STUDENTS FIRST, EXCELLENCE ALWAYS, HUSKIES FOREVER

Dr. Radenka Maric
WHO ARE WE?

It's simple enough, UConn is a great university.

But we’re more than that. A top-ranked research institution, with campuses and staff across Connecticut, built to inspire the global community that is UConn Nation. UConn’s talented students exceed expectations. Our expert researchers, faculty, and alumni drive Creativity, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship (CIE) for a better tomorrow. We fuel the state’s economy and are committed to inclusion and benefiting the greater good. This is UConn.

Students first, UConn always, Huskies forever.
UConn is New England’s leading public land grant research university

Vision:
UConn strives to be a place where all students become fully prepared for their journeys in life.

Mission:
To recruit and retain a committed ecosystem of faculty, researchers, staff, donors, alumni, and government leaders who support and contribute to a world-class educational experience for our students that prepares them for life’s challenges and opportunities.

Brand Promise:
A UConn education empowers students by developing their skills in creativity, innovation, entrepreneurship, financial literacy, and emotional intelligence. Students explore their career trajectories in a caring community with a global mindset.
UConn is in Demand

Demand for a UConn education is strong and quality of first-year student class is highly competitive.

43,000
Applications for the incoming 2022 freshman class

173
Valedictorians and salutatorians Storrs & Regionals

Applications at all campuses have increased 302% since fall 1996 and 51% since 2011.

1315 mean SAT* scores Storrs Campus entering first-year students for fall 2022

1050 National mean SAT

1025 Connecticut mean SAT

*SAT Data: Standardized test average represents students who elected to submit test scores as part of their application materials.
Top Employers of UConn Grads

- Aetna
- Amazon
- Cigna
- CVS Health
- Deloitte
- Ernst & Young LLP
- General Dynamics Electric Boat
- Hartford Healthcare
- KPMG
- Pratt & Whitney
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Raytheon Technologies
- The Hartford
- Travelers
- Yale New Haven Hospital
- Yale University
UConn’s Impact on Connecticut

$6.9 Billion

$3.1B
UConn Health

$173M
Hartford

$3.4B
Storrs

$23M
Waterbury

$53M
Avery Point

$71M
Stamford

31,941
UConn-supported Jobs

$320M
State and Local Tax Revenue

$1,900
Generated for Every CT Resident

Note: Economic impacts include direct, indirect, and induced spending effect. FY 2022 data.
WHAT WE DO

UConn is an outstanding global university that consistently demonstrates a commitment to excellence in research, education, innovation and entrepreneurship, industry partnerships, clinical care, and community engagement in an environment that prioritizes public service and opportunity and accessibility for all.
STUDENTS FIRST

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UConn Serves our Community
15th Connecticut Mission of Mercy Free Dental Clinic

1000+ Patients Served

800+ Volunteers, including

190+ Volunteers
STUDENTS FIRST

FOCUS ON SKILLS SETS

• CREATIVITY
• INNOVATION
• ENTREPRENEURSHIP
• FINANCIAL LITERACY
• EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE

Creativity and Innovation

Creativity is essential to solving the world’s complex problems. We encourage creativity and innovation in our students’ lives through hands-on learning, exposure to the arts, and multidisciplinary projects that combine diverse perspectives.

- School of Fine Arts
- Krenicke Arts and Engineering Institute
- Digital media and design
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

At UConn, entrepreneurship is not just for business majors. We seek to build an entrepreneurial mindset in our students across the University.

- Business School: CCIE, IQ
- Werth Institute
- Incubator spaces
- Future Climate Venture

UConn student Sudiksha Mallick answers questions from Dr. Sethuraman Panchanathan, director of the National Science Foundation
FINANCIAL LITERACY

We need to ensure that our students graduate UConn with a solid understanding of personal finance. We are working on solutions to address this gap in students’ educations through:

• General education requirements
• Financial advising and mentoring
EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE

• Our students face unprecedented challenges, from the environment, to financial stability, and social and political uncertainty.

• We need to help our students become resilient in face of challenges.

• Social-emotional learning is lifelong. We never stop learning about ourselves, or others, in engaging to add value.

• Our students will lead with empathy for others in building relationships and become role models and leaders in life, and for the university.
EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE

We can build students’ resilience and empathy by:

• Building a network of mentors and advocates
• Intentionally focus on cultivating a sense of belonging
• Cultivating multicultural awareness
• Understanding bias and its impacts
• Fighting racism
• Developing media literacy

Students having their picture taken by a 3D camera outside of Gampel Pavilion before First Night, October 2022.
Lee Langston, a Pratt & Whitney engineer who helped design the fuel cells that powered Apollo 11, was on the UConn faculty.

UConn faculty put solar on the White House in ’70

David Jackson and Michael Boyle atop the Carter White House roof testing solar panels.
FOUR BIG CHALLENGES FACING OUR WORLD

- Food security
- Climate change
- Health disparities and an aging population
- Human rights

Our community is addressing these challenges through innovation in six priority areas.
Areas of Research Strength and Priority

- ENERGY, SUSTAINABILITY, AND CLIMATE CHANGE
- NEUROSCIENCE
- DATA SCIENCE, CYBERSECURITY, AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
- MATERIALS, ADVANCED MANUFACTURING, AND COMPLEX SYSTEMS
- HEALTH AND BIOSCIENCE
- HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE
GLOBAL IMPACT

UConn engineering faculty work with local students on a sustainable water resources project in Ethiopia.
Global Partnerships

165 Partners

48 Countries

Member of the prestigious Universitas 21 consortium since 2010.
30 Years of a state-to-state partnership has resulted in opportunities including the signature EuroTech Program and the more recent Human Rights Research Consortium.
A collaboration with OVPR and C2E2, the initiative has raised $1 million in private donations for collaborative research with Technion - Israel Institute of Technology.

Alliance members include UConn; MIT; Kyushu Univ., Japan; Politecnio di Milano, Italy; Technion, Israel; and Univ. of Duisburg-Essen and Fraunhofer Inst. for Solar Energy Systems, Germany.
EXCELLENCE ALWAYS

Dr Cato Laurencin with his advisee Carlos Mengstab
Coach Auriemma celebrates with the women's basketball team after a 70-40 victory against Villanova seals the win of the 2022 Big East Tournament, March 2022
Eight couples who met as freshmen in McConaughy Hall, “the Jungle,” in 1986 and later married meet up on campus in December 2021.
SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS

Our students are engaged and passionate. They are artists, activists, entrepreneurs, innovators, environmentalists, advocates, and future doctors, lawyers, and leaders.

Help students succeed by:
• Becoming a mentor
• Supporting experiential learning, internships, and scholarships
Uniquely UConn: Goals to Advance our Mission and Vision

- Prepare all students for success in their life journeys by providing outstanding academics, experiential learning opportunities, and financial literacy training in an environment that prioritizes student wellness and community service.

- Agilely adapt to societal challenges and opportunities by providing education for the jobs of today and those of the future that currently do not exist, for example in quantum materials and computers.

- Exceed a 90% graduation rate for undergraduates.

- Build to $500 million annual research expenditures from $302 million in 5-7 years.

- Build endowment from $592 million in 2022 to $1 billion in 8 years.

- Achieve carbon neutrality at UConn by 2030 and carbon zero by 2040.
THANK YOU!