanning Hall for payment of miscellaneous College bills (but not tuition bills).
- You can use CCPay to make online payments. Please contact the bursar with any questions. To make an online payment:
  1. Log in to Self Service (from CamelWeb, use the Self Service tab).
  2. Select the Student tab and look for the CCPay menu option in the middle of the list.
  3. Click this menu option and you will be brought directly into CCPay.
  4. Select Make Payment from the menu options on the left.

## Money and Your Camel Card

See “Your Guide to the Camel Card and Camel Cash,” pages 15 and 16.



## Campus Jobs

- Students with and without Federal Work Study can apply for campus jobs by completing the Student Employment Packet available at the Financial Aid Services Office in the Larrabee Annex (G3).
- Students working in Connecticut College positions on or off campus **MUST** complete the **United States Citizenship and Immigration Services Form I-9** (Employment Eligibility Verification). Please refer to the listing in the Student Employment Packet for acceptable forms of ID for the Financial Aid Services Office.
- Check out the job postings under “Student Employment” on CamelWeb.
- Many offices give hiring preference to work-study students.
- Arrange your work schedule after your academic schedule is set.
- Find all the details at [conncoll.edu/financial-aid/financing-options/student-employment/](http://conncoll.edu/financial-aid/financing-options/student-employment/)

### *Hints & Tips*

If you are going to work on campus, you must bring your original, unexpired forms of identification, such as a passport and driver's license. Make sure they're valid.

# Dining @ Conn

## Meal Plan 101

- Participation in the College's full unlimited meal plan is required for all first-year students; you will be enrolled automatically.
- You'll need your Camel Card to swipe in to any dining hall at any meal.
- Food (except for a piece of fruit, an ice cream or a cookie) is meant to be consumed in the dining hall.
- There are three meal periods Monday through Saturday (breakfast, lunch and dinner) and two on Sunday (brunch and dinner).
- Unlimited access to the dining hall means that if you need to leave for any reason, you can swipe back in during that same meal period.
- As part of your meal plan, you'll receive Dining Dollars each semester to use at the Oasis Snack Shop in Cro and at other Dining Services-operated campus eateries.
- You can also add Camel Cash to your Camel Card. Camel Cash works for vending machines, at the Bookshop and at other locations on campus. When you run out of Dining Dollars, you can use Camel Cash at campus eateries.
- Students with the unlimited dining plan also get four free guest meals per semester. You can charge additional guest meals to your student account by filling out a charge slip at the dining hall.
- Run out of Camel Cash? Visit [conncoll.edu/camel-card/camel-cash/](http://conncoll.edu/camel-card/camel-cash/) to reload money online.
- Do you have a food allergy? Email [dining@conncoll.edu](mailto:dining@conncoll.edu) for information! We can help!

## Where to have a meal

### The main dining hall: Harris Refectory (H2)

Harris, the largest dining hall on campus, is located in The Plex. There are cozy booths for two or tables for 20 where you can dine with friends or with your textbooks. The offerings and stations are ever-changing. Some popular examples include: Neapolitan pizza from our Italian pizza oven, our Grill Station, offering classics including Meyer all natural angus burgers (antibiotic free, vegetarian fed, 100% pure angus), a made-to-order Deli Bar at lunch, maki sushi rolls, Mac-n-Cheese Bar, Ramen Noodle Bar, Street Taco Bar, Mojo Cuban Pork Bar and Halal Cart Station. Harris is the only dining hall open on weekends.

**Jane Addams (D2)**, or JA, as it is affectionately called, is a smaller dining hall open to all students. More limited in size, offerings and hours than Harris, it is a convenient option for lunch for students between classes on south campus. "Bread & Soup" (locally sourced artisan breads and home-style soups) draws crowds for lunch every Tuesday and Thursday!



@CCDining

Oasis Snack Shop lunch Special for Tuesday is... BBQ Chicken Wrap with lettuce, tomato & Cheddar cheese...\$6.25  
Soup: Corn Chowder or Veggie Beef





## Where to grab coffee, have a snack or hang out

### Oasis (G3)

Oasis is the main snack shop and is located in Cro. It serves breakfast items, sushi, ice cream, sandwiches, pizza, mozzarella sticks, salads and more. Oasis is open until 1 a.m. daily and until 2 a.m. on Saturday nights. In a rush at lunch? Get a Grab 'N Go lunch Monday through Friday, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., when classes are in session. Dining Dollars, Camel Cash, cash and credit cards accepted.

### The Blue Camel Cafe (F2)

The Blue Camel Cafe is located on the first floor of Shain Library and serves specialty coffees and teas, along with soup, snacks and baked goods. The cafe is open late into the night, and the room serves as a 24-hour study space that you can access with your Camel Card. Cash, Camel Cash and credit cards accepted.

### Coffee Grounds (G3)

Located in Katharine Blunt (KB) House, Coffee Grounds is student-run and serves coffee, tea and fresh baked goods. Cash and Camel Cash accepted.

### The Coffee Closets

The original Coffee Closet began as an SGA/student partnership and quickly became one of the most popular spots for coffee, baked goods and snacks on campus. Now, the Coffee Closet has two locations:

- The Coffee Closet, Cummings Arts Center (cash only) (D3)
- The Walk-in Coffee Closet at Ruane's Den, Harkness House (Cash, Camel Cash and credit cards accepted.) (E2)





## \*\*\* DINING TIPS FROM THE PROS \*\*\*

- Have a food allergy? Let Dining Services know. Contact [dining@conncoll.edu](mailto:dining@conncoll.edu) for more information.
- There are lots of dining options, including vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free meals.
- For something simple, Harris serves grilled chicken daily. Multiple selections of whole fresh fruit are offered daily and cut fresh fruit is offered each morning.
- If you need a change of pace, Oasis has great breakfast sandwiches, and local merchants often set up shop to sell lunch in Cro.
- Harris has local/regional offerings in the salad bar daily. Salad dressings are all made in-house. You'll find that the offerings rotate.
- You can order customized options, including eggs, almost anytime in Harris from the Grill Station, and you can even bring veggies, meats and cheese from the salad bar to put in your omelets.
- Jane Addams (JA) has a much-celebrated soup, salad and bread bar at lunch on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Get there early!
- Every night in Harris is "Special" with an ever-changing rotation of stations. Some favorites: "Build Your Own Caesar," "Street Taco Night," "Pasta Bar," "Lettuce Wraps," "Mac-n-Cheese Night."
- Moonlight Breakfast is a late-night full breakfast offered in Harris during fall exam time.
- Shabbat dinner is served in Zachs Hillel House on Fridays.
- With your unlimited meal plan, you can visit the dining hall as many times as you want in a day.
- Make friends with the dining hall staff. They're very friendly.
- If you really like something (or really don't), you can tell the dining hall staff by writing a "napkin note" and leaving it on any of the dining halls' bulletin boards. Or just tell us.
- Halal entrees are served every night at Harris for dinner. Halal chicken and burgers are available at Harris during lunch and dinner.



# Getting Involved @ Conn

It's easy to get involved on campus. There are clubs and organizations for seemingly every interest, and students play a big role in Conn's system of shared governance.

## ConnQuest

If you're looking for a club to join, an intramural sport to play or just something to do on a Tuesday night, ConnQuest is the place to start.



@CCStudentEngage

A roller skating rink in Cro? Yep! Bring all your friends for a fun night! Skates will be provided!



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Every student organization has its own page in ConnQuest that features the club's purpose or mission, as well as a list of members, a calendar of events, the latest news and more. You can search for organizations that appeal to you and reach out to the members for more information. Once you've joined a club, you can keep track of all your activities in ConnQuest.

And many organizations host events that are open to everyone on campus, all of which you can find on ConnQuest.

To register for ConnQuest, go to the homepage of CamelWeb and look for the small calendar icon in the top left corner. Or you can access the information on ConnQuest by downloading the Corq app from Google Play or the App Store. Your profile will include your class year and College ID number, along with as much information as you'd like to share with your fellow Camels.

Contact the Office of Student Engagement and New Student Programs at 860-439-2108 or email [studentengagement@conncoll.edu](mailto:studentengagement@conncoll.edu) for more information.

## Student Government Association (SGA)

- SGA's Assembly is divided into four branches: Executive Board, Chairs Council, House Senators and Class Presidents.
- Your Class Council consists of a class president, vice president, chief of communications, Student Activities Council (SAC) representative and Honor Council representatives.
- SGA is a great way to voice your concerns or opinions and make policy changes to help benefit the College. Any student can attend SGA's weekly meeting, which takes place on Thursdays at 7:15 p.m.
- Members of the Executive Board and Chairs Council host office hours, when you can meet them individually and ask questions.
- Executive Board, Chairs Council and Class Council elections take place in the spring for the following year. Elections for House Senators and Class Council for the Class of 2023 will take place in the fall, once you arrive.

# Student Organizations

Below is a sampling of some clubs and organizations active on campus in recent years.  
Visit ConnQuest to learn more about them, and turn to page 35 for a list of athletic organizations.

## Academic & Language

- Law Society
- Pre-Health Club
- Women in STEM
- Korean Language Club
- Pre-Vet Club

## Club Sport Team

- Baseball
- Dance Team
- Soccer
- Volleyball
- Lacrosse
- Rugby
- Ultimate Disc
- Equestrian
- Figure Skating
- Ice Hockey
- Ski Team
- Golf

## Community Service

- Best Buddies: Connecticut College
- EMS Club
- Hillel
- Figure Skating Club
- Habitat for Humanity
- MEDLIFE
- Relay for Life of Connecticut College
- Roosevelt @ Connecticut College

## Culture & Identity

- Chinese Cultural Association
- Asian & Asian American Students in Action
- Hillel

- Connecticut College Queer and Questioning
- International Student Association
- Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlan
- Muslim Student Association
- PRISM
- Reflexion
- Umoja the Black Student Union

## Issue Oriented

- Amnesty International
- Connecticut College Animal Rights and Equality Society
- Oceana
- Women in STEM
- Students Organized Against Racism
- The Women's Empowerment Initiative

## Media

- Cadenza Magazine
- Her Campus Connecticut College
- The College Voice
- theLOOK

## Performing Arts

- Co Co Beaux
- ConnArtists
- ConnChords
- Dance Club
- Dance Team
- Eclipse
- Miss Connduct
- Musicians Organized for Bands' Rights On Campus

- N2O
- Reflexion
- SCUDS
- Shwiffs
- Vox Cameli
- Wig and Candle
- Williams Street Mix

## Political

- Connecticut College Democrats
- Connecticut College Republicans and Conservatives Club

## Religious & Spiritual

- Concordia
- Hillel
- Intervarsity Christian Fellowship
- Muslim Student Association

## Special Interest

- Gaming Club
- Anime Club
- Rugby Football Club
- Health Peer Education
- Peggotty Investment Club
- Pre-Med Paramedic Internship Program
- SafetyNet
- TEDx ConnecticutCollege

## Student Run Business

- Coffee Grounds
- Coffee Closets

### Student Activities Council (SAC)

- The council organizes social activities.
- First-year representatives are elected in the fall and will serve as members of both their Class Council and SAC.
- SAC provides co-sponsorship and will help individual student organizations fund and promote their events.
- SAC works closely with the Office of Student Engagement and produces some of Connecticut College's long-standing student traditions (see page 25).

### Honor Council

- The Honor Council is composed of 17 students charged with upholding the Honor Code and addressing student conduct violations.
- Breaches of the academic or social aspects of the Honor Code will result in a hearing before the Honor Council or a member of the Student Life staff.
- Each class elects four representatives to serve on the Honor Council.

### College Committees

Students are encouraged to serve on decision-making committees alongside faculty, staff and senior administrators. Sometimes these committees even report to the president or the Board of Trustees. Committees include but are not limited to Facilities and Land Management, Student-Designed Majors/Minors Committee, Campus Safety Committee, Dining Services Committee, Educational Planning Committee, and the Priorities, Planning and Budget Committee.

## Community Partnerships

Community Partnerships supports students as they explore their passions, get familiar with New London and build skills useful after college. They help you find a community learning project that suits your academic and co-curricular interests.

Examples include:

- Students who are thinking about a career in education have many opportunities to gain experience in the local New London Public Schools.
- Students who want to use Spanish, Turkish, Mandarin, Arabic or other language skills to engage in activism can contribute to the work of New London's Immigration Advocacy and Support Center.
- Students interested in food systems can connect with FRESH New London through local agriculture and youth empowerment programs.

Community Partnerships provides orientation and training to prepare students for these rich community experiences. Placements can be work-study positions or even connected to a community-based learning course.

## **You won't want to miss these Connecticut College traditions:**

- Convocation
- Eclipse
- Fall Weekend
- Festivus
- Floralia
- Founders Day
- Moonlight Breakfast

## **What's happening on campus**

There's plenty to do on campus! Student Engagement, SAC, residence houses and student organizations host a wide array of events, including concerts, film screenings, pizza parties, study breaks, off-campus trips, lectures and faculty-led discussions.

### **Student Engagement events**

Student Engagement is the College office that arranges events on campus. They host a series of late-night offerings, including Camel Bingo, themed game shows, trivia nights, comedy performances, live music and more. Check out the events tab on ConnQuest to see a calendar listing of past events.

GO! (Get Out) are trips to local and regional destinations. Recent trips have included visits to the Jack-o'-lantern Spectacular and New London's Fall Food Stroll, a trip to WaterFire in Providence, late-night excursions for after-hours meals at local restaurants, and live theater performances at the Garde Arts Center in New London and the Bushnell Theater in Hartford.

### **Student Activities Council (SAC) events**

SAC is the student board that plans and produces events on campus. (See page 24.)

SAC hosts concerts, trivia competitions, dances and many other activities throughout the year. SAC's biggest event of the year, Floralia, is an outdoor music festival featuring plenty of performances, food, novelty events and fun for all.

### **Cultural events**

- Student organizations such as the International Student Association (ISA), Asian & Asian American Students in Action (ASIA), Umoja, Prism and MEChA hold events celebrating and promoting diversity.
- Among the annual events are Black Heritage Month, Latino Heritage Month, Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, Native American Heritage Month and Pride Rally.
- Eclipse is an annual performance that captures the diversity of Connecticut College through lively dance pieces. The entire campus community is invited!

### Academic events

- Departments sponsor popular lecture series to stimulate intellectual discourse.
- Pizza and Profundity, sponsored by the philosophy department, allows students to engage in philosophical discourse over a slice of pizza.
- A group of 11 faculty members called REFs (Residential Education Fellows) help create social and academic events and programs in the houses.
- Art exhibitions, center symposia, visiting artist master classes and artists-in-residence occur throughout the academic year.
- The President's Distinguished Lecture Series brings notable figures to campus annually for a public presentation and informal meetings with the campus community.



*The most recent President's Distinguished Lecture was delivered in April 2019 by Jill Lepore, an award-winning historian and writer. Lepore is a staff writer for The New Yorker and professor of history at Harvard University.*





# YOUR EDUCATION



# Academics

## Office of the Dean of the College

This office supports the College's mission to prepare students for a lifetime of intellectual endeavor and civic engagement. The class deans are there to help you reach your academic goals, support you through difficult times, connect you to campus resources and help you engage with your community.

## Connections

Connecticut College's curriculum, called Connections, will challenge you to think across disciplines, expand your problem-solving skills and develop an appreciation for the complexity of cultural understanding. For more information, see [conncoll.edu/connections](http://conncoll.edu/connections).

## First-Year Seminars

As part of the online Enrollment Guide you are completing on CamelWeb, you will rank your top choices for your First-Year Seminar (FYS) in June. There are many different topics offered each year, so you're sure to find several of interest. First-Year Seminars are small classes that offer close interaction with your professor, a lively exchange of views and viewpoints, as well as instruction in writing, critical reading and analysis. It is in your FYS that you will begin thinking openly and creatively about your experiences during and after your time at Conn.

## Team Advising

At Conn, you will have your own advising team to help you formulate and reach your goals. This includes your First-Year Seminar instructor, a staff adviser, two or more student advisers, and a career adviser. They will work together to provide you with the support and guidance you need to make the most of your college experience. You will be introduced to your advising team over the summer and meet them in person during Orientation to discuss your educational plans and choose the rest of your courses for the semester.

There's an abundance of academic support at Connecticut College. In addition to your advising team, you'll find professors, staff and other students on campus who can mentor and guide you. You will also have an adviser from the Office of Career and Professional Development to support you over four years, and when you declare a major, you'll get a major adviser, as well. See the Academic and Community Resources on pages 38-44.

Your class dean is always available to answer questions about academics or your first-year experience. Incoming first-year students can contact the Dean of First-Year Students, and sophomores and international students can contact the Dean of Sophomores and International Student Adviser, both at 860-439-2050. The Dean of Juniors, Seniors and Transfers can be reached at 860-439-2050. Or email the Dean of the College office at [DOC@conncoll.edu](mailto:DOC@conncoll.edu) with your questions.

## Choosing Courses

You will select your top First-Year Seminar preferences in June and will be notified of your seminar placement by email in July. You will register for the remainder of your courses during Orientation. You'll discuss your choices with your advising team and work out a schedule for the fall semester. A balance between courses with reading, writing and daily work assignments is recommended, but one advantage of a liberal arts education is the opportunity to choose a variety of courses across subject areas. Challenge yourself to try subjects that you've never studied before!

## ConnCourses

During your first two years at Conn, you should plan to take at least one ConnCourse, where you will connect areas of the liberal arts and explore different modes of thinking. In these courses, you will work in an intellectually stimulating and exciting environment, with students from all backgrounds making lasting connections across fields of study and to the world beyond the classroom. ConnCourses are available from a wide variety of academic areas. Be sure to discuss these options with your team of advisers during Orientation.

## World Languages & Cultures

As a Connecticut College student, you will actively engage in global communities, both domestically and internationally, developing an ability to empathize, communicate and collaborate with others from diverse cultures in their own languages. The study of world languages and cultures, present and past, provides a unique catalyst for fostering a mode of critical thinking that creates true cultural understanding, one that recognizes relationships shaped by power, privilege, identity and social location.

World language and culture offerings at Connecticut College are robust: our faculty teach nine modern languages (Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Spanish, Russian and Hebrew) and two ancient languages (Latin and Greek). Interdisciplinary programs in Classics, East Asian Studies, French, German, Global Islamic Studies, Hispanic Studies, Italian Studies, Jewish Studies and Slavic Studies enable students to gain nuanced understanding of the histories, cultures, political economies and contemporary social issues linked to the language(s) they have chosen to study.

As a foundation for incorporating world languages and cultures into students' academic programs, you will complete a minimum of two semesters of study of one language at any level, either at Connecticut College or at a comparable institution. (Advanced Placement credit will not satisfy this requirement.) Normally, language courses will be completed by the end of the sophomore year so that students may incorporate and deepen their knowledge through study away and in culminating work in the junior and senior years.

## **Integrative Pathways & Center Certificate Programs**

Integrative Pathways are a series of courses and experiences organized around a central theme, woven through your entire Conn experience. Interdisciplinary Centers provide challenging opportunities that encourage the exploration of issues across traditional disciplines. In both Pathways and Centers, students are exposed to different modes of intellectual inquiry, including creative expression, critical interpretation and analysis, quantitative and formal reasoning, scientific inquiry and analysis, and social and historical inquiry. Students participate in Pathways or Centers in addition to their majors, and join them in the fall semester of their sophomore year. Your advisers and the Assistant Dean of the College for Connections can help you think through these options. You can find out more information about each of the Pathways and Centers—and the faculty, students and courses related to them—at [conncoll.edu/connections/integrative-pathways](http://conncoll.edu/connections/integrative-pathways).

The following Pathways are approved, and more are in development:

- Bodies/Embodiment
- Cities and Schools
- Creativity
- Data, Information and Society
- Entrepreneurship, Social Innovation, Value and Change
- Eye of the Mind: Interrogating the Liberal Arts
- Global Capitalism
- Media, Rhetoric and Communication
- Migrations, Displacements, (Im)mobilities
- Peace and Conflict
- Power/Knowledge
- Public Health
- Social Justice and Sustainability: Developing Resilient Communities Locally and Globally

The College's Centers have Certificate Programs with their own selection process, which takes place in the fall semester of the sophomore year.

The Centers are:

- The Ammerman Center for Arts & Technology
- The Goodwin-Niering Center for the Environment
- The Holleran Center for Community Action and Public Policy
- The Toor Cummings Center for International Studies and the Liberal Arts

The Center for the Critical Study of Race and Ethnicity doesn't currently offer a certificate, but provides many other opportunities for students to get involved.





*At Conn, your classroom might be a student-run cafe, a lab or the Arboretum.*



*Anyone on campus can get involved in Eclipse, an annual student-produced performance celebrating our multicultural community.*



# The Arts

- ▶ There are countless ways you can participate, appreciate or celebrate the arts at Connecticut College.
- ▶ Any student can audition for or participate in any theater production even if not a theater major.
- ▶ There are seven a cappella singing groups on campus.
- ▶ The Music Department has two choirs, Chorale and Camel Heard, along with the College Orchestra, Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble and other smaller groups. The department holds auditions for new students during Orientation and at the beginning of each semester.
- ▶ Music lessons are free, thanks to the Jack Niblack '98 Music Lessons Fund, but require an audition at the beginning of the year. Students will also take a music theory class and perform in at least one of the departments ensembles.
- ▶ The onStage at Connecticut College Guest Artist Series features nationally and internationally known artists. Connecticut College student tickets are just \$7. Students can serve as ushers for performances and receive complimentary tickets for their work helping out before and after the show.
- ▶ Studio art majors and minors present and discuss their works at end-of-year exhibitions open to the public and the campus community.
- ▶ Conn has a full wet darkroom space for photography students.
- ▶ Visiting artist programs enable students to encounter and learn from artists and performers who are not typically accessible in an academic setting, giving them the opportunity to explore a wider variety of artistic approaches and techniques.
- ▶ The music, theater and dance departments, and independent student groups, offer entertainment throughout the year.
- ▶ You can participate in or attend voice and instrumental recitals, Dance Club, Wig & Candle, MOBROC, N2O improv, Eclipse and RefleXion performances, a cappella concerts, and many more!
- ▶ Most events are listed on the College calendar ([calendar.conncoll.edu](http://calendar.conncoll.edu)), and many are publicized through social media, ConnQuest and old-school posters hung around campus.

## Hints & Tips

Auditions for theatrical productions and a cappella groups are held during the first few weeks of classes. Be sure to prepare a few monologues and/or songs if you plan to try out.





# Athletics

## Varsity Athletics

As a proud member of the New England Small College Athletic Conference (NESCAC), we sponsor the following 28 varsity sports programs:

### Women

- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Field Hockey
- Ice Hockey
- Indoor Track & Field
- Lacrosse
- Outdoor Track & Field
- Rowing
- Sailing
- Soccer
- Squash
- Swimming & Diving
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Water Polo

### Men

- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Ice Hockey
- Indoor Track & Field
- Lacrosse
- Outdoor Track & Field
- Rowing
- Sailing
- Soccer
- Squash
- Swimming & Diving
- Tennis
- Water Polo

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## Club Sports

Club sports are organized and run with financial support from SGA. Our club teams travel to compete against teams from other colleges in New England and beyond.

All teams are coed, unless otherwise noted.

- Baseball (m)
- Dance Team
- Ultimate Disc (m & w)
- Equestrian
- Figure Skating
- Golf
- Ice Hockey (m & w)
- Lacrosse (m & w)
- Rugby (m & w)
- Ski Team
- Soccer (m & w)
- Volleyball

## Intramural Sports

Intramurals are the most casual way to compete in sports at Connecticut College. Sessions run both semesters with games typically scheduled on nights and weekends. Current sponsored intramural programs include, but are not limited to, basketball, indoor soccer, volleyball, dodgeball and flag football.

## Facilities

- **Ann and Lee Higdon Fitness Center (G5)** has a variety of exercise equipment and soaring glass walls that provide abundant natural light and commanding views of the Thames River and sporting events. There's space for aerobics, dance, spin, MisFit and yoga classes and other sports programs. The College offers 1-credit athletics and dance classes.
- **Luce Field House (G5)** has three multipurpose rubber-surfaced courts and two wood-surfaced courts for our varsity teams, club sports, intramurals and general recreation. In addition, Luce Field House has two racquetball courts, five squash courts, a climbing wall, a training room, an equipment room, locker rooms, meeting space, the Athletics Hall of Fame, and the offices for the Department of Athletics & Physical Education.
- **Lott Natatorium (G5)** includes the pool and diving area.
- **The Christoffers Rowing Training Room (G5)** provides a year-round training facility for the rowing teams and physical education classes.
- **Dayton Arena (H5)** houses the ice rink for our varsity teams, club teams and open skating for the community.
- **Silfen Track and Field (G6)** is open to varsity, club and recreational use in track, cross country, soccer, lacrosse and field hockey.
- **The boathouse** is located on the Thames River and serves the sailing and rowing teams.
- **South Courts (C2)**, six hard tennis courts in the south end of campus, host team practices and competitions as well as recreational tennis.
- **Tempel Green** in central campus consists of three fields with views of Long Island Sound. **Knowlton Field** is a club sport space. **Harkness** and **Freeman Fields** are the exclusive training and competition sites for our varsity soccer teams. In the spring, lacrosse teams will play games on Freeman Field if the weather permits.







# RESOURCES



# Academic and Career Resources

## Academic Resource Center (F2)

- The Academic Resource Center (ARC) provides students with tutoring, workshops and group study sessions to help you reach your highest potential.
- The center offers academic assistance and help with professional oral and written communication and presentation, time management, critical thinking and research, and study skills.
- The ARC is located on the second floor of Shain Library and includes group meeting rooms and tutoring stations.



## Office of Career and Professional Development (E3)

- The Office of Career and Professional Development, recently moved to its new central campus location on the freshly renovated first floor of Fanning Hall. The office provides a four-year comprehensive career and professional development program.
- All students are assigned a dedicated Career Adviser, who connects with all first-year students through their First-Year Seminars during the fall semester. Skillfully trained student Career Fellows, in partnership with Career Advisers, provide additional support and resources. Advisers and Fellows assist students with translating their Conn experience.
- Through a new Career Foundations Course beginning in Spring 2020, students can participate in a seven-week course that will guide them in building both practical skills/tools—such as resume writing, professional communication and internship search strategies—and career readiness competencies relevant to employers.
- Through the Office of Career and Professional Development, students may be eligible to receive funding from the College to pursue career-related activities and events such as internships and professional conferences.
- The Employer Relations team cultivates alumni connections and facilitates recruiting efforts leading to internship and job opportunities.
- Staff in the office also support students in preparing for post-graduation opportunities such as graduate school and fellowship applications.

## Roth Writing Center (F2)

- Located in Blaustein 214, the Roth Writing Center offers one-on-one peer tutoring by appointment or on a walk-in basis and welcomes writers of all levels.
- Tutors can help you with any element of writing, from grammar to organization to pitching your ideas. They can even help you brainstorm if you haven't started yet!
- It's open weekdays when classes are in session and during exam periods. All services are free of charge. Students can use the center to help with any courses that involve writing.

## Student Accessibility Services (F2)

- Student Accessibility Services provides support and accommodations for students with disabilities. The office also makes referrals to appropriate campus resources.
- The office also promotes disability awareness and hosts a variety of educational events on campus each year.

## Otto and Fran Walter Commons for Global Study and Engagement (F2)

The Walter Commons, located in Blaustein Humanities Center, is a vibrant hub for global learning, providing a dynamic venue for the entire campus to engage in critical dialogues, presentations and symposia around themes of global significance.

Located in Walter Commons are:

- **Offices:** The Office of Global Initiatives, the Global Learning Lab, Office of Study Away, Center for International Studies and the Liberal Arts, and Center for the Critical Study of Race and Ethnicity.
- **Engagement Advising:** Drop-in hours and individual appointments to discuss off-campus learning opportunities.
- **Language Study Support:** The Global Learning Lab hosts language study groups and weekly language and culture events.
- **Fellowships and Grants:** Information and advising on fellowships and other funding opportunities.
- **Technology:** Technology for collaborative study and small group presentations as well as a teaching space that connects students and faculty with colleagues around the world.



# Community Resources

There are many people and offices on campus that provide resources related to your health, wellness, safety and other support needs.

## Diversity and Inclusion

### LGBTQIA Center (G3)

- Located in Burdick House, the center aims to serve the unique needs of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, intersex and asexual (LGBTQIA) students.
- The center provides a supportive space, resource library, social events and educational programming, as well as a comfortable place for students to study, watch movies, talk and relax. Students enjoy free hot tea, snacks, video games and more!
- It also serves as a home to Conn's Queer Peer mentorship program, matching interested underclass students with upperclass mentors who can serve as a supportive resource and connection to LGBTQIA life here on campus. For more information, email [lgbtqia@conncoll.edu](mailto:lgbtqia@conncoll.edu).

### Womxn's Center (G3)

- Located on the garden level of Smith/Burdick House, the center aims to serve the unique needs of womxn-identified students at Conn by providing a supportive space, resource library, social events and educational programming.
- The center offers comfortable couches, Keurig coffee, a TV, video games and plenty of books related to gender and sexuality.
- Curious about the 'x' in Womxn? We intentionally use this more inclusive spelling to both highlight and honor the myriad ways womxnhood can intersect with other identities.

### Unity House (G4)

- Conn's historical multicultural center supports students of color and first-generation college students through mentoring and culturally relevant programming.
- It is also the home and location for Race and Ethnicity Programs and the Division of Institutional Equity and Inclusion.
- Unity has student-centered spaces such as a multipurpose event room, library, kitchen and study lounges.

### Genesis Peer Mentor Program

- Genesis is a year-long program designed to empower first-generation and/or students of color in their first year at Conn.
- The Genesis program matches first-year students with upperclass peer mentors to provide support as they navigate the Connecticut College experience.
- For more information about Genesis, contact [unity@conncoll.edu](mailto:unity@conncoll.edu).

## Office of Religious and Spiritual Programs

- To serve the spiritual and religious needs of students, faculty, staff, alumni and members of the surrounding community, the Office of Religious and Spiritual Programs, based in Harkness Chapel and Zachs Hillel House, sponsors a variety of religion-specific and multifaith activities, programs and events.
- The College chaplains provide support and counsel for members of their faith groups.
- Harkness Chapel seats 400 people and is used by the College for religious services and special events. Its beauty, superb acoustics and accessibility make it the perfect venue for musical performances, a cappella concerts, recitals, organ lessons and lectures.
- The chapel library is a favorite spot for studying. There is a Muslim prayer space open to all members of the campus community located in the lower level of Harkness Chapel.
- Zachs Hillel House supports Jewish life and promotes intellectual, spiritual and social growth for the entire campus community. It features a multipurpose room for meals, lectures, meetings and studying; a kosher kitchen; a conference room; a small library; a recreation room with television, pool table, Ping-Pong table and board games.

## Safety

### Campus Safety (C4)

- Campus Safety Officers patrol the campus 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, which includes the controller/dispatcher at the gatehouse. Contact Campus Safety at 860-439-2222.
- Visit the Camel Card office (**G2**) for keys, Camel Cards, and lost and found. (Students other than first-years may also pick up motor vehicle parking decals here.)
- Visit Campus Safety in the service building (**B2**) for bicycle registration, personal property registration and parking citation appeals.
- Emergency “Blue Light” phones are located throughout the campus. Connected directly to Campus Safety, they may be used to contact security for any reason, such as to call for an escort, to report a suspicious person or to report an emergency.
- Motor vehicle and parking regulations can be found online: at [conncoll.edu/campus-life/campus-safety/parking-policies/](http://conncoll.edu/campus-life/campus-safety/parking-policies/). *Please note that first-year students are not allowed to have cars on campus.*

## Health and Wellness

### Counseling and Health Services (F2)

- Student Counseling Services and Student Health Services are located in the Warnshuis Student Health Center.



- Student Health Services (SHS), a licensed outpatient clinic, is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Wednesday. There is no fee to meet with an APRN (advanced practice registered nurses) in Student Health Services unless services such as labs, physical exams or procedures are required. There is a fee to meet with the consulting physician. To schedule an appointment, visit the web portal at [connc.studenthealthportal.com](http://connc.studenthealthportal.com), call 860-439-2275, email [shs@conncoll.edu](mailto:shs@conncoll.edu) or stop by the office.
- Student Counseling Services (SCS) is open from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday. There is no charge to meet with a counselor; there is a fee if you see the consulting psychiatrist for a medication consultation, evaluation or follow-up. To schedule an appointment, email [scs@conncoll.edu](mailto:scs@conncoll.edu), call 860-439-4587 or stop by the office.
- SHS works with a local pharmacy called the Medicine Shoppe. To transfer a prescription to the Medicine Shoppe, you may either stop by Student Health Services or email [SHS@conncoll.edu](mailto:SHS@conncoll.edu) to get a Prescription Transfer Form. Your doctor may also call the Medicine Shoppe directly at 860-442-0669 or fax 860-442-4513. The Medicine Shoppe delivers to SHS each weeknight.
- Students on campus having mental health emergencies after hours should contact their Housefellow, Floor Governor or Campus Safety (860-439-2222) for support or to access other services. The administrator-on-call will contact the on-call counselor as needed.
- Students on campus having a medical emergency should call Campus Safety at 860-439-2222. Students who wish to seek primary care/illness care in the evenings, over the weekend and on breaks may access a local urgent care clinic:

Hartford Healthcare Medical Group

GoHealth Urgent Care

351 N. Frontage Road

New London, Connecticut

Phone: 860-865-0934

Hours: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday

Save your spot online at [GoHealthUC.com/connecticut](http://GoHealthUC.com/connecticut)

*Please Note: This clinic is not an emergency room. This clinic cares for primary needs such as febrile illnesses, urinary tract infections, viral coughs/colds, minor injuries and cuts needing stitches. Free transportation to this clinic, via UBER Health, may be arranged by calling Campus Safety at 860-439-2222.*

## Office of Sexual Violence Prevention and Advocacy (G2)

- The Office of Sexual Violence Prevention and Advocacy is located in Cro Room 222 and provides support, information, empowerment and resources to students who have been affected by sexual violence, relationship violence or stalking.
- Students seeking services can contact the SVPA director or one of the other confidential advocates. A confidential advocate is oncall 24/7.
- The OSVPA also provides violence prevention education and programming on campus for all students, including the Green Dot bystander intervention program and the SafetyNet peer education program.

## Office of Wellbeing and Health Promotion (G2)

- The office of Wellbeing and Health Promotion is located in Cro Room 223 and provides health and wellness information to help students succeed on campus.
- The office offers programming on health and wellness topics, including stress reduction, sleep, nutrition, and alcohol and other drug use.

## International

### International Student Center (F1)

- The center is located in the basement of Harkness Chapel.
- It features a small kitchen, meeting space and resources for international students.

### International Student Advisers

- The IA is a student (usually a sophomore) who mentors students who are experiencing balancing two or more cultures.
- If you're a new international student (that is, you're a citizen of a country other than the United States, a dual citizen or a U.S. citizen who has been living abroad), you'll be assigned an IA over the summer before you arrive on campus.
- Your IA will help you negotiate cultural differences as you transition into life on campus and in the United States.

### International Student Host Family Program

- This program pairs international students with faculty and staff “host” families who act as mentors and friends. It is a wonderful way for both the student and the host family to learn more about each other's cultures and customs and take part in activities together.
- Activities may include getting together for a cup of coffee or lunch, or getting off campus for a shopping trip, a sporting event or to visit local places of interest. The program has proven to be a valuable experience and fun for both families and students.
- To be matched with a host family, contact the International Student Adviser at [DOC@conncoll.edu](mailto:DOC@conncoll.edu).

## Odyssey

- A pre-Orientation program for first-year international students and their families, to help make the transition to Conn as smooth as possible. Workshops cover topics including immigration and visa regulations.

## Recreational

### The Arboretum

- All 750 acres of campus are managed as an arboretum.
- The Native Plant Collection was established in 1931 and features trees, shrubs and vines; it also includes a wildflower garden and pond.

- An outdoor amphitheater provides rehearsal and performance space.
- Buck Lodge is used for gatherings and meetings by campus groups and visitors.
- The Caroline Black Garden, next to Vinal Cottage (E4), is one of the nationally recognized sections of the Arboretum.
- 200 acres of natural area (including Mamacoke Island and Bolleswood) and 400 acres of managed lands are great places to explore.
- It's a beautiful place to walk, hike, study, picnic or just sit and think.
- It's open every day until sunset. Maps and information are available at the Arboretum office on the first floor of Olin (E3).

## Smith Game Room

- Play table games including foosball, table tennis, air hockey and pool.
- The room also has board games, a poker table, puzzles, televisions, an in-house sound system and comfy couches and chairs.

## MOBROC

- MOBROC (Musicians Organized for Bands' Rights on Campus) is a student-run organization comprising student bands.
- They're in charge of scheduling acts for many of the College's concerts and providing rehearsal space (The Barn).
- Looking to start or join a band on campus? Check them out.

## Sustainability

### Office of Sustainability (B4)

- Sustainability is rooted in the College's educational mission, and this office works to incorporate social equity, economic well-being and environmental stewardship into campus life.
- Students play a huge part in developing and achieving sustainability goals, and an even bigger part in planning and implementing sustainability programs on campus.
- Each year, intern and volunteer positions are available on our student teams: Food Systems, Waste Reduction, Energy, Climate and Transportation, Communications and Events, and the Sprout Garden.

### Recycling on Campus

- The College collects mixed recycling in bins throughout campus.
- Accepted materials include office paper, newspaper, magazines, aluminum cans, steel cans, rigid plastic containers, cartons and cardboard. Make sure to dump out liquids and food and rinse before placing items into a recycling bin.
- You'll find recycling bins both inside and outside buildings, always paired with a trash can.
- Questions about recycling? Contact [sustainability@conncoll.edu](mailto:sustainability@conncoll.edu)

# Library & Tech Resources

At Connecticut College, all your library and technological needs fall under one division: Information Services (IS).

IS includes reference librarians, archives, IT Service Desk, instructional technologists, and network and administrative systems.

## Libraries

### Charles E. Shain Library (F2)

Shain Library is Connecticut College's main library. The building is located in the center of campus and is the hub of academic and social life on campus.

- At Shain, you'll have access to more than 1 million print volumes and e-books, an extensive collection of full text databases and academic journals, and DVDs. In addition, the library belongs to a consortium that allows the Conn community to borrow books from Trinity College and Wesleyan University, meaning 2 million titles are available to you through a daily delivery service.
- Shain Library is also home to computer labs, open access workstations and advanced technologies; study, lecture, collaboration and meeting space; the Charles Chu Asian Art Reading Room; the Digital Scholarship and Curriculum Center; the Blue Camel Cafe; and the Linda Lear Center for Special Collections and Archives. Fabulous librarians can help you with your research projects and point you to the resources you need.
- Librarians and instructional technologists are always available in person and online to help with your research projects and to find information for your courses. Stop by the reference desk or send your questions to [refdesk@conncoll.edu](mailto:refdesk@conncoll.edu).

### Greer Music Library (D3)

Greer Music Library, located on the lower level of Cummings Arts Center, is the College's secondary library location and serves all students, not just those studying music and the arts.

- Check out books, scores, recordings and DVDs; use an array of computers and audio/visual equipment; use special software to compose music; or play an electric piano in the piano lab.
- Consult with knowledgeable and experienced library staff for help with music research; schedule a personal research consultation with the music librarian.

## Surfing, Printing, Fixing and More

### IT Service Desk

Have a problem with your computer or accessing the network? The IT Service Desk is located on the lower level of Shain Library and is staffed during the day and evening hours. Drop by to get your questions answered. You can also fill out a help ticket at [webhelpdesk.conncoll.edu](http://webhelpdesk.conncoll.edu) or call 860-439-4357 (HELP).

## Printing

- You don't need to bring a printer to campus—you can print anything you need by emailing it, using your CC email address, to [camelprint@conncoll.edu](mailto:camelprint@conncoll.edu) for black-and-white copies, and [camelprint\\_color@conncoll.edu](mailto:camelprint_color@conncoll.edu) for color copies.
- Students can print to any College printer on campus. This includes printers in academic buildings, staff offices, libraries and other locations.
- All fully enrolled students receive \$30 in Printing Funds at the beginning of the academic year to print and copy documents.
- Black-and-white prints are 5 cents each, and single-sided color prints are 10 cents each.
- For information on student printing, go to [conncoll.edu/printing-and-mailing](http://conncoll.edu/printing-and-mailing).

## Computer Labs and Research Spaces

- Two computer labs/electronic classrooms are located in Shain Library.
- Several smaller, discipline-specific labs are located throughout campus.
- Computer labs typically contain PC or Mac computers with printers, course software, scanners and other equipment.

## Computer Software and Hardware

- Many academic software applications are available for students to access throughout labs on campus and open access computers in Shain Library using your Camel username and password.
- Students are eligible to purchase several software packages for their personal computer at a significantly reduced price at [connecticutcollege.onthehub.com](http://connecticutcollege.onthehub.com).
- Students are eligible to purchase a computer at special educational pricing through Dell and Apple at [conncoll.edu/information-services/purchasing](http://conncoll.edu/information-services/purchasing).
- Connecticut College uses G Suite for Education (Google Apps). This provides powerful tools that support email (Gmail), calendaring, documents, spreadsheets, presentations, websites and filesharing.

## Additional Resources

- The Advanced Technology Lab in Shain Library provides computing resources for training and completion of technology-intensive assignments or projects.
- The Digital Scholarship and Curriculum Center (DSCC) in Shain Library provides librarian and instructional technology support for using digital tools and resources in your research and scholarship.





# BEYOND CONN



# Off Campus

**N**icknamed “The Whaling City,” our hometown is a historic New England seaport, but New London and the surrounding communities also have the modern amenities you crave. All the retail giants are here—**Walmart, Target, Home Depot, Bed Bath & Beyond** and **HomeGoods**—as well as a variety of supermarkets, so stocking your room with food and necessities will be easy. And you’ll find cool, quirky places to explore throughout the year.

## New London

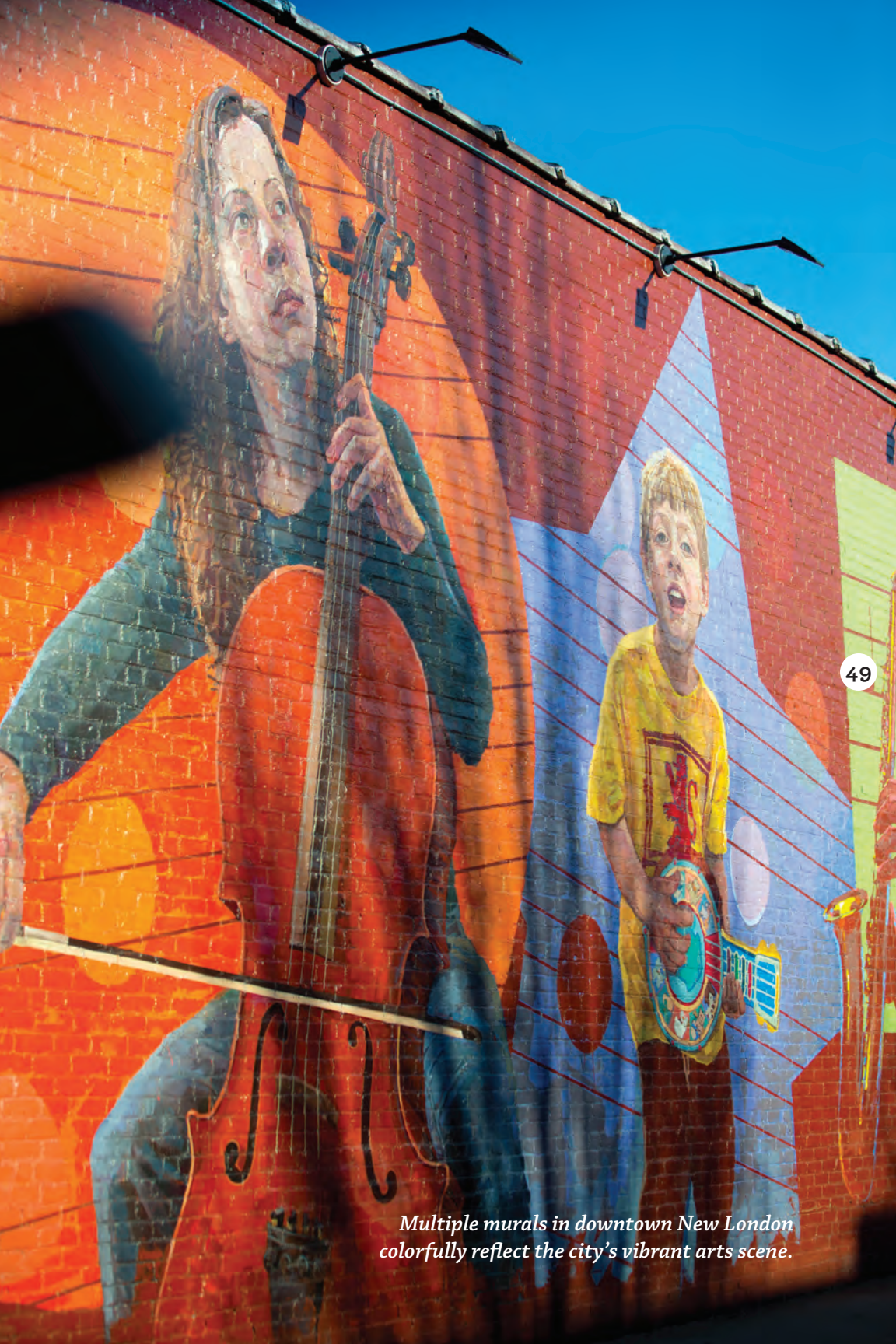
**Fiddleheads Food Co-Op** is your one-stop shop for local and organic groceries. **Kamp Dog**, next door, offers breakfast, lunch and amazing chili dogs. **The Garde Arts Center** is a renowned performing arts venue where you can catch concerts, comedians, Broadway shows on tour, international opera and dance, as well as film festivals and premieres.

**Sweetie’s** offers an impressive selection of grilled cheese sandwiches and panini, but don’t forget to save room for a whoopie pie or cupcake.

Looking for a cozy coffee shop to curl up with a latte and a good (text)book? **Muddy Waters** and the **Washington Street Coffee House** are essential. Muddy Waters has couches and coffee tables and mouthwatering baked goods and a deck overlooking the Thames River. Washington Street’s breakfasts, burritos, noodle bowls, tacos, salads and sandwiches are favorites. To get a taste of all that downtown offers, don’t miss the biannual Food Strolls!

Hungry for more than food? The **Flavours of Life** store offers fair-trade jewelry, clothing and handcrafted goods. **The Hygienic Art Galleries and Art Park** showcases the work of local artists and musicians at events throughout the year. **Sarge’s Comics** is one of the largest comic shops in New England, with more than 5,500 square feet of comics, manga, books, magazines, novelty items, collectibles, games and more.

When it’s warm, be sure to check out **Ocean Beach**, then stop by **Michael’s Dairy** on Montauk Avenue or **Berry’s Ice Cream & Candy Bar** on Bank Street on your way back to campus for tasty treats!



*Multiple murals in downtown New London colorfully reflect the city's vibrant arts scene.*



## FURTHER AFIELD

Being on the coast means there are beautiful beaches in most of the shoreline communities, including public beaches in Waterford and Niantic to the south and Groton to the north.

Just beyond Groton and only a 10-minute drive from campus is Mystic, a quintessential New England coastal town. Yes, you'll still find the famous **Mystic Pizza**, but **Pizzetta** also has tasty pies. Stop by **Sift Bake Shop** (owned by the Food Network's 2018 Best Baker in America) or **Green Marble Coffee** before exploring many of the quaint shops on Main Street. Looking for an independent and locally owned bookstore? **Bank Square Books** can order anything and hosts great events, often with well-known authors.

More into used books? Seek out the **Book Barn** in Niantic. You could spend a day and a half in their several locations and see only a fraction of their books! They also have goats ...

Hartford, the state capital, is less than an hour from New London. Catch a play at **Hartford Stage**, go shopping at **Westfarms Mall** or **Blue Back Square** in West Hartford, or check out exhibits at the **Mark Twain House** or the **Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art**.

New Haven is about a 45-minute drive down I-95 South and boasts an impressive array of shops, restaurants and other cultural attractions, including (but certainly not limited to) **Pepe's Pizza**, **Toad's Place**, **Urban Outfitters**, **IKEA** and **Yale Repertory Theatre**.

Providence, Rhode Island, is about an hour north on I-95. The city has two cultural attractions that should top your list: the **Trinity Repertory Company** (amazing plays) and **Lupo's Heartbreak Hotel** (great live shows). **Providence Place** is a great shopping center, and the Italian food in the **Federal Hill** neighborhood is worth the drive.

## HOW TO GET THERE

### Bicycle

- Conn offers racks around campus for parking your bike.
- Downtown New London is a quick 10-minute ride away.



### Camel Van

- ▶ The Camel Van provides service to downtown New London (and the station that serves Amtrak, Shore Line East and Greyhound), various malls, supermarkets and local attractions.
- ▶ In general, the Camel Van runs Thursday through Sunday and departs campus on the hour and half hour, although the hours and days vary slightly each year. See [conncoll.edu/campus-life/transportation/](http://conncoll.edu/campus-life/transportation/) for up-to-date information.
- ▶ Pickup locations are the benches along Cro Boulevard adjacent to Smith and Burdick Houses.

### Zipcar (car-sharing program)

- ▶ Join the program at [zipcar.com/connecticutcollege](http://zipcar.com/connecticutcollege). New students receive a discounted annual fee of \$25 for the first year.
- ▶ Reservations include gas, insurance and 180 miles per day. Rental rates start at \$7.50/hour or \$69/day during the week and \$8.50/hour or \$77/day on the weekend. Go to [zipcar.com](http://zipcar.com) for further details and pricing.

### Train & Bus

- ▶ The SEAT Bus, which serves the New London region, runs along Williams Street and stops next to campus by the Arboretum gate. It's a \$2 fare and a quick ride to downtown New London. Head to [seatbuslive.com](http://seatbuslive.com) for schedules. New London is served by train ([Amtrak.com](http://Amtrak.com) and [ShoreLineEast.com](http://ShoreLineEast.com)) and bus ([Greyhound.com](http://Greyhound.com)) from Union Station downtown.
- ▶ Amtrak runs to Boston, Providence, New Haven, New York City, Philadelphia and Washington, D.C. Shore Line East runs to New Haven.
- ▶ If you're heading to New York and aren't in a rush, you can save a little

money by taking the Shore Line East to New Haven and then switching to Metro-North.

- ▶ Whether taking Amtrak or Greyhound, round-trip travel to any destination will cost far less if you book several weeks in advance.

### Plane

- ▶ T.F. Green Airport, just south of Providence, is less than an hour away from campus.
- ▶ Bradley International Airport is north of Hartford, about 1 hour and 15 minutes from New London.
- ▶ Taxi service to these airports ranges from about \$105 to \$120.

### The Flying Camel Airport Shuttle

- ▶ The shuttle, to and from New London Union Station, John F. Kennedy Airport and T.F. Green Airport, is available prior to and following all breaks (Thanksgiving and winter, spring and summer breaks). In May and August, the shuttle will also service Bradley airport.
- ▶ The College partners with a transportation company to offer students a discounted fare for shuttle transportation.
- ▶ Pricing and reservation information are posted to the Transportation page on the College's website.

### Taxi

Plug these numbers into your phone. You never know when you might need them!

- ▶ Harry's Taxi 860-444-2255
- ▶ Port City Taxi 860-444-9222
- ▶ Yellow Cab Co. 860-443-4321



# RESTAURANTS

**Abbott's Lobster in the Rough**, 117 Pearl St, Groton; (860) 536-7719 | Counter-service seafood restaurant with a view of the Mystic River.

**2Wives Brick Oven Pizza**, 45 Huntington St., New London; 860-447-9337 | Gourmet pizza, panini and salads.

**Bee & Thistle Inn**, 100 Lyme St, Old Lyme; (860) 434-1667 | Historic inn serving traditional New England cuisine with local and seasonal ingredients.

**Berry's Ice Cream and Candy Bar**, 90-94 Bank St., New London; 860-501-1200 | Delicious homemade ice cream, personalized service, party room, group rates.

**Caffe NV**, 57 Boston Post Road, Waterford; 860-444-8111 | Classic Greek with some Italian and American fare. Check out their **NV Bakery and Market** across the street for sandwiches, crepes, salad and Greek pastries.

**Captain Scott's Lobster Dock**, 80 Hamilton St., New London; 860-439-1741 | A revered seasonal seafood shack on the edge of a marina.

**Daddy Jack's**, 181 Bank St., New London; 860-444-8888 | Wood-fired pizzas and Italian classics in a convivial downtown location.

**Engine Room**, 14 Holmes St., Mystic; 860-415-8117 | Rustic-chic eatery offering New American locally sourced comfort food.

**Fatboy's Kitchen and Bar**, 194 Bank St., New London; 860-574-9154 | Eclectic, imaginative cuisine in a casual atmosphere overlooking the Thames.

**Flanders Fish Market & Restaurant**, 1201, 22 Chesterfield Rd, East Lyme; (860) 739-8866 | Classic New England seafood.

**Fred's Shanty**, 272 Pequot Ave., New London; 860-447-1301 | Seasonal waterside spot beloved by locals for lobster rolls, clams, native scallops, hot dogs and burgers.

**Grass & Bone**, 24 East Main Street, Mystic; 860-245-4814 | A casual, counter-service restaurant offering rotisserie chicken, hearty sandwiches and salads.

**Hot Rod Cafe**, 114 Bank St., New London; 860-447-2320 | A Conn favorite for wings, apps and wraps, plus pool tables and board games.

**Jasmine Thai**, 470 Bank St., New London; 860-442-9991 | Popular Thai restaurant with a substantial Japanese menu, including sushi.

**Kamp Dog**, 15 Broad St., New London; 860-443-3000 | Hot breakfasts and grilled hot dogs and burgers with homemade fries and sides.

**La Belle Aurore**, 75 Pennsylvania Ave, Niantic; 860-739-6767 | Relaxed bistro serving eclectic farm-to-table fare in downtown Niantic.

**Lazy Leopard Thai Cafe and Sushi Side**, 45 Bank St., New London; 860-333-1329 | Featuring traditional and creative Thai dishes, sushi and seafood.

**Michael's Dairy**, 629 Montauk Ave., New London; 860-443-2464 | Authentic New England old-fashioned ice cream, shakes, sundaes and malts. Seasonal.

**Milagro**, 142 Water St., Stonington; 860-535-8178 | Authentic Mexican food in a colorful, intimate setting.

**Mirch Masala**, 156 Kings Highway, Groton; 860-445-8043 | Classic Indian food, served buffet-style at lunch every day.

**Mr. G's**, 452 Williams St., New London; 860-447-0400 | Another Conn favorite: sandwiches, burgers, pizza and dinner entrées in a relaxed atmosphere.

**Muddy Waters Cafe**, 42 Bank St., New London; 860-444-2232 | Soups, sandwiches, salads and pastries in a homey setting.

**Noodles and Rice Bistro**, 165 Bank St., New London; (860) 443-4444 | Thai, noodles and Asian fusion.

**Norm's Diner**, 171 Bridge St., Groton; 860-405-8383 | A classic American diner serving classic diner fare: omelets, pancakes, sandwiches and ever-changing specials.

**Olio Restaurant and Bar**, 33 King's Highway, Groton; 860-445-6546 | Contemporary Italian fare in a bistro-like atmosphere.

**On the Waterfront**, 250 Pequot Ave., New London; 860-444-2800 | Seafood and Italian and American cuisine in a spacious dining room facing the Thames River.

**Ortega's**, 108 North St., Groton; 860-405-1275 | Genuine Tex-Mex in a friendly, relaxed setting.

**Oyster Club**, 13 Water St., Mystic; 860-415-9266 | "Farm and sea to table" fine dining and raw bar in downtown Mystic.

**Paul's Pasta**, 223 Thames St., Groton; 860-445-5276 | Pasta is made fresh daily and paired with high-quality ingredients at this popular spot on the Thames.

**Pollos a la Brasa**, 255 Broad St., New London; 860-447-8181 | Authentic and affordable Peruvian and South American food.

**Rebeka's**, 135 Boston Post Road, East Lyme; 860-691-1155 | Freshly made pasta, authentic Italian food.

**Recovery Room**, 445 Ocean Ave., New London; 860-443-2619 | Gourmet pizza, entrées and salads in a lively setting.

**Rita's**, 361 Colman St., New London; 860-444-1600 | Italian ice, custards, sundaes, milkshakes and more frosty treats. Seasonal.

**S&P Oyster Co.**, 1 Holmes St., Mystic; 860-536-2674 | Traditional New England seafood overlooking the Mystic River and drawbridge.

**Saeed's International Market**, 464 Ocean Ave., New London; 860-440-38. | A market selling Italian, Greek and Middle Eastern food and groceries.

**Slice Pizza Bar**, 465 Williams St., New London; 860-442-6666 | Pizza, grinders and burgers in a casual spot close to campus.

**The Social**, 208 Bank St., New London; 860-442-6900 | A modern gastropub-style menu incorporating handcrafted burgers, entrees, apps and more.

**Tony D's**, 92 Huntington St., New London; 860-443-9900 | Fine authentic Italian food featuring dishes passed down from generation to generation.

**Washington Street Coffee House**, 13 Washington St., New London; 860-437-0664 | Eclectic, affordable fare for breakfast and lunch.

**The Yolk Cafe**, 825 Montauk Ave., New London; 860-437-0898 | Hearty breakfasts and lunches in a cozy neighborhood spot.

There are a lot more restaurants in the area than just those listed, including the popular chains **Buffalo Wild Wings**, **Chili's**, **Five Guys**, **Jersey Mike's**, **LongHorn Steakhouse**, **Moe's Southwest Grill**, **Outback Steakhouse**, **Olive Garden**, **Panera Bread**, **Ruby Tuesday** and **SmashBurger**.

# LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

**The Coast Guard Academy Bowling Center**, located in Leamy Hall, 15 Mohegan Ave., New London; 860-444-8470 | A six-lane facility offering electronic scoring and glow-in-the-dark bowling.

**The Eugene O'Neill Theater Center**, 305 Great Neck Rd, Waterford; (860) 443-5378 | Theater dedicated to the development of new works and emerging artists.

**Florence Griswold Museum**, 96 Lyme Street, Old Lyme; 860-434-5542 | Known as the home of American Impressionism, the restored mansion, with its galleries and gardens situated on the Lieutenant River, fosters the understanding of American art.

**Fort Trumbull State Park**, 90 Walbach St., New London; 860-444-7591 | Completed in 1775, Fort Trumbull was attacked in 1881 by the British, led by Benedict Arnold. Now with visitor center, exhibits, fishing pier, picnic area and walking trails. Visiting this summer? Take the water taxi from city pier to the park.

**Foxwoods Resort Casino**, 350 Trolley Line Blvd., Mashantucket; 800-369-9663; | Concerts, dining, shopping, bowling, arcade, ziplining and the Thrill Tower.

**The Garde Arts Center**, 325 State St, New London; (860) 444-7373 | Performing arts center and cinema.

**Harkness Memorial State Park**, 275 Great Neck Road, Waterford; 860-443-5725 | More than 230 acres with spectacular gardens, picnic areas and beaches; panoramic views of Long Island Sound.

**Hygenic Art Gallery**, 79 Bank St, New London; (860) 443-8001 | Gallery space and arts cooperative with an outdoor events space.

**Lyman Allyn Art Museum**, 625 Williams St., New London; 860-443-2545 | Located next door to the College; contains more than 15,000 works of art.

**Mashantucket Pequot Museum & Research Center**, 110 Pequot Trail, Mashantucket; 800-411-9671 | Museum

detailing the history of the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation.

**Mohegan Sun Casino**, 1 Mohegan Sun Blvd., Uncasville; 888-226-7711 | A short drive or bus ride away; entertainment, shopping and restaurants.

**Monte Cristo Cottage**, 325 Pequot Ave., New London; 860-443-5378 | Playwright Eugene O'Neill's boyhood home.

**Mystic Aquarium & Institute for Exploration**, 55 Coogan Blvd., Mystic; 860-572-5955 | More than 500 species of fish, sea lions, penguins, whales and sharks.

**Mystic Seaport Museum**, 75 Greenmanville Ave., Mystic; 860-572-0711 | A "living" museum with authentic 19th-century ships, historic maritime village and working craftspeople.

**Ocean Beach Park**, 98 Neptune Ave., New London; 860-447-3031 | Saltwater and pool swimming, water slides, water sports, miniature golf and picnic areas.

**The RISD Museum**, 224 Benefit St., Providence; 401-454-6500 | Houses about 100,000 objects ranging from ancient art to work by contemporary artists and designers from across the globe.

**Rocky Neck State Park**, Route 156, Niantic; 860-739-5471 | Swimming, hiking and camping facilities on 710 acres of state-owned land.

**Rhode Island State Parks**, 401-667-6200 | Beautiful beaches with big waves line the coast in Rhode Island.

**Submarine Force Library and Museum**, 1 Crystal Lake Road, Groton; 860-694-3174; 800-343-0079 | Tour the historic submarine USS Nautilus and visit this library and museum.

**SuperCharged Indoor Karting and Tampoline**, 1 Sachatello Industrial Drive, Oakdale; (860) 444-7700 | The world's largest indoor multi-level karting facility.

# Hours

Academic year hours are listed here. For hours over breaks and any changes, visit CamelWeb for the latest information.

## Athletics & Recreation

**Ann & Lee Higdon Fitness Center  
and Charles B. Luce Field House**  
(cardio machines, strength training,  
group fitness rooms, and squash and  
racquetball courts)

Mon-Fri, 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m.

Sat-Sun, 10 a.m.-10 p.m.

**Lott Natatorium (lap swimming)**

Sun, noon-3 p.m.

Mon-Fri, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Sat, closed

## Dining Halls

**Harris Refectory**

*Breakfast*, Mon-Sat, 7:15-11 a.m.

*Sunday Brunch*, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

*Lunch*, Mon-Sat, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

*"Lite Lunch,"* Mon-Sun, 2-3:30 p.m.

*Dinner*, Mon-Sun, 4:30-8 p.m.

**Jane Addams (JA) Dining Hall**

*Continental*, Mon-Fri, 7-8 a.m.

*Breakfast*, Mon-Fri, 8-10:30 a.m.

*Lunch*, Mon-Fri, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

*Dinner*, Mon-Fri, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

## Other Dining Options

**Oasis Snack Shop**

Mon-Fri, 8:30 a.m.-1 a.m.

Sat, 1 p.m.-2 a.m.

Sun, noon-1 a.m.

*Grab 'N Go Lunch*, Mon-Fri, 11 a.m.

-2 p.m., when classes are in session

**Blue Camel Cafe**

Mon-Wed, 8 a.m.-11 p.m.

Thurs, 8 a.m.-9 p.m.

Fri, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sat, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Sun, 10 a.m.-11 p.m.

**Coffee Grounds (Katharine Blunt)**

Sun, 10 a.m.-midnight

Mon-Wed, 8:30 a.m.-midnight

Thurs-Fri, 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

Sat, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

**Coffee Closet (Cummings  
Arts Center)**

Mon-Thurs, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

**Walk-in Coffee Closet at  
Ruane's Den (Harkness House)**

Mon-Wed, 8:30 a.m.-midnight

Thurs, 8:30 a.m.-10 p.m.

Fri, 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m.

Sat, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Sun, 10 a.m.-midnight

## Campus Services

**Administrative Offices**

(Class Deans, Bursar,  
Financial Aid, Registrar, etc.)

Mon-Fri, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Bookshop**

Mon-Thurs, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Fri, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Sat, 12:30-4:30 p.m.

Sun, closed

**Camel Card Office**

Mon-Fri, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Post Office Window**

Mon, 12 p.m.-3 p.m.

Tues, Thurs, Fri, 10:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Wed, 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Mailbox access is 24/7.



### **Student Counseling Services**

Mon-Thurs, 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

Fri, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

### **Student Health Services**

Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri,

8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Wed, 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

### **Libraries and Computing**

#### **Charles E. Shain Library\***

Mon-Thurs, 8 a.m.-2 a.m.

Fri, 8 a.m.-10 p.m.

Sat, 10 a.m.-10 p.m.

Sun, 10 a.m.-2 a.m.

*\*Shain is open 24 hours during exams.*

#### **Shain Reference Desk**

Mon-Thurs, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., 7-10 p.m.

Fri, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sun, 2-10 p.m.

### **Greer Music Library\*\***

Mon-Thurs, 8:30 a.m.-11 p.m.

Fri, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sat, 1-5 p.m.

Sun, 1-11 p.m.

*\*\*Extended hours posted during exams.*

### **Academic Resources**

#### **Academic Resource Center (ARC)**

Mon-Thurs, 8:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m.

Fri, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sat, closed

Sun, 3-9:30 p.m.

#### **Roth Writing Center**

Mon-Fri, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

#### **Walter Commons for Global**

#### **Study and Engagement**

Mon-Fri, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

### **Important Phone Numbers**

#### **Academic Resource Center (ARC):**

860-439-5294

#### **Accessibility Services:** 860-439-5428

#### **Athletic Center:** 860-439-2541

#### **Bookshop:** 860-439-2375

#### **Camel Card Office:** 860-439-2250

#### **Campus Safety:** 860-439-2222

#### **Career and Professional Development:**

860-439-2770

#### **Community Partnerships:** 860-439-2458

#### **Dean of First-Year Students:**

860-439-2050

#### **Dining Services:** 860-439-2750

#### **Events and Catering:** 860-439-5356

#### **Financial Aid Services:** 860-439-2058

#### **IT Service Desk (Help Desk):**

860-439-4357

#### **LGBTQIA Center:** 860-439-2238

#### **Library Circulation/Main Desk:**

860-439-3005

#### **Lost and Found:** 860-439-2250.

Mon-Fri, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.,

After hours: 860-439-2222

#### **President's Office:** 860-439-2666

#### **Print Shop:** 860-439-2373

#### **Registrar:** 860-439-2068

#### **Religious and Spiritual Programs:**

860-439-2463

#### **Residential Education and Living:**

860-439-2834

#### **Roth Writing Center:** 860-439-2173

#### **Student Counseling Services:**

860-439-4587

#### **Student Health Services:** 860-439-2275

#### **Student Life:** 860-439-2825

#### **Wellbeing and Health Promotion:**

860-439-2826

#### **Main College Number:** 860-447-1911

#### **Unity House:** 860-439-2628

#### **Womxn's Center:** 860-439-5231

### **Campus Safety: 860-439-2222**



# Academic Calendar

## 2019 - 2020

<b>Aug. 21</b>	Genesis and Odyssey pre-Orientation programs
<b>Aug. 22</b>	Orientation begins; first-year and transfer students arrive
<b>Aug. 23-26</b>	Team Advising for first-year students and New Student Orientation
<b>Aug. 25-26</b>	Upperclass students arrive
<b>Aug. 26</b>	Online registration for first-year and transfer students; Opening Convocation
<b>Aug. 27</b>	Fall semester classes begin; Add Period begins; Delete Period begins
<b>Sept. 2</b>	Labor Day; classes WILL meet
<b>Sept. 3</b>	Add Period ends; online registration closes at 9 a.m.; Limited Add Period begins at 9 a.m.
<b>Sept. 9</b>	Limited Add Period ends; Delete Period ends
<b>Sept. 10</b>	Course Withdrawal Period begins
<b>Sept. 27</b>	Fall Break begins at 5 p.m.
<b>Oct. 2</b>	Classes resume at 8 a.m.
<b>Oct. 8</b>	Classes will NOT meet after 5 p.m.
<b>Oct. 9</b>	Yom Kippur; classes will NOT meet
<b>Oct. 10</b>	Classes resume at 8 a.m.
<b>Oct. 11-13</b>	Fall Weekend
<b>Oct. 14</b>	Prospective Student Open House; classes WILL meet
<b>Nov. 7</b>	All-College Symposium. Classes will NOT meet
<b>Nov. 4</b>	Course Withdrawal Period ends
<b>Nov. 11-15</b>	Advising for spring semester 2019 pre-registration
<b>Nov. 19-22</b>	Pre-registration (online) for spring semester 2019
<b>Nov. 26</b>	Thanksgiving Break begins at the end of class day
<b>Dec. 2</b>	Classes resume at 8 a.m.
<b>Dec. 9</b>	Fall semester classes end
<b>Dec. 10-11</b>	Review days
<b>Dec. 12</b>	Final examinations begin at 9 a.m.
<b>Dec. 16</b>	Final examinations end at noon; winter break begins
<b>TBD</b>	Administrative offices close at the end of the day

*\* All residence houses will be closed during the winter and spring breaks, and all rooms must be vacated. Students who need to remain on campus during these breaks will be consolidated into year-round housing locations.*

<b>TBD</b>	Administrative offices reopen
<b>Jan. 16</b>	Orientation begins for new students
<b>Jan. 19</b>	Housing re-opens
<b>Jan. 20</b>	Martin Luther King Day; classes will NOT meet
<b>Jan. 21</b>	Spring semester classes begin; Add Period begins; Delete Period begins
<b>Jan. 27</b>	Add Period ends; online registration system closes at 5 p.m.
<b>Jan. 28</b>	Limited Add period begins
<b>Feb. 3</b>	Limited Add Period ends; Delete Period ends
<b>Feb. 4</b>	Course Withdrawal Period begins
<b>March 6</b>	Spring break begins at 5 p.m.
<b>March 23</b>	Classes resume at 8 a.m.
<b>April 6-10</b>	Advising for fall semester 2019 pre-registration begins
<b>April 1</b>	Course Withdrawal Period ends
<b>April 1</b>	Founders Day
<b>April 14-16</b>	Pre-registration (online) for fall semester 2019
<b>May 6</b>	Spring semester classes end
<b>May 7-8</b>	Review days
<b>May 9</b>	Final examinations begin at 9 a.m.
<b>May 11</b>	Final examinations for seniors end at 5 p.m.
<b>May 13</b>	Final examinations for non-graduating students end at noon
<b>May 17</b>	102nd Commencement
<b>May 29-31</b>	Reunion Weekend

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