

# UConn: Critical to Connecticut's Future



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## UConn keeps great students in Connecticut and brings new people to the state — fighting the “brain drain” and helping to build a key working age population

- Connecticut residents comprise 77% of UConn's undergraduate student body.
- 72% of UConn's in-state graduates are living and working in Connecticut.
- 100% of Fortune 100 companies headquartered in Connecticut, recruited and hired UConn graduates.
- UConn's undergraduate enrollment has increased by 9,704 since fall 1995.

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## UConn creates new businesses, jobs, and economic growth, strengthening Connecticut industry

- More than 24,000 Connecticut jobs, or 1 out of every 90, are generated by UConn.
- The Technology Incubation Program at UConn (TIP) is one-of-a-kind in Connecticut and has supported more than 125 startup companies. TIP companies have raised over \$850 million since its inception in 2003 in equity, grants, revenue, and debt funding.
- Industry leaders and federal agencies including Pratt & Whitney, Comcast, Eversource, UTC, GE, and many more have invested over \$100 million in UConn Tech Park in areas such as materials science, advanced manufacturing, big data, computer security, and other fields. Companies heavily recruit student talent on our campuses for both internships and full-time jobs to support their growth.
- Almost 700 U.S. patents have been granted based on UConn innovations, with 34 issued last year alone.
- UConn has vibrant locations in Groton, Waterbury, Stamford, Hartford, and Farmington with thousands of students, faculty, and staff generating millions in economic activity.

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## UConn prepares students for high-quality jobs

- Storrs Engineering undergraduate enrollment has increased from 2,109 in FY13 to 3,347 in FY21 or by 1,238 (a 59% increase).
- Delivering on the promise of the Bioscience Connecticut Initiative, since 2011, enrollment at UConn's School of Medicine and School of Dental Medicine has grown 30% ensuring a stable source of future medical professionals in our state and access to quality health care for our residents.
- UConn's School of Medicine and The Jackson Laboratory for Genomic Medicine (JAX-GM) received a new grant from the National Human Genome Research Institute, and are now among 10 universities in the country providing specialized training in genomics sciences to some of the nation's most highly qualified students.

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## UConn innovates and finds solutions to major health and societal problems

- UConn was awarded nearly \$810 million in external sponsored program funding in the last three years with a record breaking \$286 million awarded last year.
- UConn and UConn Health researchers innovate and find solutions to major public health challenges, including COVID-19 related technologies, cancer, heart disease, stroke, and obesity, as well as major public policy challenges, such as the achievement gap in schools, coastal flooding, energy, cybersecurity, environmental sustainability, infrastructure safety, and more.