SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
NEW GRADUATE
STUDENT ORIENTATION

Wilbur Cross
North Reading Room

Thursday
August 25, 2022
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Technical Services
Including: UConn email support, netid, file storage, computer hardware or software issue
Go to: SOE ETS Help Desk
Contact: soehelp@uconn.edu
Website: ets. engr.uconn.edu

Medical
Including: Medical insurance, illness, immunizations, international student support
Go to: Student Health and Wellness
ISSS
Contact: StudentHealth@uconn.edu international@uconn.edu
Website: studenthealth. uconn.edu
issss.uconn.edu

Visa
Including: How to apply for a visa, required documents
Go to: ISSS
Contact: international@uconn.edu
Website: isss.uconn.edu

Housing
Including: room information, housing contracts, off campus housing
Go to: Residential Life
Contact: livingoncampus@uconn.edu
Website: reslife.uconn.edu

Professional Education Classes
Including: how to find an internship, communicating effectively, first year experience
Go to: Engineering Graduate Programs
Contact: aida@uconn.edu
fayekah.assanah@uconn.edu
Website: grad. engr.uconn.edu

Mental Health
Including: resources, crisis support, therapy
Go to: Student Health and Wellness
Contact: studenthealth@uconn.edu
Website: studenthealth. uconn.edu
WHERE TO GO IF I NEED HELP WITH

**Student Organization Contacts**
Including: leadership, professional development, community support
Go to: Engineering Graduate Programs
Contact: aida@uconn.edu
Website: grad.enr.uconn.edu

**Payroll**
Including: GA appointments, payroll deductions, benefits
Go to: GA Onboarding
Contact: gena.twarz@uconn.edu
Website: grad.uconn.edu

**Class Registration**
Including: add/drop a class, holds, class scheduling
Go to: Office of the Registrar
Contact: registrar@uconn.edu
Website: registrar.uconn.edu

**Career Services**
Including: exploring careers, interview prep, mentorship, networking
Go to: Center for Career Development
Contact: theodore.menounos@uconn.edu
Website: career.uconn.edu

**Transportation**
Including: Bus routes, off campus housing transport, regional transit
Go to: transportation Services
Contact: transportation@uconn.edu
Website: transpo.uconn.edu

**UConnALERT System**
Including: winter weather, emergency alerts, sign up for notifications
Go to: Office of Emergency Management
Contact: oem@uconn.edu
Website: universitysafety.uconn.edu
Stay on Track

Annual Reviews

Complete the Annual Reviews with your Advisor.
Scan the QR code to access the Annual Review:

Individual development Plans

Complete the Individual Development plans with your Advisor.
Scan the QR code to access myIDP:
Stay on Track

Road Maps

Please scan the QR codes to access your departmental Roadmaps

Biomedical Engineering

Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering

Civil Engineering

Computer Science and Engineering
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Electrical and Computer and Engineering

Environmental Engineering

Material Science and Engineering

Mechanical Engineering
ENGINEERING STUDENTS, LOOKING FOR A JOB OR AN INTERNSHIP IN YOUR INDUSTRY?
PREPARE FOR THE OPPORTUNITY!

REGISTER FOR ENGR 5420:
INTERNSHIPS & CAREERS IN INDUSTRY
SEMINAR COURSE
FOR THE FALL 2022 SEMESTER

Course Highlights:
• Learn how to brand yourself and your skills to make your portfolio stand out
• Get expert help in developing your Resume and Cover Letter
• Learn how to navigate through LinkedIn and other job sites
• International students: learn about work permits
• Learn how to prepare for an interview

Credit: 1.0 | Prerequisite: None | Location: MCHU 202
Format: In-person | Time: Wednesdays 3:30 - 4:30PM

Register [here](#)! Or scan the QR code

Questions?
Email:nusaybah.quasem@uconn.edu
LEARN HOW TO BE A STRONG COMMUNICATOR!

REGISTER FOR ENGR 5410-001:
SCIENTIFIC COMMUNICATION
FOR THE FALL 2022 SEMESTER

CREDIT: 1.0 | PREREQUISITE: NONE | LOCATION: MCHU 201
FORMAT: IN-PERSON | TIME: WEDNESDAYS 12:00-1:00PM

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS:

• Developing skills to present your scientific data to the research community and to the general public
• Mastering the art of public speaking
• Developing dissertation briefs
• Learning and receiving feedback from the experts in the communication field
• Learning about the 3MT Challenge
• Creating templates for presentations, talks, and more!

REGISTER HERE!
OR SCAN THE QR CODE

QUESTIONS?
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ARE YOU A NEW GRADUATE STUDENT?

THIS CLASS IS FOR YOU!

REGISTER FOR ENGR 5300-003:
SPECIAL TOPICS: FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE
FOR THE FALL 2022 SEMESTER

Course Highlights:
- Learn the keys to become a successful graduate student
- Get to know your advocates
- Learn about cultural competency
- Find mentors

Credit: 1.0 / Prerequisite: None / Location: MCHU 201
Format: In-person / Time: Wednesdays 2:00-3:00PM

Register [here](#) or scan the QR code:

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Orientation Worksheet

Please see your advisor to complete this worksheet

Student Name:_____________________________________________________

Department/program:____________________________________________

Major Advisor:_____________________________________________________

Professional Goals for my First Year:
_______________________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________

Classes I should take in my First Year:
_______________________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________
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My Qualifying exam will be (approximate date/format):__________________________________________

Three years from today (August 2025), I plan to have completed the following milestones:
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