Regional Campuses

Extending the resources of the University throughout the state, the five Regional Campuses - Avery Point, Greater Hartford, Stamford, Torrington, and Waterbury - provide Connecticut's citizens with diversified educational programs: master's degrees, four-year undergraduate degrees, two-year general education programs for Storrs-bound students, and, for returning adult students, a bachelor of general studies degree and non-credit courses. Each regional campus has a specific mission based on the strengths and needs of its community and region, but all have faculty with active research programs and all take pride in individualized student support services. Faculty, students, and courses meet the same criteria as those at Storrs, and are also linked to Storrs and to each other through the latest technology for distance learning. Read about each individual campus and find out what it can do for you.

Avery Point Campus

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Avery Point is the University of Connecticut's campus-by-the-sea, established in 1967 on the 72-acre Gatsby-era estate of industrialist Morton Plant. Situated in Groton directly on Long Island Sound at the confluence of the Thames and Poquonnock rivers, the Avery Point campus offers a broad range of day and evening courses in an environment enhanced by the ever-present sights, sounds and smells - the very feel - of the ocean.

UConn Avery Point offers a wide range of courses supporting the completion of the Bachelor's degrees in American Studies, English, General Studies, Marine Sciences, and Maritime Studies, and creating opportunities for transfer students, and continuing students to finish degrees. Students may also select from extensive academic program offerings in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and selected coursework in the College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources, or begin programs of study in Engineering, Education, Business, Pharmacy, and Nursing. Avery Point students enrolled in Storrs-based programs can look forward to a smooth transition to the main campus at the end of the freshman or sophomore year, depending on their major. Minors programs headquartered at Avery Point include Marine Biology, Maritime Archaeology, and Oceanography. Other minors that can be completed draw on the strength of Avery Point faculty and programs; these include American Studies, Anthropology, English, and History.

In addition to daytime classes, the campus offers a significant number of courses in the evening. This scheduling accommodates the needs of working students and returning adults enrolled in the Bachelor of General Studies program. The BGS program is a junior-senior level interdisciplinary degree program for non-traditional part-time students, tailored to individual student needs and goals. Students may complete the entire BGS degree program at the Avery Point campus.

The campus's Academic Center is an active and popular hub for supplemental instruction programs, tutorial help, and assistance with specific projects including writing, math, the sciences, study skills, and computer literacy. Academic resource facilities include Avery Point's 35,000-volume library, which is networked for computerized searches and Internet access to numerous bibliographic and full-text databases and which provides traditional library services as well. The campus library also includes growing special collections in coastal and maritime studies.

The Coastal Studies classes and laboratories are located in the Marine Sciences Building while the undergraduate academic complex features biology, chemistry, physics, and computer laboratories, distance learning facilities, high-tech classrooms, wireless classrooms, learning commons, study lounges, and the UConn Co-Op bookstore.

Campus venues for social functions and cultural activities include the Avery Point Student Center, the Alexey von Schlippe Gallery of Art, the Bradford House mansion, gym and pool facilities, and a popular waterfront recreation program.

Greater Hartford Campus

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UConn Hartford offers a wide range of Liberal Arts and Sciences courses and degrees to over 1430 undergraduate and more than 600 graduate students. Students pursue undergraduate degrees in American Studies, Business Administration, Business Data Analytics, English, General Studies, Human Development and Family Studies, Psychology, and Urban and Community Studies. The campus also provides a number of certificate program options, in addition to the Bachelor of General Studies, an interdisciplinary degree program tailored to meet individual needs and goals of returning, non-traditional, part-time adult students. Due to the Hartford Campus' proximity to the State Capitol and legislative offices, the University's Department of Public Policy is based.

Located in a beautiful, 58-acre setting, campus facilities include the Harleigh B. Trecker Library, which is fully integrated with and linked to the University Library System, including Storrs, all regional campuses, the Law School, and UConn Health; a state-of-the-art Information Technology Center which features high-tech computer labs and distance learning facilities; the Writing and Quantitative Centers, peaceful study environments for tutorial help and assistance in Writing, Math, Accounting, Chemistry, Biology and Statistics; the UConn Co-op; and an art gallery. The Hartford County Cooperative Extension Center delivers objective, research-based information to help manage resources in the community.

UConn Hartford serves the Metropolitan Region through extensive community outreach programs which connect the university with the community. Through on-going partnerships with schools, businesses, government, national and neighborhood organizations, campus provides hands-on learning experiences and serves as a model of community service, opportunity, and success for urban campuses.

A link to all the resources of a top ranked research university adds educational value, academic integrity, and the opportunity to assist professors in research, preparing you to accomplish goals in professional and personal life.

Stamford Campus

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Established in 1951, the Stamford Campus represents the combined efforts of the University, the State of Connecticut, and the Stamford community to develop and maintain a distinguished educational program in southwestern Connecticut. The first building completed under the UConn 2000 Initiative, the downtown campus boasts the latest in state-of-the-art technology, classrooms, and laboratory equipment. Distance learning classrooms link UConn Stamford to Storrs and the other regional campuses for extended instructional activities.

As a regional campus located in Southwestern Connecticut, the Stamford Campus attracts and accommodates a highly diverse student body, drawn from a variety of ethnic, social, and economic backgrounds. Students may complete Bachelor's degrees in American Studies, Business Administration, Business Data Analytics, Digital Media and Design, Economics, English, Financial Management, General Studies, History, Human Development and Family Studies, Political Science, and Psychology, as well as the Certificate Entry into Nursing (CEIN/BS) program. In order to meet the educational and career goals of returning adult students, the Stamford Campus offers an Interdisciplinary major through the Bachelor of General Studies program with themes in Arts and Humanities, Diversity and Multiculturalism, Human Services, International and Society and Justice. A minor program in Women's Gender, and Sexuality Studies is also available. Classes are offered day, evening, Saturday and online.

The Jeremy Richard Library, dedicated to serving the research needs of the students and faculty, houses the Learning Commons, Writing Center, Q Center, and several group study rooms, in addition to individual study carrels and comfortable seating throughout.

The Honors Program provides talented and motivated juniors and seniors with opportunities to participate in research and an interdisciplinary Honors Seminar. The Connecticut Information Technology Institute (CITI) offers
non-bearng courses for several degree programs.

The Stamford Campus recognizes its special urban character and welcomes its close relationship with major corporations in Fairfield County. Dedicated to strengthening its ties with these organizations and non-profit social service agencies, the campus Career Center encourages students to take advantage of off-campus learning such as internships and fieldwork. The UConn Center for Globalization and Commerce works closely with the Stamford Chamber of Commerce to engage in research initiatives that address global and international issues.

**Torrington Campus**  
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In the fall of 1957 the University of Connecticut began offering late afternoon classes at Torrington High School. The popular program grew rapidly, and the University of Connecticut Torrington Regional Campus was established in 1965 as a result of a generous bequest from Julia Brooker Thompson.

The Torrington Campus, in partnership with the regional campuses in Waterbury and Greater Hartford, offers Bachelor’s degrees in American Studies, Business Data Analytics, English, General Studies, Human Development and Family Studies, Psychology, and Urban and Community Studies. It continues to provide students with the opportunity to begin coursework towards many of the University of Connecticut’s approximately 100 majors, or complete a four-year Bachelor’s Degree in General Studies. Students can even design their own majors by working with faculty from two or more academic departments and complete an Individualized Major program.

Quality of instruction, small class size, and the accessibility of faculty set the Torrington Campus apart from other institutions. On average, the instructor to student ratio is 1 to 10. This learning environment, not common at the university level, leads to close faculty-student relationships where students receive individual guidance and personal encouragement from their instructors. Day and evening courses are available to meet the diverse needs of both traditional and returning adult students.

The 100-acre Torrington Campus is located on a quiet, rural hilltop on the outskirts of the City of Torrington. It was the first fully wireless campus in the University system. The M. Adela Eads Classroom Building hosts a 17,000-volume library, electronically linked with all University libraries, several high tech classrooms, an art studio, a computer lab, a distance learning classroom, a University Co-Op Bookstore, a large auditorium, a learning and writing support center, and a café and lounge where the campus community gathers. The distance learning classroom links UConn Torrington to Storrs and the other regional campuses for extended instructional opportunities. The Learning Center is an active and popular resource where students go to hone their study skills and for supplemental writing instruction, math tutoring, and collaborative study.

The Torrington Campus continues its long-standing and active involvement in the neighboring community. It is home to the University’s Litchfield County Writers Project, which houses a collection of more than 1100 published works by Litchfield County authors. Through the efforts by the Litchfield County Writers Project, local authors are regularly brought to the campus as part of special courses that are open to the community.

In 2001, a Cooperative Extension Service building was added to the Torrington Campus. The Litchfield County Extension Service is an outreach of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources and provides knowledge through economic and community development for an improved quality of life. The Extension Service supplies information that is researched-based, unbiased, affordable, and practical. Programs include a Master Gardening Program, 4-H Programs for children ages 7 to 19, a court-mandated Parenting Apart program, and a variety of other offerings serving the agricultural community.

**Waterbury Campus**  
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The University of Connecticut at Waterbury was established in 1942 as an Extension Center to address the educational needs of students in the surrounding areas. It has grown steadily to become a full-service regional campus that meets the continued and varying demands of more than 1000 area students. The campus is located in a state-of-the-art facility in downtown Waterbury where it serves as the flagship institution of Waterbury’s economic and educational urban development.

The Waterbury campus provides educational access and excellence to hundreds of students annually from the greater Naugatuck Valley. The campus offers an extensive array of programs including Bachelor’s degrees in American Studies, Business Administration, Business Data Analytics, English, General Studies, Human Development and Family Studies, Psychology, and Urban and Community Studies. In addition to these degree options, students bound for undergraduate degree programs at Storrs may complete the first or second year of course work at the Waterbury campus, including their general education requirements. The General Studies program offers classes that enable returning adult students to complete their baccalaureate pursuits.

The Waterbury campus is home to the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at the University of Connecticut which has been recognized by the University for excellence in outreach and public engagement through serving older adult learners who engage in intellectual development, cultural stimulation and social interaction.

The Waterbury Campus includes multi-purpose classrooms, science labs, seminar rooms, lecture halls, high-tech computer labs, a three-floor atrium library linked electronically to the University Library, the University’s Co-Op Book Store, and a parking garage. On-street public transportation offers an additional convenience to the campus community.