FALL 2022
Program & Activities

Center for International Students & Scholars
Husky WOW

**Date:** Fri., Aug. 26, 10am-3pm  
**Location:** Fairfield Way

Welcome to CISS family and welcome to UConn!

What a better way to kick off the school year than to visit CISS tent to say hi and give us a chance to welcome you in person and share with you all the services that we are offering.

CISS Open House

**Date:** Fri. Aug. 26, 2pm-4pm  
**Location:** CISS, 2019 Hillside Rd.

CISS will be welcoming new and returning students at our Open House event. Please come to see our new office and meet some student officers from Huskies International, Cross Cultural Connections and ISSS Student Advisory Board.

Snacks and beverages will be provided.
CISS and UCAELI Day Trip
Boston, Massachusetts

Date: Sun., Sept. 4, 8am-10pm
Location: Quincy Market, Boston

Explore Boston, New England with CISS staff. You will have the day to enjoy the city as you like! CISS staff will be joining the trip, so they will be your emergency contact and if you do not feel comfortable in the city and would like help, you can join them for part or the whole day.

Advance registration is required. Bus ticket is $25.

CISS Involvement Fair

Date: Wed., Sept. 7, 11am-7pm
Location: Fairfield Way

CISS will be participating in the Involvement Fair. Please stop by our table to hear all about our services, programs and fun events that we are offering this fall semester.

CISS staff are looking forward to seeing you at the Fair!
Grad Buddy Meet and Greet

Date: Fri., Sept. 9, 6pm-8pm
Location: CISS 202

Have you met your buddy yet? Please join CISS for a fun social event to meet your buddy and other graduate students at UConn. We will be playing a lot of cool interactive games to get to know each other.

If you didn’t sign up to have a buddy this semester, you are invited to attend this event as well. You might find a grad buddy for yourself by the end of the event.

This is a great event to meet other Huskies and make connections.

CISS Fall Ice-Skating Party

Date: Sun., Sept. 11, 4:30pm-5:30pm
Location: Freitas Ice Forum, UConn

The Center of International Students & Scholars would like to invite you and your family/friends to join us for a fun afternoon of ice skating (you should come 15 minutes early to try out skating shoes if needed)

Admission Fee: FREE, sponsored by CISS
Stake Rental: $7 per pair (please bring only cash or check to pay for your skates).
If you are a new international student starting at UConn this semester or recently, you might have some questions about how to utilize UConn’s incredible library system. This workshop will be led by a librarian who can answer questions about UConn’s library policies, and how UConn’s library system might be similar or different to what you’re used to. You will leave the workshop with a better knowledge of how to access the resources that you need for your academic work and where to find them either at the library or in the library database.

**Navigating UConn Library**

**Date:** Wed., Sept. 14, 10am-11am  
**Location:** HBL 1136 (EC-1)

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**Coffee Hour: USA/Connecticut**

**Date:** Fri., Sept. 16, 3pm-4pm  
**Location:** CISS 202  
**Presenter:** Chloe Lafosse

Party in the USA with Huskies International  
Get ready for a fun afternoon of trivia, U.S. culture, & free food — #UConnCISS Coffee Hours are BACK! 🍵

All students are welcome to travel with us to a new place every month! CISS Coffee Hour brings together students, staff and faculty to enjoy some refreshments and learn more about a country, culture or student group through an informal and fun presentation.
Fall Ice-cream Social

Date: Fri., Sept. 30, 3pm-4:30pm
Location: UConn Dairy Bar

Join CISS for an Ice-cream Social at UConn Dairy Bar and a walk to the Horsebarn Hill for a kite flying activity. We will meet outside of the Dairy Bar main entrance to administer vouchers. Please RSVP even if it is a maybe so we can secure a voucher for you. We will enjoy our ice cream and each other’s company at the tables outside of the Dairy Bar. The ice cream is on us. Advanced registration is required. In case of inclement weather, CISS will be in touch on the morning of/day before the event to cancel if necessary.
Grad Buddy Social: Canvas Painting Party

Date: Thur., Oct. 6, 4pm-6pm
Location: UConn Dairy Bar

Take a break from your busy working week to join Alev Ecevitoglu, CISS staff and other graduate students for another Grad Buddy get-together: Canvas Painting Party. Invite your buddy to join you, or come to meet and connect with other grad students.

Advanced registration is required for this event. Limited supplies available, please RSVP here https://uconntact.uconn.edu/event/8423972

CISS Fall Social: Hot Cocoa and S’mores

Date: Fri., Oct. 14, 3pm-4:30pm
Location: SU-Fire Pit on North Patio

Join CISS for our annual Fall Social event. This is a great chance to take a break, meet other international students and have fun making your own s’mores and enjoy hot cocoa by the fire. Come and go as you please. Hope to see you there!

Please RSVP here https://uconntact.uconn.edu/event/8432172
Halloween Pumpkin Carving/Painting

Date: Mon., Oct. 17, 5pm-7pm  
Location: SU 330

CISS, CCC and Huskies International are hosting a pumpkin carving or painting. Get into the fall spirit and have fun decorating your own pumpkin. All tools, paints, and pumpkins will be provided.

Bring your friends with you to have fun together while you are there! Advance registration is required (while supplies last).

Lyman Orchards (TBD)  
Corn Maze and Apples Picking

Date: Sat., Oct. 22, 10am-5pm  
Location: Lyman Orchards

Visit Lyman Orchards this fall with CISS for their 2022 Ben Franklin Corn Maze! Orchard visits are a Connecticut tradition-get lost in the Ben Franklin Corn Maze and pick your own apples or peaches, and have some added fun on their property.

Cost: $20 per student. Purchase your tickets online at the UConn Marketplace. You are responsible for the cost of the maze ($10) and any other purchases you make at the farm.
Coffee Hour: The Bahamas

Date: Mon., Oct. 27, 3pm-4pm
Location: CISS 202
Presenter: Laron Burrows

Stop by CISS to learn about the Bahamas.

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CISS Day Trip
New Haven and Yale

Date: Sat., Nov. 5, 9am-7:30pm
Location: Elm City and Yale

Visit the Elm City with CISS! Participants will arrive in New Haven and have a tour of the famous Yale University campus, followed by free time to shop, eat, and enjoy the city.

Please arrive and be prepared to board the bus at least 15 minutes prior to departure times. Advance registration required: Bus ticket is $20.

Board Games Night
Hosted by CISS and CCC

Date: Wed., Nov. 9, 5pm-6:30pm
Location: Austin 110

Bring your friend(s) to join CISS staff and CCC members for a fun get-together to simply just play board games, meet other students, and have a good time.

Please RSVP in advance for this event. Watch out for our announcement.
Coffee Hour: The Philippines

Date: Fri., Nov. 11, 3pm-4pm
Location: CISS 202
Presenter: Marvin Naing & Henric Bacurio

Stop by CISS to learn about the Philippines and its rich culture. You will enjoy a free taste of the Filipino dessert and have a chance to network.

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International Dance Lessons (TBD)

Date: Thur. Nov. 17, 4pm-5pm
Location: CISS 202

Let’s have some fun learning some international dance moves from all over the world.

Watch out for our announcement.
We are thankful for you! CISS staff will be preparing Thanksgiving Luncheon for you to eat and engage in conversation with fellow students and scholars.

Advance registration is required. Watch out for our announcement.

Hope you will be able to join us.

CISS Thanksgiving Luncheon

Date: Tue., Nov. 22, 12pm-2pm
Location: CISS 202
Coffee Hour: Nigeria

Date: Tue., Dec. 2, 3pm-4pm
Location: CISS 202
Presenter: Joseph Adewuyi

Stop by CISS to learn about Nigeria and its rich culture. You will enjoy a free taste of the Nigerian dessert and have a chance to network.

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Board Games with CISS Staff

Date: Tue., Dec. 6, 4:30pm-6pm
Location: CISS 202

Take a break from studying. Come to CISS to play some fun board games with CISS staff and network with others.

Watch out for our announcement.
Let’s get together to say "THANK YOU!" to all the Grad Students this semester who have volunteered to help other incoming grad students and to play Bingo.

Refreshments and snacks will be provided.

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**Cookies Decorating**

**Date:** Tue., Dec. 13, 3:30pm-5pm  
**Location:** CISS 202

Take a break from studying. Join CISS for a fun and hands-on activity_Holiday Cookies Decorating.

You will have a great time decorating your own cookies and networking with other Huskies.

Watch out for our announcement.
CISS Winter Break Buddy Meet-up

Date: Tue., Dec. 20, 3pm-4:30pm  
Location: CISS 202

Are you an international student staying in town for the winter break? Then this event is a must for you! Come to our CISS Winter Break Buddy event to hang out with other students!

We will play games that allow you to get to know other international students who will be staying on campus and share what you would like to do during the winter break.

CISS Winter Session Activities

Date: TBD  
Location: CISS 202

CISS will be hosting a series of events during the winter break. We will be celebrating the New Year with YOU!

Please watch our for our announcement when the time comes.