



Academic Excellence with an Ocean View

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Avery Point provides exemplary undergraduate and graduate education in southeastern Connecticut for a variety of majors and certificate programs with the advantage of smaller classroom sizes, individualized attention to students and a strong sense of community. Our interdisciplinary educational environment encourages faculty and staff to coordinate and collaborate across disciplines to make education meaningful, exciting and applicable to our lives. Unique coursework and programming addresses topics such as sustainable coastal ecosystems, marine and maritime policy and resource management, and integration of the natural, physical and social sciences, all with the purpose of meeting the educational and professional needs of the region while developing global citizens.

THE CAMPUS

- Established in 1967
- Sits on Long Island Sound at the mouth of the Thames River (bordered on three sides by water)
- Situated on 72 acres of land, containing 22 buildings totaling 347,331 square feet
- Our location provides the unique hands-on opportunity to participate in ocean-focused academic programs and learn sailing, kayaking, and safe boating.

Avery Point is a global leader in Marine Research and Education. The campus's Department of Marine Sciences is among the highest ranked departments at UConn for external research funding and nationally for both graduate and undergraduate research and education. The Maritime Studies program provides students with a unique educational experience that integrates disciplinary perspectives from the humanities and social sciences with a marine and maritime focus. English and American Studies programs offer students broader cultural contexts and complete Avery Point's foundation for advanced STEM instruction in an environment that values and promotes the humanities and experiential learning. UCONN's blue gem campus is also home to important institutions and programs that augment marine and environmental research and education,

including Connecticut Sea Grant, CT Institute for Resilience and Climate Adaptation (CIRCA), Mystic Aquarium Research Laboratories, National Institute for Undersea Vehicle Technology (NIUVT), Naval and Maritime Consortium, and Project Oceanology.

ACADEMIC PROFILE

Four-Year Undergraduate Programs

American Studies
Bachelor of General Studies (BGS)
English
Marine Sciences
Maritime Studies
Launching Platform for 100+ majors

Minors

American Studies
Anthropology
English
History
Marine Biology
Maritime Archaeology
Native American and Indigenous Studies
Oceanography
Women's Gender & Sexuality Studies

Graduate and Professional Programs

- Oceanography (both MS & PhD)
- Engineering – Masters in Engineering (MENG)
- Nursing – Certificate Entry into Nursing (CEIN)
- Teacher Certification Program (TCPCG)... STEM – Special Ed (in partnership with LEARN)

Highlighted innovative ocean/environmental focused experiential learning opportunities

- NSF Grant - Research Experiences for Undergraduates (Marine Ecosystem)
- Coastal Studies Lecture Series
- Sail Through the Night (on the Mystic Whaler)
- Alternative Break – Coastal Clean Up
- Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Camping Trip
- Eco Husky Fellowship
- Multiple course offerings in Sailing and Scuba Diving available to all students
- Internships (e.g. Mystic Seaport, Mystic Aquarium, Blue Heritage Trail, USS Niagara, Project Oceanology)

Highlighted Public Engagement

- UConn Early College Experience (ECE) programs throughout Southeastern CT (e.g. New London High School, the Williams School, Grasso Tech, Groton Schools)
- Cardboard Boat Race for ECE High Schools (500+ High School student participants in addition to Avery Point students, faculty, and staff)
- Quahog Bowl (H.S. Science Competition)
- Connecticut Sea Grant On-the-water workshop series
- Earth Day
- Read Across America
- Regional Night Sky Observation
- On-campus Ensemble in Residence Performances
- Coast Guard Band Concerts