

UConn Facts

- 18th ranked public research university in the nation
- 23,000 undergraduates; 8,000 graduate students
- Incoming average SAT score: 1233
- 9,900 faculty and staff
- Over 100 majors offered
- Tuition & fees, with room and board: \$27,000



UConn Stamford

- **Students:**
 - 1,800 undergraduate
 - 600 graduate
 - 55% students of color
 - 45% first-generation students
 - Majority of students from Stamford/Fairfield County
- 70% of students receive financial aid
- Avg. debt for graduating undergrads nearly \$30,000



Vision for Our Campus

- **The “Jobs” Campus**
- Top-notch education, supportive and nimble environment
- Largest undergraduate regional campus, in the most high profile and economically productive county in CT
- Educate in the classroom, and with experiential learning opportunities that help students prepare for future careers



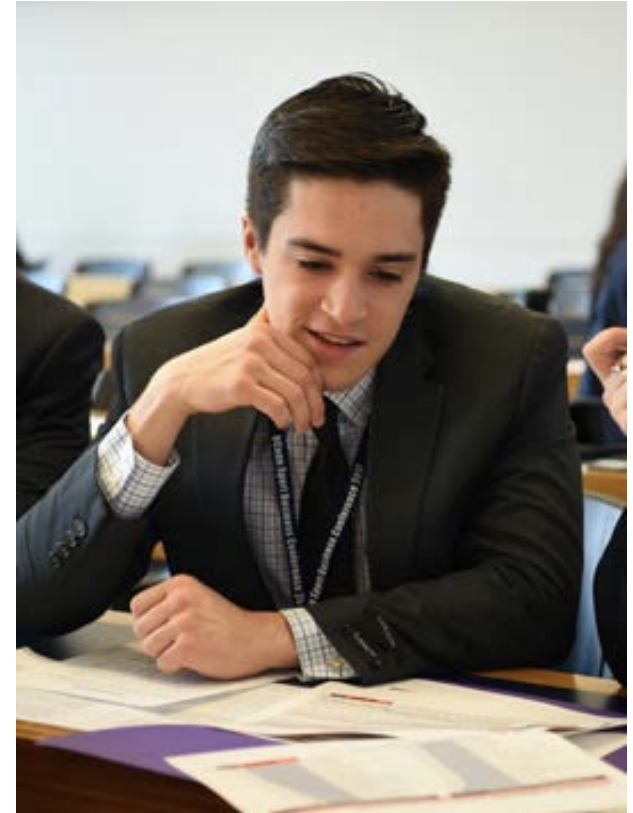
Areas in Need of Support

- Funded internships
- Study Abroad
- International research
- Scholarships and Financial Need Awards



Funded Internships

- **Internships in Fairfield County and NYC**
 - **Students work in the real world.**
 - Companies grow talent and **create HR pipeline** for the future.
- Many UConn Stamford students work
 - **Can't pursue** internships because of lost income.
 - Paid internships **don't pay enough.**
- **Funded internships allow students to pursue internships while going to school**, without additional financial burden.



Study Abroad

- **Very few UConn Stamford students take part in study abroad.**
 - Primary **obstacle is funding**
 - Average study abroad costs **\$12,000/year**, *not* including airfare, meals, and incidentals
 - **Study Abroad helps students:**
 - achieve goals in research and scholarship
 - Grow:
 - Academically
 - Socially
 - Professionally



International Research

- **Imperative for research university** looking to make an impact
- Many UConn Stamford students, and faculty, want and need to conduct research abroad, but **do not have the resources**
- **International research** expands reach, depth, and breadth of work



Scholarships and Financial Need Awards

- UConn Stamford students apply for **limited scholarship funding**.
- Majority of students **demonstrate financial need**.
- Most applicants have **strong GPAs: 3.4 - 4.0**.
- Not enough funds to support all qualified applicants.
- Scholarships help students continue education and graduate.



Future Vision: *Center for Experiential Learning*

- **Oversee** internships, co-op programs, volunteering, and all experiential learning opportunities
- **Partner** with corporate, community, and philanthropic stakeholders to align goals and interests
- **Prepare** students for the workforce
- **Promote** study abroad
- **Coordinate** honors program
- **Award** scholarships with academic and other needs

