

CONNECTICUT COLLEGE

Admission 101: Making Sense of the College Search in 2025

Feb. 16 & 17, 2025

Admission 101 takes place on Sunday, Feb. 16, and is open to registered Connecticut College alumni, faculty and staff, and their families. Our Spring Open House takes place on Monday, Feb. 17, and those events are also open to those registered for Admission 101.

Sunday, Feb. 16, 2025 | Admission 101

Noon – 12:30 p.m. Registration

Ernst Common Room, Blaustein Humanities Center

12:30 – 1 p.m. Admission 101 Family Welcome with President Chapdelaine, Ph.D.

Ernst Common Room, Blaustein Humanities Center

1 – 2 p.m. Campus Tour

Departs from the front steps of Blaustein Humanities Center

2 – 2:30 p.m. Take a Break, Grab a Snack, Cold or Hot Beverage

2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Welcome and Introduction to College Admissions

Andy Strickler, Dean of Admission and Financial Aid

Ernst Common Room, Blaustein Humanities Center

3:45 – 5 p.m. Mock Admission Committee for Students

Students and families work with Office of Admission professionals to review college applications and choose successful candidates.

Ernst Common Room, Blaustein Humanities Center

5 – 5:30 p.m. Current Student Panel

Join current Camels to learn more about their Conn experience.

Ernst Common Room, Blaustein Humanities Center

5:45 – 6:30 p.m. Welcome to the Neighborhood!

Get a taste of Connecticut College – literally. Meet current students and enjoy dinner together in Harris Refectory. Group will gather in the Ernst Common Room and leave for Harris at 5:45 p.m.

Dining Hall, Harris Refectory

Monday, Feb. 17, 2025 | Spring Open House

For the Monday programming, you'll be joined by 100+ prospective students and their families who will be attending the Spring Open House event. Enjoy a full day of robust programming.

8 – 8:45 a.m. Check-In

Pick up your packet of information, have a little breakfast snack and plan out your day!

Palmer Auditorium, Athey Center for Performance and Research

9 – 9:15 a.m. Welcome

Dean of Admission and Financial Aid Andy Strickler and one of our fabulous students kick off the day with a warm Camel welcome!

Palmer Auditorium, Athey Center for Performance and Research

9:25 – 10:15 a.m. Select event from the offerings below

Connections Curriculum: Putting the Liberal Arts into Action

Connections, our unique approach to the liberal arts, personalizes your education to make it more meaningful to you. Learn how it works and how it prepares you to adapt to this ever-changing world.

Evans Hall, Cummings Arts Center

Arboretum Tour

The 750-acre Connecticut College Arboretum serves as a living laboratory for environmental research and teaching...and is just a beautiful, calming place to visit. Join us for a tour of the 20-acre Native Plant Collection.

Departs from the steps of Harkness Chapel

Campus Tour

Join one of our student tour guides on a stroll around our stunning campus.

Departs from Cummings Arts Center Patio

10:15 – 10:35 a.m. Ask a Student

Enjoy some snacks and chats with current students.

Lobby, Cummings Arts Center

10:35 – 11:25 a.m. Select event from the offerings below

Career Preparation, Professional Development and Internships

Conn's four-year career advising program works: Around 95% of our alumni are employed or in graduate school within one year of graduating. Hear all about it from career program staff and current students.

Evans Hall, Cummings Arts Center

STEM Sessions and Tours

Scope out our state-of-the-art science center and other facilities with the faculty who teach in them, including those from the departments of biology, botany, chemistry, computer science, environmental studies, mathematics and statistics, neuroscience, and physics.

Tours will depart from various locations around our science buildings.

Campus Tour

Join one of our student tour guides on a stroll around our stunning campus.

Departs from Cummings Arts Center Patio

11:25 – 11:50 a.m. Ask a Student

More snacks and more time to chat with current students.

Lobby, Cummings Arts Center

11:50 a.m. – 12:40 p.m. Select event from the offerings below

The First-Year Experience

At Conn, we make sure the transition to college is smooth. Hear about the many ways Conn welcomes new students, including extensive support during the first year, and tips for getting involved on campus.

Evans Hall, Cummings Arts Center

Arts Sessions and Tours

The arts are vital in our Camel community, in ways both experiential and intellectual. See the spaces devoted to the arts and hear from members of the departments of dance, film studies, music, studio art and theater.

Music and Studio Art tours begin from Cummings Arts Center Salon (D3); Theater tour departs from Castle Court (D3); Dance tour begins in the lobby of College Center at Crozier-Williams (G2); Film Tour takes place in Stark Center for Moving Image (F3)

Sustainability Tour

Conn has a sustained commitment to sustainability! See the many initiatives on campus and learn how you can help make the world a better place with a Conn education.

Tour departs from bike rack on Cummings patio overlooking Castle Court

Campus Tour

Join one of our student tour guides on a stroll around our stunning campus.

Departs from Cummings Arts Center Patio

12:45 – 1:15 p.m. Camel Graze

More snacks, because Camels love to eat! And another opportunity to ask our counselors questions about Conn and the admission process.

Lobby & Patio, Cummings Arts Center

1 – 1:50 p.m. Bonus Campus Tour!

Join one of our student tour guides on a final stroll around our stunning campus.

Departs from the Cummings Arts Center patio

1:15 – 2:15 p.m. Athletic Center Tour

See where our Camels get fit and in fighting shape. On this tour of the AC, you'll see the fitness center, field house, rock wall, natatorium, ice hockey rink and artificial turf track and field. You'll also get a view of our newly revitalized waterfront, including the boathouse and new docks on the Thames River.

Meet outside the front door of the Athletic Center. Note: We suggest driving to the AC for the tour if you'd like to depart from there.