

SUMMER/WINTER PROGRAMMES (SWP)

IMPORTANT NOTE

Before applying for any summer/winter programme, read the [GRO website](#) and [application guide](#) for important information on:

- General Eligibility Requirements and Application Process
- Course Mapping and Financial Aid
- Visa Application, Travel Advisories and Student Insurance

University of Connecticut: GTDI International Summer School 2026

(updated as of April 2026)

Host University Information	https://training.global.uconn.edu/international-summer-school-2026/
Programme Location	Storrs, Connecticut, USA
Programme Dates	July 19- August 8, 2026
Application Deadline	EduRec deadline: 1 May 2026 UConn deadline: 1 May 2026
No of Placements:	To be determined by host university

ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION

1	Programme Fee	US\$5,399 <i>Program fee includes: 3 undergraduate UConn credits, housing, meals and transportation to/from airport.</i>
2	Financial Aid Available	You should have enough monetary funds to last you through the whole summer/winter programme. Your decision to go on the summer/winter programme should not be dependent upon the confirmation of a scholarship or bursary award. If you are a Singaporean, you can consider the following financial aid options to fund your summer/winter programme: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NUS Awards for Study Abroad (NASA) Enhancement Bursary • Overseas Student Programme (OSP) Loan • Post-Secondary Education Account (PSEA) Funds Please note that successful financial aid applicants might only receive the funds after the completion of the programme.

PROGRAMME DETAILS

3	Academic Content	Join UConn’s International Summer School and experience dynamic, globally focused courses designed to broaden your perspective and enhance your academic journey. Explore diverse topics, engage with peers worldwide, and earn credits towards your academic goals. Programme Choices: 1. Food, Culture and Society
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		<p>2. Hot Topics in Energy Transition 3. American Studies</p> <p>Useful links: https://training.global.uconn.edu/international-summer-school-2026/</p>
4	Eligibility Requirements	<p>NUS' generic eligibility requirements apply, please see GRO website for details.</p> <p>Additionally, the host university's requires participants to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Be currently enrolled as undergraduate students at a university outside the University of Connecticut b. If primary language of instruction is not English must demonstrate English proficiency through: c. Accepted English Language Proficiency Examinations <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) 79 ii. International English Language Testing System (IELTS) 6.5 iii. Duolingo 110 iv. LanguageCert Academic (LCA) 70 v. Pearson PTE Academic 60
5	Accommodation	On-campus housing is included.
6	Application Procedure	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. You must apply concurrently via <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EduRec ; and • The host university online application: https://uconn.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3ORXlq51fHw2ne6 2. You must accept both <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The EduRec offer; and • The host university offer to confirm your participation in this programme. 3. You may proceed with course mapping and applying for financial aid after accepting the offer on EduRec. <p>We require all NUS students going on NUS endorsed summer programmes to apply via EduRec. Besides allowing you to submit course mapping and apply for financial aid, this allows NUS to contact and assist you in times of crisis/emergency while you are overseas. Additionally, NUS can also provide supporting letters for visa application and NS deferment (for NSmen).</p> <p>Please read the application guide before applying for the programme with NUS.</p> <p>PU application deadline: May 1, 2026 PU application process: https://uconn.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3ORXlq51fHw2ne6</p>

		Application results release date: Mid-May, 2026
7	Course Mapping	<p>Students interested in transferring units can start the course mapping process after applying and accepting the offer for the programme in EduRec. Course mapping requests are subject to approval from the Faculties. Click here for a step-by-step guide on applying for course mapping.</p> <p>Please also note that students may map up to a maximum of 10 units for each Summer Programme and up to a maximum of 5 units for each Winter Programme.</p> <p>A total of 12 units from a maximum of 2 overseas summer/winter and research programmes can be mapped without having to pay NUS tuition. Additional units mapped will be subjected to Special Term fees. For details, visit the Office of the University Registrar's website.</p>
8	Transcript	<p>Please provide your personal mailing address to the host university so that they can send your transcript to you directly after the programme. If the host issues an electronic transcript, please provide your own NUS email address to receive the transcript.</p> <p>Please do not request that your transcript be sent to NUS Global; NUS will not be responsible for missing transcripts.</p> <p>Transcript release date: August, 2026 Transcript receipt instructions: Students can download their transcripts online.</p>
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
9	Visa Application	<p>UConn International Student Services will provide visa support once a student is admitted to the program.</p> <p>Please note that you are responsible for obtaining a valid visa before making any travel arrangements for your summer programme. Students are encouraged to prepare and apply for visa as early as possible, as obtaining a visa might be time consuming.</p>
10	Travel Advisories	Visit the MFA website for travel advisories on various countries from the Singapore government.
11	Student Insurance	<p>NUS Student Travel Insurance is provided for your participation in this programme. Please request a certificate of insurance from the insurer directly following the instructions detailed in: https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/. (Log in using your NUSNET ID and password.)</p> <p>Students are responsible for ensuring that they have sufficient travel insurance coverage for the full duration of their trip (including travelling).</p>

		<p>Please review the insurance coverages to ensure that they meet your needs. Students may purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent.</p>
12	<p>Contact Information</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questions related to the programme: Laura Labato, l.labato@uconn.edu • Questions for NUS Global: global@nus.edu.sg • Questions about course mapping: Contact your faculty SEP coordinator.