



University of Connecticut

Office of International Affairs

International
Services & Programs

Spring 2010

Dear International Student,

The Department of International Services and Programs (DISP) is pleased to welcome you to the University of Connecticut. **International Student Orientation is MANDATORY.** Spring Orientation is scheduled for Monday, January 18, 2010. The Orientation will take place in the CUE Building, Room 122. Registration begins at 8:30 am.

To find the CUE building please visit: <http://admissions.uconn.edu/virtualtour/search/>. Type 'CUE' in the search field. The DISP office is located in the Student Union, room 307. Type 'Student Union' to find our building. To download a map of campus please visit: <http://uconn.edu/campuses/pdf/wholemap.pdf>.

Enclosed is your I-20 or DS 2019 form, which you need to apply for the F-1 or J-1 visa. Apply for your visa as soon as possible since we cannot predict how long the application process will take. Please contact the local U.S. Embassy in your home country for specific visa application instructions. You must pay the SEVIS I-901 fee (\$200.00 –F1, \$180.00- J1) before you can apply for your visa. You can pay the fee online at: www.fmjfee.com. For more information on **Finding a U.S. Embassy, Applying for a Visa, and Paying the SEVIS I-901 fee** please visit the DISP website. Please visit: <http://disp.uconn.edu/visas/visashome.html> for visa related information.

Important Instructions and Steps to Follow:

- Report to the DISP office within 14 days after your arrival to the U.S. **If you are already in the U.S., you must report to the DISP office within 14 days of your arrival to UConn.** Failure to report will cause you to violate your visa status which will result in a termination of your SEVIS I-20 or DS 2019 form. DISP is located in the Student Union, room 307 (SU on the Campus Map, see D-9). Please check-in with photocopies of your **passport, visa page, I-94 card** (both sides) and your **SEVIS I-20 or DS-2019**. Also please fill out an International Student/Scholar check-in form. The form is available on our website at <http://disp.uconn.edu/forms/forms.html>
- Update your current U.S. address and emergency contact information in StudentAdmin. In your official acceptance letter from the Graduate School / Undergrad Admissions you received your UConn Student ID and Password. If you do not have this number, please contact the Graduate School at (860) 486-3617 or Undergraduate Admissions at (860) 486-3137. For instructions on how to login to StudentAdmin and change your address please visit: <http://disp.uconn.edu/students/address.html>
- If you are a graduate student and you want to prepare for registration and view class schedules please go to: <http://www.grad.uconn.edu/registration.html/>

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- Complete the enclosed Mandatory Orientation Reservation Form no later than Jan 2, 2010. Send it to Laurie Tompkins by e-mail (disp@uconn.edu) or by Fax at (860) 486-5800.
- If you do not plan on attending UConn, notify Undergraduate Admissions or the Graduate School, your academic department and the Department of International Services & Programs as soon as possible
- If you need to defer your admission, request a deferral to Undergraduate Admissions or to your academic department in writing. Once approved, a new SEVIS I-20 or DS 2019 form will be mailed to you.

We look forward to meeting you. In the meantime, please accept our best wishes for a safe trip and every success in your educational endeavors at the University of Connecticut. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact us at disp@uconn.edu or at www DISP.uconn.edu

Sincerely,

Robert Chudy,
Director
Department of International Services and Programs