University of Connecticut

SPRING 2022 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION AND WELCOME PROGRAM
January 13 – February 5, 2022
Storrs Campus

Thursday, January 13, 2022

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| 8:30-4:30 p.m. | **Move in Day to UConn**  
*Drop off students at their resident’s hall* | Charter Oak Apartments                    |
| 5:00-8:00 p.m. | **Walmart Shopping Trip**  
*Pick up at the Student Union, Fairfield Way (across from the Jonathan statue)* | Student Union                            |

Friday, January 14, 2022

Virtual Welcome Program: What You Need To Know For the First Two Weeks

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| 9:00 - 9:25 a.m. | **International Student and Scholar Services Welcome**  
Meet with ISSS to review the orientation and welcome program schedule of events, learn how to get help from ISSS and learn what you need to do as a new international student at UConn. | s.uconn.edu/isss-welcome                   |
|              | Audience – All Students                              |                                          |
| 9:30 – 9:55 a.m. | **How to Open a Bank Account and Get a Cell Phone**  
Meet with ISSS staff and a representative from People’s Bank to learn about the process for opening a bank account and options for getting cell as a new UConn student. | s.uconn.edu/isss-welcome                   |
|              | Audience – All Students                              |                                          |
| 10:00-10:40 a.m. | **Living on Storrs Campus**  
Meet with staff from Residential Life, the Student Mail Rooms and Dining Services to learn about what to expect living on Storrs campus. | s.uconn.edu/isss-welcome                   |
|              | Audience – Storrs Campus Residential Students        |                                          |
| 10:50-11:30 a.m. | **Staying Healthy: Student Health and Wellness (SHAW) Resources and Requirements**  
Meet with staff from ISSS and SHAW to learn about mandatory immunization requirements and how to follow up with SHAW. Learn how to enroll in insurance and how to get your insurance card, and what to do if you feel sick or need to get tested. | s.uconn.edu/isss-welcome                   |
|              | Audience – All Students                              |                                          |
|              | BREAK                                               |                                          |
1:00-1:30 p.m. **Living Off Campus**
Meet with ISSS staff and current UConn students to learn about rules for students living off campus, how/where to get food and supplies for your apartment during the pandemic and learn about transportation options for students living off-campus.

1:45-2:15 p.m. **How to Participate in Online Classes and Getting Technology Support**
Meet with ITS and current UConn students to get setting up with technology and learn best practices for taking online classes.

Audience – All Students

2:30-3:00 p.m. **Get Involved and Stay Connected**
Meet with staff from ISSS and Student Activities as well as student leaders from the Asian American Cultural Center, the Iranian Cultural Organization of UConn, the Chinese Students and Scholars Association and Huskies International to learn about opportunities to connect with other students, participate in university events and make friends at UConn.

4:00-7:00 p.m. **Walmart Shopping Trip**

### Monday, January 17, 2022

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| 10:00-11:30 a.m. | **Workshop: Driving in Connecticut**
Learn the rules for driving in CT, how to apply for a CT Driver’s License and information about insurance and buying a car. | [link](https://isss.uconn.edu/orientation/) |
| 1:00-2:15 p.m.   | **ISSS Arrival Checklist - Submit Arrival Documents** with ISSS Staff
[link](https://s.uconn.edu/isss-arrival-meeting) |          |
| 2:30-3:30 p.m.   | **New Student Checklist - Everything You Need To Do Before Classes Begin**
[link](https://s.uconn.edu/isss-arrival-meeting) |          |

### Tuesday, January 18, 2022 Classes Begin

**Saturday, February 5, 2022**
**Required In-Person Orientation: What You Need to Know as an International Student at UConn**

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| 9:00 a.m – 1:00 p.m. | **Required In-Person Orientation**
Meet with staff from ISSS, the Graduate School, University Advising, and other supporting departments to help you transition to life at UConn. Learn the study rules international students must follow, the rules for working on campus and in the U.S., learn to protect yourself from scams targeting international students as well as meet with academic programs to better help you understand how to make progress towards your degree. | MCHU 102 |

Welcome to UConn and have a great semester!