

SELF-GUIDED CAMPUS TOUR



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HERE, WE'RE HUSKIES

At UConn, we unite those who question, challenge, and push what's possible.

Welcome to our main campus, which combines classic New England charm with a spirit built to inspire. Explore our state-of-the-art academic facilities, iconic athletic venues, and exciting museums and cultural attractions.

With so much to see and do, the fold-out map in this guide highlights some of the University's most celebrated landmarks. Of course, you'll need to grab a bite – options range from fine dining to our own award-winning ice cream.

If today's visit piques your interest, learn more about what UConn has to offer at admissions.uconn.edu.

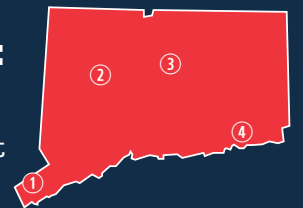
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among public universities in the United States, according to *U.S. News & World Report*

110+
majors

24 Division
1 sports
teams

4 regional campuses:
① Stamford ③ Hartford
② Waterbury ④ Avery Point



14
schools and
colleges

19,000+
undergraduates at Storrs

700+
clubs and
organizations



Husky highlights

❶ Gampel Pavilion

This is where the magic happens. Sell-out crowds routinely fill the arena's 10,167 seats to cheer on our men's and women's basketball teams each season. Our Huskies continue to rack up NCAA basketball championships (more than a dozen combined!), and have smashed records with multiple perfect women's seasons and dual national titles in 2004 and 2014.

❷ South Campus

This residential area — one of UConn's 18 residential complexes — houses more than 700 students. The air-conditioned complex offers suite-style living; four students share two bedrooms, a furnished living area, and a bathroom. Dig in to a variety of cuisines at the South Marketplace food court, challenge friends to a rowdy game of foosball in the game room, or attend an event in the Rome Commons ballroom.

❸ Student Union

There's a reason students tend to gather at the U: this place has it all. Huskies love to treat themselves at the food court or Dairy Bar Too ice cream shop, take in a flick or performance at the SU Theater, hit the books in a study lounge, or play in the Doug Bernstein Game Room. UConn's Cultural Centers and several of our 700+ student organizations, including UCTV and WHUS, are based here, too.

❹ Student Recreation Center

Opened in fall 2019, UConn's dynamic, three-story, 191,000-square-foot Student Recreation Center includes everything students need to stay active. In addition to familiar recreation amenities, it includes an outdoor adventure center; an eight-lane, 25-yard competitive swimming pool; a mind-body studio with an outdoor terrace; a four-court gymnasium and two additional multi-purpose courts; a 56-foot-high climbing wall; a cycling studio; three racquetball courts; a three-lane track; and more.

❺ Fine Arts Complex

UConn fine arts students love to be in the spotlight, and our state-of-the-art facilities give them the perfect place to practice, hone, and share their crafts. Talents shine at specialty venues including the Contemporary Art Galleries, Nafe Katter Theatre, and von der Mehden Recital Hall.

❻ UConn Bookstore

Find virtually any Husky gear imaginable, along with affordable textbooks, dorm essentials, technology, and more at the UConn Bookstore, operated by Barnes & Noble College. The second location in Downtown Storrs hosts more than 100 author and community events each year.



7 Homer Babbidge Library

In the academic core of campus, check out the millions of volumes housed in Homer Babbidge, the largest public research facility in the state. The intellectual center of University life, UConn's integrated library system connects students to resources on campus and worldwide. Find the perfect study space on one of the seven floors of Homer, and enjoy a coffee break at Bookworms Café.

8 Chemistry Building

This 200,000-square-foot building is a prime example of a multi-purpose academic space that balances lecture halls with student labs and graduate research laboratories. Called "the finest chemistry building in the world" by a leading researcher, its design — reminiscent of an old New England mill — has also received accolades in the world of architecture.

9 Rowe Center for Undergraduate Education

Some of our most popular academic programs are based here, including Education Abroad (135+ programs around the globe), ACES (where students get help choosing among UConn's 110+ majors), and our prestigious Honors Program.

10 Wilbur Cross Building

With its golden-domed cupola, this is the iconic University facility. All the services students need — including financial aid, student employment, and the registrar — can be found in this former library, one of 47 UConn buildings listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

11 McHugh Hall and Oak Hall

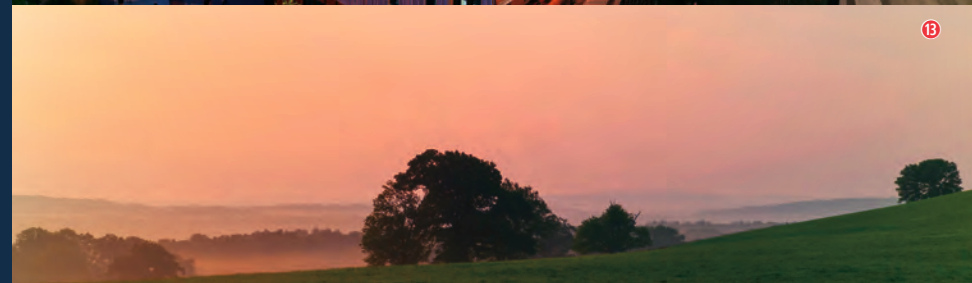
Two of our newest academic buildings not only provide beautiful, state-of-the-art classroom space within their brick and copper façades, but also are helping UConn reduce its carbon footprint. Both are LEED certified, meaning they were designed with conservation in mind and reach certain standards set by the U.S. Green Building Council. McHugh Hall, which boasts a 6,500-square-foot green roof covered in vegetation, was the first building on campus to achieve LEED Gold status.

12 Peter J. Werth Residence Tower

The first completed major project of the Next Generation Connecticut initiative, this residence hall houses 700 freshmen and sophomores in eight Learning Communities. Werth features an Innovation Zone with a two-story makerspace and 3D printers, scanners, and other design tools; work stations; event space; a game room; community lounges; an Idea Lab; Learning Community offices; and more.

13 Horsebarn Hill

The picturesque rolling peaks here are the centerpiece of UConn's founding department, the College of Agriculture, Health, and Natural Resources. You can't beat the view, and the nearby floriculture greenhouses, animal barns, and famed Dairy Bar are definitely worth a visit.

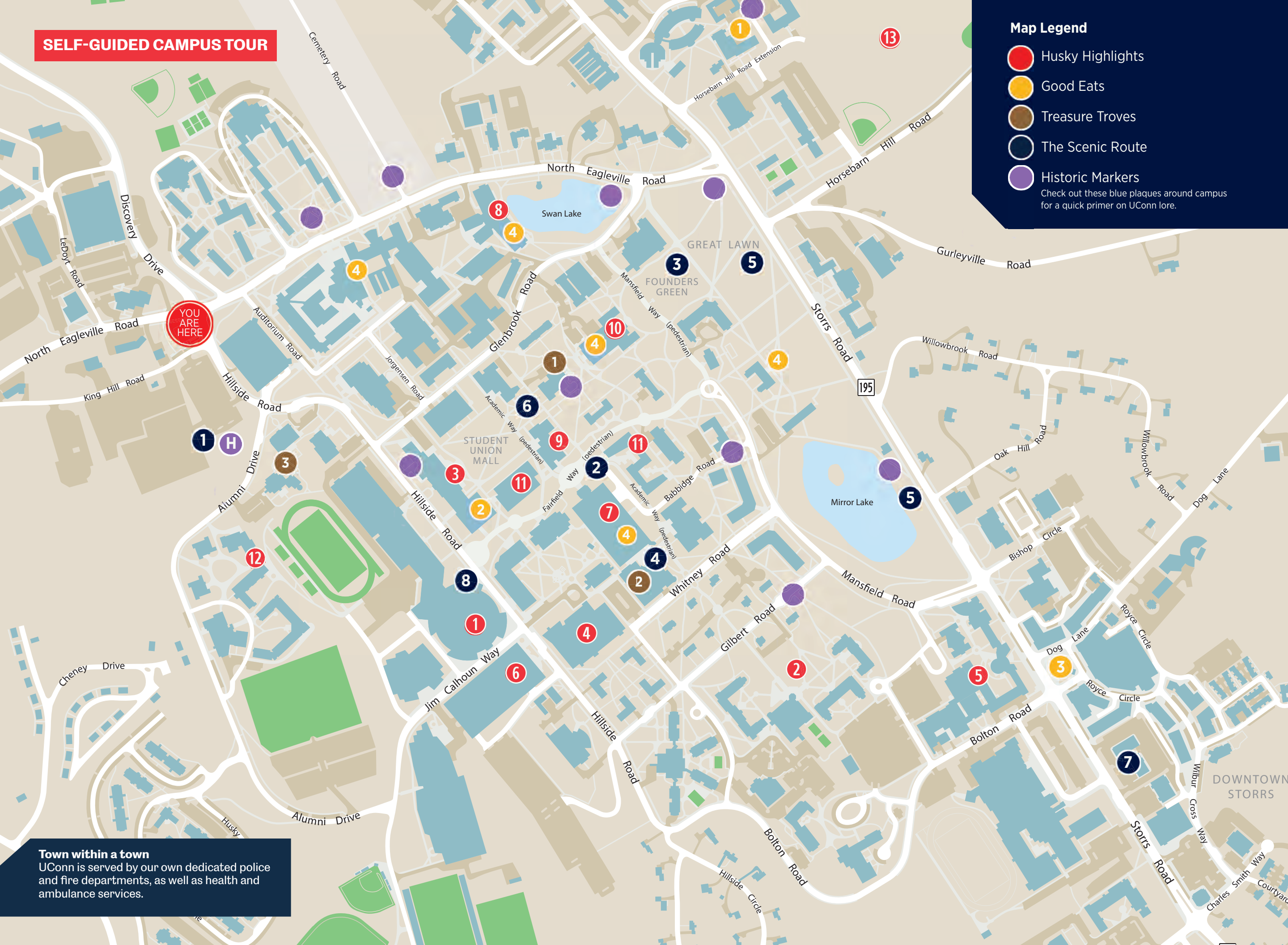


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Map Legend

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Check out these blue plaques around campus for a quick primer on UConn lore.



YOU ARE HERE

Town within a town
 UConn is served by our own dedicated police and fire departments, as well as health and ambulance services.



Good eats

1 UConn Dairy Bar

Treat yourself! Our Dairy Bar, located on Horsebarn Hill, is famous for its 25+ ice cream flavors and seasonal specials. We make it ourselves!

2 Student Union

Enjoy a variety of dining options at the U. Grab lunch at Union Street Market, a multi-vendor food court; sit down for an upscale casual meal at the Bistro on Union Street; or have a sweet treat at the Dairy Bar Too, a walk-up stand featuring our famous ice cream, milkshakes, and floats.

3 Downtown Storrs

This walkable center, just steps from campus, features food choices for every appetite. Sit-down or on-the-go; pizza, burgers, sandwiches, soup, or salad; Mexican, Japanese, Indian, or Italian cuisine — you'll find it here.

4 Cafés

Get energized with freshly brewed java drinks and specialty sandwiches, salads, snacks, and kosher foods at our Uniquely Caffeinated Cafés, conveniently located in buildings around campus.

Treasure troves

1 William Benton Museum of Art

Immerse yourself in culture (for free!) at Connecticut's official state art museum, home to an impressive permanent collection that includes more than 6,500 works of art. The Benton features diverse rotating exhibits, special lectures and events, and unique collections and educational programs.

2 Thomas J. Dodd Research Center

Page through history at this high-tech research facility, which houses the University Archives, the Human Rights Collection, and several other notable artifacts, as well as our Human Rights Institute and the Center for Judaic Studies.

3 J. Robert Donnelly Husky Heritage Sports Museum

A winning mentality is in our DNA, and Huskymania is real — experience Husky Spirit through the championship trophies and other memorabilia that weaves the story of more than a century of UConn athletics at this museum, located in the Alumni Center.



The scenic route

① The Rock

This four-foot- tall boulder proudly wears thousands of coats of paint. Since the 1940s, UConn students have used this rock, which was originally located in North Campus, as a canvas to promote student activities and display school spirit.

② UConn Seal

The campus crossroads are marked with the official University seal: the oak leaf symbol encircled by the words “University of Connecticut 1881.” That was the year the institution was founded as Storrs Agricultural School. The white oak is the state tree of Connecticut, and its leaf and acorn form the basis for the UConn seal. Superstition says students should avoid stepping on it if they want to graduate in four years.

③ Ultimate Sacrifice Memorial

This monument memorializes the hundreds of UConn alumni who have died in service to our country. Its marble headstone is from the same quarry as the headstones that mark the graves of service members buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

④ Stone Book Universe Sculpture

It’s a big book — a really big book! Weighing in at more than 12 tons, this sculpture reflects the mission of our libraries, where the power of the written word endures.

⑤ Great Lawn and Mirror Lake

Among the benefits of UConn’s rural setting is a landscape that always offers a place to unwind and have a good time, whether that means relaxing under a shady tree, jogging around the lake, or playing a pick-up game of ultimate Frisbee.

⑥ Albert E. Waugh Sundial Garden

Recently restored, this garden pays tribute to our first provost, who was an international sundial expert. Albert Waugh wrote “Sundials: Their Theory and Construction,” and this monument features his designs.

⑦ Downtown Storrs

Several years in the making, this walkable complex is filled with things to do. With restaurants, shops, unique spots including UConn’s Ballard Institute and Museum of Puppetry, hundreds of apartments, and more, Downtown Storrs has added a true college town feel to campus.

⑧ Husky Dog Statue

UConn’s mascot, Jonathan the Husky, stands immortalized on the Storrs campus with this statue by local artist Larry Wasiele. Families gather here for commencement pictures, and fans and prospective students rub his nose for good luck. Go ahead and snap a photo with him — he loves the attention!



Want to see more?

Take a Guided Campus Tour

Contact the Lodewick Visitors Center at **860.486.4900** to set up a tour of UConn's academic, residential, and recreational facilities with student tour leaders who will answer your questions and share their own UConn experiences.

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