



UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

Quick Facts

Location (city, state): Storrs, Connecticut

Website: <https://uconn.edu/>

Undergraduate student enrollment: 24,356

Public/Private: Public

Graduate student enrollment: 7976

Type of Institution: R1

Institutional Description (limit 250 words):

UConn is one of the top public research universities in the nation, with more than 30,000 students pursuing answers to critical questions in labs, lecture halls, and the community. Knowledge exploration throughout the University's network of campuses is united by a culture of innovation. An unprecedented commitment from the state of Connecticut ensures UConn attracts internationally renowned faculty and the world's brightest students. A tradition of coaching winning athletes makes UConn a standout in Division I sports and fuels our academic spirit. As a vibrant, progressive leader, UConn fosters a diverse and dynamic culture that meets the challenges of a changing global society.

Partnership Information

Possible Academic Areas of Collaboration:

Agriculture, natural resources, environment, human rights, social work

Institutional Strengths:

The University of Connecticut is considered one of the top public research institutions in the United States and the rankings it has consistently received in the last year only reinforce that point.

UConn remained the 26th-ranked public institution in the country by U.S. News & World Report. UConn showed particular strength in timely graduation rates, reputation among peer institutions, and the retention of first-year students in the rankings. UConn's U.S. News ranking has been steadily improving since 2000, when it was No. 38 among public institutions.

The four-year average for retention of first-year students is 93%, remaining among the highest in the nation and far above the national average of 80% at four-year public universities. A consistent rate of 84% of UConn students earn their undergraduate degrees in six years or less, markedly higher than the national average of 63% among public institutions.

UConn was ranked sixth in the country in Sustainable Campus Index in December 2022 and was first in campus engagement and public engagement, tied for second in water conservation, fourth in food and dining programs, and seventh in curriculum.

The University of Connecticut is home to over eighty-five Centers and Institutes which have been established to promote scholarly activity and/or support teaching, research, diversity or the outreach mission of the institution.

Partnership Interests:

Potential areas of interest are research/ grant collaboration, faculty exchange/ training and collaborative education programs.

Interest in Partnership: Why are you interested in partnering with a U.S./Kazakh institution? What do you hope to gain from such a partnership?

Partnership with universities in Kazakhstan is a strategic decision to benefit from local expertise, resources and talent. In addition to contributing to the socio-economic development of Kazakhstan via university partnerships, we hope to gain diverse insights from peer institutions and colleagues on how they tackle global problems we all face in higher education.

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